

House Study Bill 689 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
NORDMAN)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to budgets of local emergency management agencies
- 2 and including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph
2 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 For purposes consistent with this chapter, the local emergency
4 management agency's approved budget shall be funded by one or
5 any combination of the following options, as determined by the
6 commission, except as provided in this subsection:

7 Sec. 2. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2026,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 a. A countywide special levy pursuant to section 331.424,
10 subsection 1, which must be approved by the board of supervisors.

11 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to local emergency
12 management agency budgets for fiscal years beginning on or after
13 July 1, 2027.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill relates to budgets of local emergency management
18 agencies.

19 Code section 29C.17(2) specifies the methods and sources for
20 funding a local emergency management agency and provides that
21 such methods and sources are determined by the local emergency
22 management commission. The bill specifies an exception to the
23 commission's authority by providing that if the funding source
24 is a countywide special levy, such levy must be approved by the
25 board of supervisors.

26 The bill applies to local emergency management agency budgets
27 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2027.