

Kim Reynolds governor

## **Office of the Governor**

Adam Gregg lt governor

June 17, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2188, an Act concerning federal financial assistance funding for hazard mitigation.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate Clerk of the House



Senate File 2188

## AN ACT

CONCERNING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR HAZARD MITIGATION.

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

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 29C.7 Hazard mitigation financial assistance.

If financial assistance is granted by the federal 1. government under the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. or the federal National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-325, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq. for hazard mitigation and section 29C.6 is not applicable, the state may participate in the funding of the financial assistance authorized to a local government in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the eligible expenses, with the applicant providing the balance of any participation amount. If financial assistance is granted by the federal government as described in this section for state-related hazard mitigation, the state may participate in the funding of the financial assistance authorized, not to exceed fifty percent of the total eligible expenses.

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2. State participation in funding financial assistance to local government under subsection 1 is contingent upon the local government having on file a state-approved, comprehensive emergency plan which meets the standards adopted pursuant to

section 29C.9, subsection 8/

CHARLES SCHNEIDER President of the Senate

PAT GRASSLEY Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2188, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

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