

Subject Subtraction for damage awards

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Summary

H.F. 3611 would allow a state subtraction for damage awards from legal claims that arise from injuries caused by a federal agency conducting immigration enforcement activities.

Damages for physical injury claims are currently deductible federally and at the state level. Damages for nonphysical injuries, such as emotional distress (unless caused by a physical injury) are not deductible under federal law. In Minnesota, these damages are only deductible if they are awarded in a sexual harassment or abuse claim. H.F. 3611 would expand this provision of state law to allow a deduction for nonphysical injury damages awarded in an immigration enforcement-related claim.