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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **544**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; establishing legislator premiums for the state
1.3 employee group insurance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section
1.4 43A.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 43A.24, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. **Premiums for legislators.** If a legislator chooses to participate in the
1.9 state employee group insurance program, the monthly premium to be paid by the legislator
1.10 for individual coverage is ten percent of the total premium for individual coverage, and for
1.11 dependent coverage 15 percent of the total premium for dependent coverage. However, a
1.12 legislator must pay the monthly amount of the required employee premiums under the
1.13 commissioner of management and budget's plan for unrepresented state employees if
1.14 those premiums are higher than the rates set in this subdivision.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013.