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HOUSE FILE 214

Do Pass 4/8/83
(p. 1165)

Judiciary
Gentleman, Chair
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HOUSE FILE 214

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Place On Calendar

(Formerly Study Bill 67)

Passed House, Date 2-25-83 (p. 532) Passed Senate, Date 4-13-83 (p. 1238)

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0

Approved May 6, 1983 (p. 1913)

Repassed House as amended by Senate
4-20-83 (p. 1428)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing immunity from liability resulting from as-
2 sistance in an investigation of child abuse.

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

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S-3553

1 Amend House File 214 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word
3 "report" the words "pursuant to section 232.71".

S-3553 FILED & ADOPTED
APRIL 13, 1983 (p. 1238)

BY DOUG RITSEMA
JULIA GENTLEMAN

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 214

H-3773

1 Amend House File 214 as follows:

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3 "report" the words "pursuant to section 232.71".

H-3773 FILED APRIL 18, 1983

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

House concurred 4/20/83 (p. 1428)

1 Section 1. Section 232.73, Code 1983, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 232.73 IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. ~~Anyone~~ A person
4 participating in good faith in the making of a report or
5 photographs or X rays pursuant to this chapter or aiding and
6 assisting in an investigation of a child abuse report shall
7 have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, which
8 might otherwise be incurred or imposed. ~~Any-such-participant~~
9 The person shall have the same immunity with respect to
10 participation in good faith in any judicial proceeding
11 resulting from ~~sueh~~ the report or relating to the subject
12 matter of ~~sueh~~ the report.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill gives immunity from liability for a person
15 participating in good faith by assisting in an investigation
16 of child abuse.

17 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 214, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 6, 1983

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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