html_entity_decode template operator

The html_entity_decode template operator: no named parameters, registered by eZTemplateStringsOperator.

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Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateStringsOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatestringsoperator.php`). The same class also registers: addslashes, bin2hex, convert_uudecode, convert_uuencode, hex2bin, lcfirst, quoted_printable_decode, quoted_printable_encode, quotemeta, soundex, str_shuffle, stripcslashes, strlen, stripslashes, addcslashes, chunk_split, hebrev, htmlentities, htmlspecialchars_decode, levenshtein, ltrim, metaphone, number_format, rtrim, similar_text, sprintf, str_contains, str_ends_with, str_getcsv, str_split, str_starts_with, str_word_count, strcasecmp, strcmp, strcoll, strcspn, strip_tags, stripos, stristr, strnatcasecmp, strnatcmp, strncasecmp, strncmp, strpbrk, strpos, strrchr, strripos, strrpos, strspn, strstr, strtok, strtr, substr, substr_compare, substr_count, substr_replace, vsprintf, ristring, rstring.

Parameters

The class does not describe its parameters (no `namedParameterList()`); see its source for what it reads.

The operator works on its input: the value before `|`.

Example

Built from the parameter list above; the values are placeholders (the operator's template hints decide whether it takes an input).

Template

```
{$value|html_entity_decode}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/standard/templates/mail/text_value.tpl` line 20:

Template

```
{set $tv_html = $tv_html|strip_tags|html_entity_decode}
```

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