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House File 346

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By PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred three (303), Code 1946, and to amend sections three hundred three point one (303.1), three hundred three point two (303.2), three hundred three point three (303.3), Code 1946, to establish a state engineering and architectural library and relating to state libraries.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred three point one
2 (303.1), Code 1946, is amended by adding a new subsection
3 five (5) as follows: "5. The Iowa state engineering and
4 architectural library."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred three point two (303.2),
2 Code 1946, is amended by inserting after the comma (,) in
3 line four (4) the following: "the Iowa state engineering and
4 architectural library,".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred three point three
2 (303.3), Code 1946, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line five (5) of subsection one (1)
4 after the comma (,), following the word "library" the
5 following: "the Iowa state engineering and architectural
6 library,".

7 2. By adding a new subsection as follows: "Appoint a
8 state engineering and architectural librarian who shall be
9 a graduate of an approved and recognized school of engineering
10 and who shall have special competence in the organization and
11 administration of an engineering and architectural library.
12 Such appointment shall be made for a term of six years and
13 the state engineering and architectural librarian shall be
14 removed only for cause upon a two-thirds vote of the board
15 of trustees. Such appointment shall be solely upon merit
16 and without consideration given to the political affiliations
17 of the person appointed."

18 3. By inserting in line three (3) of subsection six (6)
19 after the comma (,) the following: "the state engineering and
20 architectural librarian," and by inserting in line seven (7)
21 following the last comma (,) on said line the following:
22 "the engineering and architectural library,".

23 4. By inserting in line four (4) of subsection eight (8)
24 after the comma (,) the following: "the Iowa state
25 engineering and architectural library,".

26 5. By inserting in line three (3) of subsection nine
27 (9) after the comma (,) the following: "the Iowa state
28 engineering and architectural library,".

29 6. By inserting in line four (4) of subsection ten
30 (10) after the comma (,) the following: "the Iowa state
31 engineering and architectural library,".

32 7. By inserting in line five (5) of subsection

33 thirteen (13) after the comma (,) the following: "the Iowa
34 state engineering and architectural library,".

1 Sec. 4. Chapter three hundred three (303), Code 1946,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section: "The
3 state engineering and architectural librarian shall:

4 1. Have general charge of the state engineering and
5 architectural library which shall always be available for
6 free use by residents of Iowa under such reasonable rules
7 as the board may adopt.

8 2. Report to the board in writing semi-annually or
9 oftener if required on matters pertaining to the state
10 engineering and architectural library.

11 3. Perform such other duties as may be imposed upon
12 the office by law or prescribed by the rules of the board."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 346

Today we maintain state libraries for lawyers and doctors at the state capitol. Iowa is becoming more and more industrialized and is seeking new industries. To furnish library facilities at Des Moines for our industrial plants, as this bill provides, will be an additional incentive for industries to establish in Iowa.

Such libraries are in existence, but this act will make them available to all the residents of Iowa.