



## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2295 (HSB 571)	House Committee:	<b>PASSED</b> February 3 (20-2)
Committee:	State Government	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Jacobsen	Senate Floor:	
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Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

### Disaster Response Immunity

- Waives liability for state officers or employees engaged in the removal of debris or wreckage on public property from the effected local governments during proclaimed disaster emergencies.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1 – Proclamation of disaster emergency by governor (Iowa Code 29C.6(4))

Amends existing Iowa Code on proclamations of disaster emergency by governor to not hold the state or any of its employees liable when engaged in the removal of debris or wreckage on public property and acting in good faith.

Good faith does not include willful misconduct, gross negligence, or recklessness.