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April 17, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 441, an Act relating to local emergency management by modifying provisions of the statewide mutual aid compact.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CJ Culver", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 441

AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BY MODIFYING PROVISIONS
OF THE STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID COMPACT.

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

Section 1. Section 29C.22, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

This statewide mutual aid compact is entered into with all other emergency management commissions established pursuant to section 29C.9, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions that enter into this compact in substantially the following form:

Sec. 2. Section 29C.22, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. This compact is made and entered into by and between the participating emergency management commissions established pursuant to section 29C.9, counties, cities, and political subdivisions which enact this compact. For the purposes of this agreement, the term "participating governments" means emergency management commissions, counties, cities, townships, and other political subdivisions of the state which have not, through ordinance or resolution of the governing body, acted to adopt withdraw from this compact. The inclusion of emergency management commissions in the term "participating governments" shall not convey taxing authority or other legal authority to emergency management commissions that is not otherwise granted in this chapter.

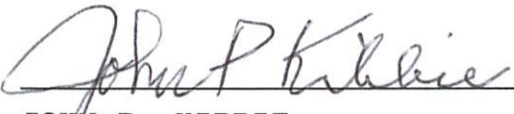
Sec. 3. Section 29C.22, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. For purposes of this subsection, "authorized representative of a participating government" means a mayor or the mayor's designee, a member of the county

board of supervisors or a representative of the board, or an emergency management coordinator or the coordinator's designee.

Sec. 4. Section 29C.22, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. This compact shall become operative ~~immediately upon its adoption by ordinance or resolution by the governing bodies of any two political subdivisions~~ July 1, 2009. ~~Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other political subdivision upon its adoption by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the political subdivision.~~



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



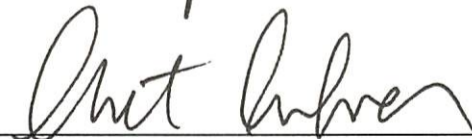
PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 441, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 17th, 2009



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor