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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3940

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; providing for southeast Asian liaison staff at
1.3 the Northside Workforce Center; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. NORTHSIDE WORKFORCE CENTER SOUTHEAST ASIAN
1.6 LIAISON; APPROPRIATION.

1.7 \$..... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of employment and economic development to hire liaison staff fluent in Hmong, Lao,
1.9 Karen, and other appropriate southeast Asian languages. The liaison staff must work
1.10 with persons seeking services at or through the Northside Workforce Center, develop
1.11 relationships with area businesses and other southeast Asian service organizations,
1.12 including the Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association, the Lao Assistance
1.13 Center, and the Center for Asians and Pacific Islanders, to promote southeast Asian
1.14 workers, and work to link businesses with potential employees within the community.