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SENATE FILE **394**  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 278)

Passed Senate, Date 3-21-89 (p.947) Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes 28 Nays 17 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the administration and use of the civil  
2 reparations trust fund.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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**SENATE FILE 394**

**S-3282**

1 Amend Senate File 394 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 14 and 15 and  
3 inserting the following: "conducting such studies as  
4 determined by the council."

By DONALD V. DOYLE

S-3282 FILED MARCH 16, 1989  
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**SENATE FILE 394**

**S-3351**

1 Amend Senate File 394 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 8 and 9 and  
3 inserting the following: "paid into a civil  
4 reparations trust fund ~~administered by the state court~~  
5 ~~administrator.~~ Funds placed in the civil".

By DONALD V. DOYLE

S-3351 FILED MARCH 21, 1989  
ADOPTED *3-21-89 (p.947)*

**SF 394**

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2 1989, is amended to read as follows:

351,3283 3 b. If the answer or finding pursuant to subsection 1,  
4 paragraph "b", is negative, after payment of all applicable  
5 costs and fees, an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of  
6 the punitive or exemplary damages awarded may be ordered paid  
7 to the claimant, with the remainder of the award to be ordered  
8 paid into a civil reparations trust fund administered by the  
9 state court administrator. Funds placed in the civil  
10 reparations trust shall be under the control and supervision  
11 of the ~~executive-council~~ legislative council, and shall be  
12 disbursed only for ~~purposes-of-indigent-civil-litigation~~  
13 ~~programs-or-insurance-assistance-programs~~ the purpose of  
14 conducting studies relating to the availability of reasonably  
15 priced health care insurance.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill modifies the administration of the civil  
18 reparations trust fund by transferring the control and  
19 supervision of the funds to the legislative council. The  
20 funds are to be utilized for undertaking studies relating to  
21 the availability of reasonably priced health insurance.  
22 Currently, the executive council administers the funds for  
23 indigent civil litigation or insurance assistance programs.

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