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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **1923**

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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; constraining the amount that state employers can
1.3 contract to pay employees based on the biennial appropriation to the agency;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 179A.20, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 179A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2b. **Limited by appropriation.** A public employer must not contract to pay more
1.9 to employees in compensation and benefits in a biennium than is permitted under an approved
1.10 spending plan as provided in section 16A.14.