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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **665**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to veterans; amending the available remedies for violating the prohibition

1.3 on assigning military pay or benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section

1.4 325F.992, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325F.992, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Penalties; remedies.** In addition to any other remedies available under the law,

1.8 the military beneficiary injured by a violation of this section may bring a cause of action to

1.9 recover damages, reasonable attorney fees and costs, ~~or~~ and equitable relief related to a

1.10 violation of subdivision 2. The attorney general may enforce this section pursuant to

1.11 applicable law.