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### Section

#### **1 Employee suggestions on energy savings.**

**Subd. 1. Implementation.** Provides an incentive for state employees to suggest energy operation and maintenance cost savings ideas by awarding the employee half the amount saved annually, up to \$1,000 per idea. An employee may receive up to two incentive payments.

The commissioner of administration shall establish procedures for documenting suggestions. Awards are funded from agency savings resulting from implementation of the suggestion. Each state agency must designate a person to evaluate the efficacy of suggestions. The commissioner of administration determines the amount of cost savings.

**Subd. 2. Report to legislature.** Requires the commissioner of administration to report annually by January 15 on implementation of this section to the senate and house committees with jurisdiction over state agencies.

**Subd. 3.** This section is repealed December 31, 2010.