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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **438**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; modifying certain  
1.3 definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 353.01, subdivision 43.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 353.01, subdivision 43, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 43. **Line of duty death.** "Line of duty death" means:

1.7 (1) a death that occurs while performing or as a direct result of performing normal or  
1.8 less frequent duties which are specific to protecting the property and personal safety of  
1.9 others and that present inherent dangers that are specific to the positions covered by the  
1.10 public employees police and fire plan-; or

1.11 (2) a death that is determined by the commissioner of public safety to meet the  
1.12 requirements of section 299A.41, subdivision 3.