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House File 238
By JUDICIARY 1 COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 4-3-61

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Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

Approved 3-6-61

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the special fund on fees for admission to practice law.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section six hundred ten point eight (610.8),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines eleven
- 3 (11) and twelve (12) the words "unappropriated on the
- 4 thirtieth day of June" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 5 words "in excess of three thousand dollars on the thirty-
- 6 first day of December".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 238

The bar examination is required in June and October of each year. In recent years the June applicants and resulting fees have exceeded those in October by a ratio of approximately three to one. Fees from the October applicants have been insufficient to finance an examination for them. It is essential not only to permit the small surplus from the June examination to carry over to October but also permit a reserve in the special fund sufficient to insure an October examination each year.

This bill changes the date when the Clerk of the Supreme Court is required to turn over any surplus to the state treasury and provides for the retention of a reserve in the special fund.

