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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1116

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; holding businesses harmless for penalties incurred
1.3 during peacetime emergency.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. FEES AND PENALTIES DURING PEACETIME EMERGENCY.

1.6 Any business that was subject to any restrictions upon its operations as the result of a
1.7 violation of an executive order shall be held harmless from all taxes, fines, and penalties
1.8 until 12 months following the expiration of the peacetime public emergency. For the purposes
1.9 of this section, "executive order" means an executive order issued on or after January 1,
1.10 2020, during a peacetime public emergency declared by the governor as a result of the
1.11 infectious disease known as COVID-19.

1.12 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.