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**House File 386**  
By RINGGENBERG, MOORE of Butler,  
PAUL, PIEPER, and MILLER of  
Black Hawk.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred three (303), Code 1950, 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 1950, 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 (303.1),  
2 Code 1950, is amended by adding a new subsection five (5) as  
3 follows: "5. The Iowa state engineering and architectural  
4 library."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred three point two (303.2),  
2 Code 1950, is amended by inserting after the comma (,) in line  
3 four (4) the following: "the Iowa state engineering and  
4 architectural library,".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred three point three (303.3),  
2 Code 1950, 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 following:  
5 "the Iowa state engineering and architectural library,".

6 2. By inserting in line three (3) of subsection six (6)  
7 after the comma (,) the following: “the state engineering  
8 and architectural librarian,” and by inserting in line seven  
9 (7) following the last comma (,) on said line the following:  
10 “the engineering and architectural library,”.

11 3. By inserting in line four (4) of subsection eight (8)  
12 after the comma (,) the following: “the Iowa State  
13 engineering and architectural library,”.

14 4. By inserting in line three (3) of subsection  
15 nine (9) after the comma (,) the following: “the Iowa  
16 state engineering and architectural library,”

17 5. By inserting in line four (4) of subsection ten (10)  
18 after the comma (,) the following: “the Iowa state  
19 engineering and architectural library,”

20 6. By inserting in line five (5) of subsection  
21 thirteen (13) after the comma (,) the following: “the  
22 Iowa state engineering and architectural library,”.

23 7. By adding a new subsection as follows: “Appoint  
24 a state engineering and architectural librarian who shall  
25 be a graduate of an approved and recognized school of  
26 engineering and who shall have special competence in the  
27 organization and administration of an engineering and  
28 architectural library. Such appointment shall be made  
29 for a term of six years and the state engineering and  
30 architectural librarian shall be removed only for cause  
31 upon a two-thirds vote of the board of trustees. Such

32 appointment shall be solely upon merit and without  
33 consideration given to the political affiliations of  
34 the person appointed.”

1     Sec. 4. Chapter three hundred three (303), Code 1950,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:

3     “The state engineering and architectural librarian shall:

4     1. Have general charge of the state engineering and  
5 architectural library which shall always be available  
6 for free use by residents of Iowa under such reasonable  
7 rules 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. 386

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. Such a bill passed the House at the last session without a dissenting vote.