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SUBJECT—

Iowa Mutual Aid Compact

SYNOPSIS—

The Statewide Mutual Aid Compact allows participating counties, cities and other political subdivisions to provide in advance for mutual assistance in managing any emergency or disaster.

FISCAL IMPACT—

To be determined on an incident-by-incident case.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

Senate File 2124, approved by the Second Session of the 79th General Assembly in 2002, creates Iowa Code section 29C.22, the Statewide Mutual Aid Compact

The purpose of this compact is to provide for mutual assistance between the participating governments entering into this compact in managing any emergency or disaster that is declared

in accordance with a countywide comprehensive emergency operations plan or by the governor, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, man-made disaster, community disorder, insurgency, terrorism, or enemy attack.

This enables local jurisdictions to adopt Iowa Mutual Aid Compacts and does not alter or replace existing agreements. Designed to assist departments in disasters and disaster exercises that cross-political boundaries. Each entity still has the ability to participate or decline any requests for assistance.

Reference: Code of Iowa 29C.22 See attached documents