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SENATE FILE 2149  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2107)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to contracts for mutual aid between fire  
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3 effective date.

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

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S-5053

1 Amend Senate File 2149 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 27, by striking the words "be the  
3 incident commander" and inserting the following:  
4 "maintain control of the incident in accordance with  
5 the provisions of chapter 102".

By ALBERT SORENSEN

*(p.340) Adopted 2/15/96*

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9 period as long as they include a sixty-day cancellation notice  
10 by any party. The contracts agreed upon shall not be entered  
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12 any party.

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15 such department or district in the state at the time of a  
16 significant emergency such as a fire, earthquake, flood,  
17 tornado, hazardous material incident, or other such disaster.  
18 The chief or highest ranking fire officer of an assisting  
19 department or district may render aid to a requesting  
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21 acting in accordance with the policies and procedures set  
22 forth by the governing board of the assisting department or  
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26 department of the district within which the incident occurs  
27 shall be the incident commander. The chief or highest ranking  
28 officer of the department or district giving mutual aid shall  
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30 personnel.

31 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
32 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill provides that any city fire department, benefited  
35 fire district, or township fire department, may enter into

1 mutual aid agreements concerning emergency services provided  
2 by that department or district. The bill provides that in  
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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 15, 1996)

- New Language by the Senate

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