

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1859 as follows:

1.2 Page 6, after line 13, insert:

1.3 "Subd. 7. **Claims against residential contractors.** An employee asserting a claim
1.4 against a licensed residential contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages relating to a
1.5 residential construction project shall submit the claim to the commissioner for payment
1.6 from the contractor recovery fund under section 326B.89. Upon receipt of documentation
1.7 substantiating the basis for the claim for payment, the commissioner shall give the residential
1.8 contractor and any known subcontractors 30 days written notice of the claim and an
1.9 opportunity to object to the claim in writing. Within 30 days thereafter, the commissioner
1.10 shall render a decision on the validity of the claim and approve payment or reject payment.
1.11 Payment of the claim shall resolve the claim in its entirety and no other claim for damages
1.12 is permitted under this section. The commissioner may pursue a subrogation claim against
1.13 the residential contractor or subcontractors found responsible for nonpayment of the wages
1.14 set forth in the employee's claim."