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House File 37

January 15, 1947.  
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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the law as it appears in section three hundred sixty-eight point nine (368.9), Code 1946, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing any deficit expenditures for housing of veterans of World War II, or their families, whether within or without cities or towns.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. That section three hundred sixty-eight point  
2 nine (368.9), Code 1946, be and is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following:

4 "5. Health and safety measures for veterans' housing  
5 projects upon federally owned land, either within or without  
6 any such city, or when any established school, college or  
7 university has established a veterans' housing project for  
8 its students, for the housing of veterans of World War II,  
9 or their families. All services or expenditures which have  
10 been made by any such city or town for the promotion of  
11 health and safety measures in excess of receipts from the  
12 collection of rents or otherwise upon said projects are  
13 hereby legalized."

1 Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith  
2 are hereby repealed.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 37

This bill is to legalize the expenditures that the City Council of Des Moines has made in assisting in developing housing units for GI's both at Drake University and at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The city money expended has been spent from various funds and will eventually all be paid back to those funds by Drake and from the rents collected at Fort Des Moines.

We feel that this Act should be legalized so as not to be brought up before some future council that may not understand what transpired.