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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act
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relating to state government; modifying a statute governing the payment of certain
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claims against the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.732,
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subdivision 2.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.732, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
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Subd. 2. **Claims of \$7,000 or less.** The head of each department or agency of the state,
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or a designee, acting on behalf of the state, ~~shall~~ must attempt to determine, adjust and settle,
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at any time, any claim for money damages of \$7,000 or less against the state for injury to
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or loss of property or personal injury or death caused by an act or omission of any employee
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of the state while acting within the scope of office or employment, under circumstances
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where the state, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant. The settlement is final
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and conclusive on all officers of the state, unless procured by fraud. The acceptance by the
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claimant of a settlement is final and conclusive on the claimant and constitutes a complete
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release of any claim against the state and the employee of the state whose act or omission
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gave rise to the claim, by reason of the same subject matter.