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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (Finance)

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 and for remodeling or renovation after June 30, 1975
20 where the total cost of the remodeling or renovation exceeds \$250,000
21 shall contain provisions for the inclusion of works of art including but
22 not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals, or objects relating to
23 Native art.

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

27 (c) At least one per cent of the overall construction cost of a
28 building or facility approved for construction by the legislature
29 subsequent to the enactment date of this chapter will be reserved for

1 the following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and adminis-
2 tration of works of art in the public building or public facility.

3 (d) Public buildings and facilities with an overall construction
4 cost of less than \$250,000 are exempt from the requirements of this
5 chapter unless inclusion of works of art in their design and construc-
6 tion is specifically authorized by the department.

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

11 Sec. 35.27.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

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

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

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