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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; imposing a moratorium on new or increased state
1.3 agency fees.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **FEE MORATORIUM.**

1.6 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, during the biennium ending June 30,
1.7 2009, an agency in the executive branch of state government may not impose a new fee
1.8 or increase an existing fee. For purposes of this section, a fee is any charge for goods,
1.9 services, regulation, or licensure, but does not include:

1.10 (1) charges billed within or between executive agencies or billed to federal agencies;

1.11 or

1.12 (2) charges for goods and services provided for the direct and primary use of a
1.13 private individual, business, or other entity.

1.14 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.15 Section 1 is effective July 1, 2007.