

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/21/15

**Action:** Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Meeting Dates:** 04/07, 04/21

**Vote:**

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Makes pre-disaster measures taken to improve resilience inadmissible as evidence of negligence. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Reluctance of private sector to plan adequately for emergencies or take steps to mitigate harms

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Narrows applicability.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 775-A makes explicit that measures undertaken before a disaster to prepare for that disaster cannot be used as evidence of negligence.