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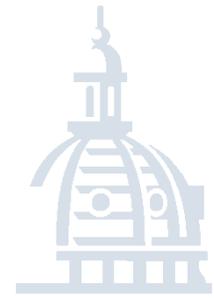
HOUSE FILE 635

S-3136

1 Amend the amendment, S-3134, to House File 635,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Page 1, after line 23 by inserting:  
5 <\_\_\_\_. Page 22, after line 21 by inserting:  
6 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REDUCTION OF UNINSURED MOTORISTS  
7 STUDY. The department of transportation shall  
8 conduct a study with the goal of identifying the most  
9 beneficial and cost-effective way to reduce the number  
10 of uninsured persons operating motor vehicles on the  
11 highways of this state, including the possibility of  
12 creating a motor vehicle insurance compliance database.  
13 The department may invite interested parties to  
14 participate in the study, including but not limited to  
15 representatives from the department of public safety,  
16 the insurance division of the department of commerce,  
17 law enforcement agencies, the private insurance  
18 community, and the general public. On or before  
19 January 1, 2016, the department shall submit a report  
20 to the governor and the general assembly providing the  
21 department's findings and recommendations, including  
22 any proposed legislation.>>  
23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

**By** TOD R. BOWMAN

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**SF 492** – Disaster Case Management and Funding (LSB2329SZ)  
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Fiscal Note Version – New

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**Description**

**Senate File 492** creates a Disaster Case Management Grant Fund and Program within the State Treasury and permits an allocation of up to \$1.0 million from the Economic Emergency Fund. The Executive Council will have the authority to spend funds for case management following a Governor's proclamation of a state of disaster emergency, a Presidential declaration of a major disaster, and when funds are awarded for disaster aid for individual assistance.

**Background**

When a disaster is declared, the funding will be used to provide case management services to assist individuals affected by the disaster. Implementation will include:

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) will work with the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (HSEMD) and a representative from nonprofit, voluntary, and faith-based organizations active in disaster recovery and response to establish a statewide disaster case management program and adopt rules.
- The DHS will be responsible for implementing this contract with a statewide program provider of services having local offices throughout the State so that case management services will be coordinated locally. The DHS will also be required to submit an annual report to the Legislative Fiscal Committee and the standing committees on Government Oversight on January 1 concerning expenditures and activities of the Grant Program.

Each fiscal year, an additional \$100,000 will be available, as needed, for contract staff support, case management training, and continuing training to maintain staff prepared for emergency response.

**Assumptions**

Costs to the DHS and the HSEMD will be minimal and absorbed within their operating budgets.

**Fiscal Impact**

This Bill will not result in an appropriation from the General Fund, but rather an allocation of funds from the Economic Emergency Fund. The funds will be expended only when authorized by the Executive Council. The Economic Emergency Fund ended FY 2014 with an actual balance of \$180.6 million.

**Sources**

DHS and HSEMD

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

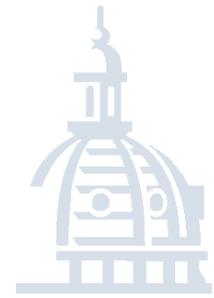
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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to **Joint Rule 17** and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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**HF 645** – Renewable Energy Tax Credits, Refuse Conversion Facility (LSB1971HV)  
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Fiscal Note Version – As passed by the House

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**Description**

**House File 645** as passed by the House expands the current tax credit program available under **Iowa Code section 476C.3** for the production of heat for a commercial purpose. Under current law, the tax credit is limited to no more than 167.0 billion British Thermal Units (BTU) of heat for all tax credit applicants, and no more than 55.0 billion BTU for any single applicant. This Bill makes the 167.0 and 55.0 BTU limits annual as opposed to lifetime.

The change is effective on enactment and applies retroactively to applications for the tax credit received on or after January 1, 2014.

**Assumptions**

- The tax credit calculates to \$4,500 per billion BTU.
- Under current law, three facilities have claimed credits for a total of 165.0 billion BTU.
- Current law allows an approved credit applicant to receive tax credits for up to 10 years. However, the lifetime limit cap for commercial heat means that facilities reach the lifetime cap in the first year.
- Under changes included in this Bill, the three facilities will be eligible for 55.0 billion BTU per year for an additional nine years. In addition, other facilities will be able to access tax credits once the three current facilities have received tax credits for 10 years.
- The tax credits are not refundable. Credit redemption timing is based on the redemption pattern of similar nonrefundable tax credits:
  - First Year = 38.0% of credits awarded
  - Second Year = 51.8%
  - Third Year = 10.2%
- Due to an enactment date assumed to be late in FY 2015, credit redemption timing for the 2014 award year credits is assumed to be:
  - First Year = 19.0% of credits awarded
  - Second Year = 70.8%
  - Third Year = 10.2%

**Fiscal Impact**

The change to the existing commercial heat tax credit is projected to decrease net State General Fund revenue by the amounts in the following table. The fiscal impact continues beyond FY 2021.

<b>HF 645</b>	
<b>Tax Credit Redemptions</b>	
In Millions	
Fiscal Year	Estimated General Fund Revenue Reduction
FY 2015	\$ 0.1
FY 2016	0.6
FY 2017	0.7
FY 2018	0.8
FY 2019	0.8
FY 2020	0.8
FY 2021	0.8

**Source**

Department of Revenue

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/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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