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

Page 41, after line 20, insert:

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## "Sec. 33. REIMBURSEMENT TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES DENIED COVERAGE.

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. Amounts necessary to make payments under this section are appropriated to the commissioner from the employee insurance trust fund.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.24 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.25 Amend the title accordingly

Sec. 33.