

HB1426



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1426

by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 10/2-105.5 new

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a local public entity is not liable for damages to property caused by climate-related events, flooding, or the design, construction, or improvement of infrastructure intended to mitigate climate-related events or flooding.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Local Governmental and Governmental
5 Employees Tort Immunity Act is amended by adding Section
6 2-105.5 as follows:

7 (745 ILCS 10/2-105.5 new)

8 Sec. 2-105.5. Flooding. A local public entity is not liable
9 for damages to property caused by climate-related events,
10 flooding, or the design, construction, or improvement of
11 infrastructure intended to mitigate climate-related events or
12 flooding.