

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Introduced: 2/13/17**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the art requirements for certain public buildings and facilities and**  
2 **to the funding of works of art."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.27.052(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The council may

6 (1) hold public and private hearings;

7 (2) enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available, with  
8 individuals, organizations, and institutions for services furthering the educational  
9 objectives of the council's programs;

10 (3) enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available, with local  
11 and regional associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the educational  
12 objectives of the council's programs;

13 (4) accept gifts, contributions, and bequests of unrestricted funds from  
14 individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organizations or institutions for the

1 purpose of furthering the educational objectives of the council's programs;

2 (5) make and sign agreements and do and perform any acts necessary  
3 to carry out the purposes of AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.058 [AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.060];  
4 and

5 (6) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act)  
6 to carry out the provisions of AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.058 [AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.060].

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.35.030 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 44.35.030. Construction of memorials to Alaska veterans.** The  
9 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may construct memorials to Alaska  
10 veterans. A memorial constructed under this section is not subject to AS 35.15 [OR  
11 AS 35.27].

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 35.27.010, 35.27.020, 35.27.030; AS 44.27.050(5), and 44.27.060 are repealed.

13 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
14 read:

15 **APPLICABILITY.** (a) This Act does not apply to the construction of a building or  
16 facility if, before the effective date of this Act, the Department of Transportation and Public  
17 Facilities has entered into a contract for all or part of the construction of the public building or  
18 facility or for the design, construction, mounting, or administration of a work of art for the  
19 public building or facility under AS 35.27.020, repealed by sec. 3 of this Act. In this  
20 subsection,

21 (1) "building" or "facility" has the meaning given in AS 35.27.030, repealed  
22 by sec. 3 of this Act;

23 (2) "construction" includes planning and design.

24 (b) This Act does not apply to the commissioning, purchase, or expenses of a work of  
25 art under AS 44.27.060(c), repealed by sec. 3 of this Act, for a building or facility if, before  
26 the effective date of this Act, the Alaska State Council on the Arts has entered into a contract  
27 for the commissioning, purchase, or expenses of the work of art for the building or facility  
28 under AS 44.27.060(c), repealed by sec. 3 of this Act. In this subsection, "building" or  
29 "facility" has the meaning given in AS 44.27.060(d), repealed by sec. 3 of this Act.