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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 966

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to claims; providing for compensation of inmates who erroneously serve  
1.3 an extended prison term; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.738,  
1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.738, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Legislative authority.** The following claims must be presented to,  
1.8 heard, and determined by the legislature:

1.9 (1) claims ~~and demands~~ arising out of injury to or death of a patient of a state  
1.10 institution under the control of the commissioner of human services or the commissioner  
1.11 of veterans affairs or an inmate of a state correctional facility while performing assigned  
1.12 duties ~~shall be presented to, heard, and determined by the legislature;~~ and

1.13 (2) claims for compensation based on an erroneous, extended length of imprisonment  
1.14 in a state correctional facility resulting from an administrative or technical error in  
1.15 imposing or calculating the length of a sentence, prison term, or release date.

1.16 In determining damages under clause (2), the legislature must consider the relevant  
1.17 items under section 611.365, subdivision 2.