

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 5/14/19

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 strategic
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 strategic objectives
12 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 strategic 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 40.25.120(a)(17); AS 44.27.050(5), and
13 44.27.060 are repealed.

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

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20 public building or facility under AS 35.27.020, repealed by sec. 3 of this Act.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

22 (1) "building" or "facility" has the meaning given in AS 35.27.030, repealed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

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

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26 under AS 44.27.060(c), repealed by sec. 3 of this Act, for a building or facility if, before the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29 AS 44.27.060(c), repealed by sec. 3 of this Act.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30 the meaning given in AS 44.27.060(d), repealed by sec. 3 of this Act.