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Representative(s) Merchant offered the following:

Amendment

On page 56, line 16,

after the word "plan." insert: The Department of Labor and Employment Security is authorized to offer active employees of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation with 30 or more years of creditable service in a state-administered retirement system, or who are at least 62 years of age and are eligible for retirement in a state-administered retirement system, a one-time voluntary reduction-in-force payment during the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Such payment shall represent a payment of insurance costs and shall be paid as an annuity to be purchased by the department within appropriated funds, which shall include funds derived from eliminating vacated positions. Additionally, the department is authorized to certify forward on June 30, 1999, any unexpended funds to pay accrued annual and sick leave balances for terminating employees under this reduction-in-force program. The Secretary of Labor and Employment Security shall be deemed to be the

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1 public employer for purposes of negotiating the terms and
2 conditions related to the reduction-in-force payments
3 authorized by this section. All persons retiring under this
4 program shall do so no later than June 30, 2000.
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