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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 **CS** HOUSE BILL NO. 599
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art works for public buildings."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 35.27.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 35.27.010. PURPOSE. The state recognizes its responsibility
10 to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable develop-
11 ment of its artists and craftsmen. The legislature declares it to be
12 a state policy that a portion of appropriations or other funding for
13 capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art
14 to be used for state buildings and other public facilities.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 35.27.020(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) Plans for public buildings and facilities constructed after
17 June 30, 1975 and for remodeling or renovation after June 30, 1975
18 where the total cost of the remodeling or renovation is \$250,000 or
19 more shall contain provisions for the inclusion of works of art in-
20 cluding but not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals, or objects
21 relating to Native art. The Alaska State Council on the Arts may,
22 upon the request of the state agency responsible for the construction
23 or renovation, waive the requirements of this section for a public
24 building or facility for which, in the council's opinion, it would
25 be inappropriate to apply these requirements.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 35.27.020(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) The department, University of Alaska and Alaska State Housing
28 Authority, before preparing plans and specifications for their respec-
29 tive public works and facilities, shall consult with the Alaska State

1 Council on the Arts regarding the desirability of inclusion of works
2 of art.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 35.27.020(d) is amended to read:

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

9 * Sec. 5. AS 35.27.020(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) The artist who executes these works of art shall be selected
11 by the architect [FOR THE DEPARTMENT] with the approval of the depart-
12 ment, University of Alaska, or Alaska State Housing Authority, after
13 consultation with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the principal
14 user of the public buildings or facilities.