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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (FIN)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art works for public buildings and
7 facilities; 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 AND FACILITIES.

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 a
14 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 other public facilities.

17 Sec. 35.27.020. ART REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
18 FACILITIES. (a) Plans for public buildings and facilities constructed
19 after June 30, 1975 shall contain provisions for the inclusion of works
20 of art including but not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals, or
21 objects relating to Native art.

22 (b) The department, before preparing plans and specifications for
23 public works and facilities, shall consult with the Alaska State Council
24 on the Arts regarding the desirability of inclusion of works of art.

25 (c) At least one per cent of the overall construction cost of a
26 building or facility approved for construction by the legislature sub-
27 sequent to the enactment date of this chapter will be reserved for the
28 following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and administra-
29 tion of works of art in the public building or public facility.

1 (d) Utilitarian buildings and other public works such as ware-
2 houses, repair shops, maintenance buildings, and other structures of a
3 similar nature are exempt from the requirements of this chapter unless
4 inclusion of works of art in their design and construction is specifi-
5 cally authorized.

6 (e) The artist who executes these works of art shall be selected
7 by the architect for the department with the approval of the department,
8 after consultation with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the
9 principal user of the public buildings or facilities.

10 Sec. 35.27.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

11 (1) "department" means the Department of Public Works;

12 (2) "public facilities" includes, but is not limited to, the
13 vessels of the state ferry system.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.
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