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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 126

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; suspending the salary of the governor and legislators
1.3 when certain orders are issued restricting the operation or conduct of private
1.4 business; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12.

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

1.6 Section 1. [12.235] SALARIES OF GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS SUSPENDED
1.7 CONCURRENT WITH ORDERS IMPACTING PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1.8 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the salaries of the governor and state legislators
1.9 do not apply or accrue and must not be paid during any period in which an order or rule
1.10 issued under the authority of a declared peacetime emergency is in effect that restricts the
1.11 operation or conduct of private business in this state. The salaries may be reinstated upon
1.12 recision or termination of the order. Back pay or other supplemental compensation to cover
1.13 the period during which the salaries were suspended must not be paid.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.15 applies to orders in effect or issued on or after that date.