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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3662**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; limiting attorney fees in certain circumstances;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

1.5 Section 1. [15.4741] LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.

1.6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no representative of the state shall enter
1.7 into a contract for legal services with a private attorney, in a lawsuit where the state is a
1.8 party, in which the attorney fees paid by the state are more than the greater of \$100,000 or
1.9 two percent of the settlement amount. A contract contemplating more than the greater of
1.10 \$100,000 or two percent of the settlement amount must be submitted to the Legislative
1.11 Advisory Commission for approval.