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March 31, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2353, an Act removing prohibitions on emergency management organization employees from holding elective office.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2353

AN ACT

REMOVING PROHIBITIONS ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION  
EMPLOYEES FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 29C.16, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

**29C.16 Political activity prohibited.**

~~1.~~ A person employed by any organization for emergency management established under this chapter shall not:

~~a.~~ 1. During working hours or when performing official duties or when using public equipment or at any time on public property, take part in any way in soliciting any contribution for any political party or any person seeking political office. ~~The provisions of this section do not preclude any employee from holding any nonpartisan elective office for which no pay is received or any office for which only token pay is received.~~

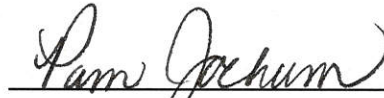
~~b.~~ 2. Seek or attempt to use any political endorsement in connection with any appointment to a position created under this chapter.

~~c.~~ 3. Use any official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results ~~thereof~~ of an election.

~~2. Any employee of an organization for emergency management shall not become a candidate for any partisan elective office.~~

  
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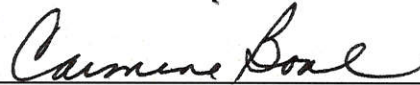
Speaker of the House



PAM JOCHUM

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2353, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 31, 2016



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor