

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 433

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art works for public buildings;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 35 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 27. ART WORKS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

11 Sec. 35.27.010. PURPOSE. The state recognizes its responsibility  
12 to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable  
13 development of its artists and craftsmen. The legislature declares  
14 it to be a state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital  
15 expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be  
16 used for state buildings.

17 Sec. 35.27.020. ART REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. (a)  
18 Plans for public buildings constructed after the effective date of  
19 this chapter shall contain provisions for the inclusion of works of  
20 art including but not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals, or  
21 objects relating to Native art.

22 (b) An amount equal to one and one-half per cent of the overall  
23 construction cost of buildings approved for construction by the  
24 legislature subsequent to the enactment date of this chapter will be  
25 reserved for the following purposes: the design, construction,  
26 mounting and administration of works of art in any public building,  
27 whether existing or under construction in the state.

28 (c) Utilitarian buildings such as warehouses, repair shops,  
29 maintenance buildings and other structures of a similar nature are

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1 exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

2       Sec. 35.27.030. IMPLEMENTATION. The Alaska State Council on  
3 the Arts will take appropriate action necessary to implement this  
4 chapter. The art works to be included in public buildings are to be  
5 selected by the council upon the recommendations of the Public Art  
6 Advisory Committee.

7       Sec. 35.27.040. PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Public  
8 Art Advisory Committee is composed of two Alaska State Council on the  
9 Arts members, one representative from the Department of Public Works,  
10 one representative from the Association of International Architects  
11 Alaska Chapter, and one member from the public at large. Appointments  
12 to the committee will be made by the chairman of the Alaska State  
13 Council on the Arts upon the recommendations of the commissioner of  
14 the Department of Public Works and the president of the Association  
15 of International Architects Alaska Chapter. It is the function of  
16 the committee to advise the council on the appropriate art works to  
17 be selected by the council for placement in public buildings.

18 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1974.  
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