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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 develop-  
13 ment of its artists and craftsmen. The legislature declares it to be  
14 a state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures  
15 be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be used for state  
16 buildings and public works.

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

22 (b) An amount not to exceed one and one-half per cent of the over-  
23 all construction cost of a building 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, mounting  
26 and administration of works of art in the public building or public  
27 work.

28 (c) Utilitarian buildings and other public works such as ware-  
29 houses, repair shops, maintenance buildings, and other structures of a

1 similar nature are exempt from the requirements of this chapter unless  
2 specifically authorized.

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

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

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