

Senate File 268 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the purchase of flood damaged structures
2 under the federal hazard mitigation grant program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 29C.20C Flood damaged structures
2 — public purchase.

3 If the president, at the request of the governor, declares
4 a major disaster to exist in this state due to flooding,
5 the state hazard mitigation officer under the federal hazard
6 mitigation grant program administered by the federal emergency
7 management agency, in coordination and cooperation with
8 representatives of the federal emergency management agency,
9 shall meet with representatives of the local governments
10 included under the disaster declaration for purposes of
11 identifying structures with damage assessments equal to fifty
12 percent or more of the replacement cost of the structure.
13 Within three months from the time the disaster began, purchase
14 of the identified structures shall be completed under the
15 program.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to the purchase of flood damaged
18 structures under the federal hazard mitigation grant program.
19 If a major disaster due to flooding is declared by the
20 president of the United States, the bill requires the state
21 hazard mitigation officer in coordination and cooperation with
22 representatives of the federal emergency management agency to
23 meet with representatives of the local governments included
24 under the disaster declaration for purposes of identifying
25 structures with damage assessments equal to 50 percent or more
26 of the replacement cost of the structure. Within three months
27 from the time the disaster began, purchase of the identified
28 structures shall be completed under the program.