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March 14, 2014

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2305, an Act relating to emergency management assistance in a disaster emergency concerning mutual aid arrangements and agreements.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and "B".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2305

AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE IN A DISASTER  
EMERGENCY CONCERNING MUTUAL AID ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

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

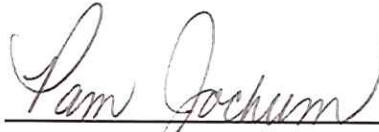
Section 1. Section 29C.6, subsection 7, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

7. On behalf of this state, enter into mutual aid arrangements with other states, including mutual aid arrangements with other states that extend the terms and conditions set forth in the interstate emergency management assistance compact described in section 29C.21 to situations in which an emergency or disaster proclamation has not been made by the governor of an affected state, and to coordinate mutual aid plans between political subdivisions of this state.

Sec. 2. Section 29C.8, subsection 3, paragraph f, subparagraph (1), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A member of a homeland security and emergency response team acting under this section upon the directive of the director or pursuant to a governor's disaster emergency proclamation as provided in section 29C.6 shall be considered an employee of the state for purposes of section 29C.21 and chapter 669 and shall be afforded protection as an employee of the state under section 669.21. Disability, workers' compensation, and death benefits for team members working under the authority of the director or pursuant to the provisions of section 29C.6 shall be paid by the state in a manner consistent with the provisions of chapter 85, 410, or 411 as appropriate, depending on the status of the member, provided that the member is registered with the department as a member of an approved team and is participating as a team member in a response or

recovery operation initiated by the director or governor pursuant to this section or in a training or exercise activity approved by the director.



PAM JOCHEM

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2305, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 14, 2014



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

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