

Senate File 2289 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3157)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the joint exercise of government powers by
2 federally recognized Indian tribes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 28E.2, subsection 2, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. "*Public agency*" shall mean any political subdivision of
4 this state; any agency of the state government or of the United
5 States; and any political subdivision of another state. For
6 purposes of this chapter only, "*public agency*" also includes any
7 federally recognized Indian tribe.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill defines a public agency only for purposes of
12 allowing the joint exercise of governmental powers under Code
13 chapter 28E to include any federally recognized Indian tribe.