



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Resilience Planning

- Requires the Iowa Flood Center to create statewide resilience plans to assess risks, evaluate assets, and offer recommendations to reduce risks and make changes.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Definitions (463.1 New Section)

Defines key terms. “Critical assets” means essential infrastructure and resources, such as transportation and emergency services. “Regionally significant assets” are critical assets that serve more than one community.

Section 2- Iowa State Resilience Plan (463.2 New Section)

This section directs the Iowa Flood Center and state partners to create a statewide resilience plan by December 31, 2027. The plan must assess risks, government readiness, and impacts of hazards, including flooding. It must list all important assets, evaluate their conditions, and outline potential losses. It requires a process for ranking projects and includes a list of priority projects and funding needs. The plan should offer recommendations to reduce risks, including voluntary actions, coordination efforts, or suggested rule changes. It must include funding ideas and ways to incorporate recommendations into policy.

The completed plan goes to the governor, legislature, and Department of Public Safety. Updates on progress are due every two years after December 31, 2029. The plan must be updated at least every five years to stay current.

Amendment Analysis

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Clarifies that the recommendations should be voluntary.

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Statewide resilience plans don’t need to be done until Dec 31, 2028. Strikes requirements that the reports go to DPS and sends them to Homeland instead.