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S. J. R. 18
By APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Passed Senate, Date...5-7-63.....
Vote: Ayes...46..... Nays...3.....

Passed House, Date...5-17-63.....
Vote: Ayes...83..... Nays...2.....

Approved.....

*appropriations 5/10
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution to create an interim commission to study the court system of Iowa with a view to reorganization of the structure to secure the maximum utilization of personnel for the efficient handling of litigation.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to consist
2 of thirteen (13) members: three (3) members of the Senate to
3 be appointed by the President of the Senate, three (3) members
4 of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, three (3) members
5 of the Iowa State Bar Association to be appointed by the Presi-
6 dent of the Iowa State Bar Association, three (3) district court
7 judges and one justice of the Supreme Court to be appointed by
8 the Iowa Supreme Court. The commission shall elect a chairman
9 and such officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

1 Sec. 2. The commission shall make a detailed and comprehen-
2 sive study of the court system of this state concerning the ad-
3 ministration, organization and structure of the Iowa court
4 system, redistricting of the judicial districts with particular
5 emphasis on utilization of court personnel, justices of the
6 peace, municipal and superior court systems, and the methods of
7 handling minor litigation. The commission shall report its
8 findings and recommendations to the next regular general assembly.

1 Sec. 3. The commission may employ research, office and steno-
2 graphic assistants and hold meetings and hearings as may be

3 necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this resolution.

1 Sec. 4. Members of the commission shall be paid their reason-
2 able and necessary travel and subsistence, as incurred by them
3 on vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of the commis-
4 sion.

1 Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof
3 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.