

**House File 753 - Introduced**

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BY CROKEN

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act designating the acquisition of hazardous material response
- 2 vehicles and hazardous material response vehicle equipment as
- 3 an essential corporate purpose.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 384.24, subsection 3, Code 2025, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. 01. The acquisition of hazardous material  
4 response vehicles and hazardous material response vehicle  
5 equipment.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 This bill amends the definition of "essential corporate  
10 purpose" to include the acquisition of hazardous material  
11 response vehicles and hazardous material response vehicle  
12 equipment.

13 Under Code chapter 384, a city council may generally contract  
14 indebtedness and approve the issuance of general obligation bonds  
15 to carry out an essential corporate purpose without approval by  
16 voters at an election, while the issuance of general obligation  
17 bonds to carry out a general corporate purpose generally requires  
18 approval by voters at election.