

**House File 881 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 66)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to strict liability for a person in control of  
2 hazardous substances.

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

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 455B.392, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2025, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) The excessive and extraordinary costs  
4 incurred by the state or its political subdivisions or the agents  
5 of the state or a political subdivision for the oversight and  
6 monitoring of a hazardous condition caused by that person.

7 **EXPLANATION**

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

10 Current law imposes strict liability on a person having  
11 control over a hazardous substance for certain costs. This  
12 bill imposes strict liability on a person having control over a  
13 hazardous substance for excessive and extraordinary oversight and  
14 monitoring costs expended by the state or political subdivision  
15 related to hazardous conditions created by that person.