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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LR 4

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: November 10, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of the Legislature is for state agencies, when implementing budgetary reductions approved by the Legislature, to employ limited furloughs as a substitute for the elimination of state employee jobs.

It is also the intent of the Legislature to avert layoffs, address the Governor's recommended budget reductions, and preserve essential state services at the same time.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Bill Avery