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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 484

- 01/28/2021 Authored by Ecklund
- 02/18/2021 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy
- 02/18/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
- 02/18/2021 Read for the Second Time
- 05/17/2021 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, returned to the Committee on Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to veterans affairs; authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to use

1.3 funds for a publicity representative; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section

1.4 15.057.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 15.057, is amended to read:

1.7 **15.057 PUBLICITY REPRESENTATIVES.**

1.8 No state department, bureau, or division, whether the same operates on funds appropriated

1.9 or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, except the Department of Veterans Affairs,

1.10 the Department of Transportation, the Department of Employment and Economic

1.11 Development, the Game and Fish Division, State Agricultural Society, and Explore Minnesota

1.12 Tourism shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expenses of a publicity

1.13 representative. The head of any such department, bureau, or division shall be personally

1.14 liable for funds used contrary to this provision. This section shall not be construed, however,

1.15 as preventing any such department, bureau, or division from sending out any bulletins or

1.16 other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the

1.17 business for which such department, bureau, or division was created.