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 Appropriations.-

Senate File 340.  
 By BERG.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate funds with which to remove Police Radio Station KNFN from Waterloo to Cedar Falls and to install it in housing facilities to be furnished to the State by the City of Cedar Falls and local bodies.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Police Radio Station KNFN at Waterloo has up to this time been housed in temporary quarters vacated and formerly occupied by a commercial broadcasting station, and for the purpose of police radio service that station's 50 foot windmill towers are inadequate; that the location of the building being in the downtown part of the City has been found to be unsatisfactory owing to so much electrical interference from electrical appliances and machinery and electric elevators throughout the downtown city; and that the location of the station itself, being housed in fourth floor attic quarters, is inaccessible to sheriffs and other peace officers from northeastern Iowa whom such station is intended to serve; and for any of the state's Police Radio stations to be at its maximum in giving police service it must be properly housed with adequate aerial, radio and antenna and transmission outlets, and in all of which Station KNFN has been found to be at a great disadvantage and insufficient and could be made to give far superior service than it now renders if it could be moved to more open ground and housed in a place where it could have such aforementioned facilities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedar Falls aided by its commercial body and one or two civic organizations has proffered without expense to the State to provide housing facilities in one of its parks if the State will move the station from Waterloo to Cedar Falls; meaning that such building quarters would be built and the property leased to the State free from any expense for rental as long as aforementioned radio station is maintained, and

that an examination by the Chief of Iowa Police Radio System of such proposed location offered by the City of Cedar Falls seems to indicate that removal of Station KNFN to Cedar Falls will double the efficiency of the service of the station to the peace officers in northeastern Iowa, which increase is necessary in order to cover northeast Iowa, and with but the minimum of expense and that such removal is recommended by the Attorney General's office, therefore

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

1 Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated from  
2 the general funds of the State not otherwise appropriated  
3 the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) or so much  
4 thereof as may be necessary to enable the Attorney General  
5 to move station KNFN and install it in housing facilities  
6 to be furnished as aforesaid. Such sum of money or any  
7 part thereof as may be necessary may be used also for  
8 the purchase of an aerial tower of such height as may be  
9 deemed best by the Attorney General and for the reinstallation  
10 of the station and for any and all other expense of  
11 removal and setting up of the station in the new location.

1 Sec. 2. Publication clause.