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...... moves to amend H.F. No. 1184, the first engrossment, as follows:

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"Sec. 33. <u>REIMBURSEMENT TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES DENIED</u> COVERAGE.

(a) This section applies to a participant in the state employee group insurance program who was denied dependent coverage between July 1, 2012, and December 31, 2012, because of a dependent audit conducted under Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 10, article 3, section 40. Upon written request of a participant to whom this section applies, the commissioner of management and budget must determine, within 30 days of receiving the request, if the participant's dependents would have been eligible for coverage if the participant had responded in a timely manner to a letter requesting verification of dependent eligibility. As a condition of making a determination under this section, the commissioner may require a participant to submit statements or other evidence to support the participant's request. A request under this section must be made before September 30, 2013. The commissioner must notify the participant immediately after making a determination under this section. If the commissioner determines that the dependents would have been eligible for coverage, the commissioner must, within 60 days, reimburse the participant for the documented cost of other insurance that the participant purchased for dependents during the period of denial of coverage, minus the cost of dependent coverage the participant would have paid under the state employee group insurance program.

(b) The commissioner of management and budget must allocate the cost of this section to agencies and constitutional officers based on the proportionate positive variance between the general fund reductions allocated to agencies and constitutional officers under Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 37, subdivision 1, to the actual general fund savings realized by those agencies and constitutional officers through the verification process required in that subdivision. The amount allocated to each agency is reduced from each agency's general fund appropriation and appropriated to the

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- 2.1 commissioner of management and budget to make the payments required in this section.
- The appropriation is available until June 30, 2014.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 2.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.5 Amend the title accordingly

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