

**455H.505 Emergency response.**

The provisions of [this chapter](#) shall not prevent or impede the immediate response of the department or a participant to an emergency which involves an imminent or actual release of a hazardous substance which threatens public health and safety or the environment. The emergency response action taken by the participant shall comply with the provisions of [this chapter](#) and the participant shall not be prejudiced by the mitigation measures undertaken to that point.

[97 Acts, ch 127, §29](#)