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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1977**

01/26/2012 Authored by Drazkowski

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections

02/29/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance

03/14/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; authorizing certain negotiations to avoid layoffs;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.22, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.22, is amended by adding a  
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. Unpaid leave to avoid layoffs. If the commissioner of management  
1.8 and budget determines that layoffs of executive branch employees may be required,  
1.9 the commissioner may request exclusive representatives to negotiate amendments to  
1.10 collective bargaining agreements that would allow appointing authorities to implement  
1.11 unpaid leave and reductions in hours, instead of imposing layoffs.