

- 1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1988 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 section 181.165. The commissioner may pursue a subrogation claim
- 1.13 against the residential contractor or subcontractors found responsible for nonpayment of
- 1.14 the wages set forth in the employee's claim."