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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 519 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art works by Alaska artists in public buildings and facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 35.27.010 is amended to read:

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Sec. 35.27.010. PURPOSE. The state recognizes its responsibility to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable development of Alaska [ITS] artists and craftsmen. The legislature declares it to be a state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures may be set aside for the acquisition of works of art by Alaska artists to be used for state buildings and other public facilities.

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

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(a) If the building or facility owner approves, a [A] building or facility constructed after June 30, 1975, or remodeled or renovated after June 30, 1975, may [SHALL] include works of art by Alaska artists, including but not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals or objects relating to Native art.

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* Sec. 3. AS 35.37.020(b) is amended to read:

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(b) The department, before preparing plans and specifications for a building or facility, may [BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, SHALL] consult with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the owner of the building or facility regarding the desirability of inclusion of works of art by an Alaska artist.

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1 * Sec. 4. AS 35.27.020(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) Not more than [AT LEAST] one percent or, in the case of a
3 rural school facility, not more than [AT LEAST] one-half of one per-
4 cent, of the construction cost of a building or facility approved for
5 construction by the legislature after September 1, 1977, may [WILL] be
6 reserved for the following purposes: the design, construction, mount-
7 ing and administration of works of an Alaska artist [ART] in a school,
8 office building, court building, vessel of the marine highway system,
9 or other building or facility which is subject to substantial public
10 use. If the building or facility owner approves the use of funds for
11 art works under this subsection, then the work of art must be that of
12 an Alaska artist.

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

14 (e) The Alaska artist who executes these works of art shall be
15 selected by the architect for the department with the approval of the
16 department, after consultation with the Alaska State Council on the
17 Arts and the owner [PRINCIPAL USER] of the public building or facility
18 [BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES].

19 * Sec. 6. AS 35.27.020(f) is amended to read:

20 (f) The Alaska artist who executes these works of art in the
21 public schools shall be selected by the superintendent of a school
22 district in which a public school is to be built with the approval of
23 the school board. Should the department find in the best interest of
24 the state that the selection of the Alaska artist who executes these
25 works of art by the superintendent may result in a cost overrun to the
26 state or delay of construction, the department shall make the selec-
27 tion of the Alaska artist in consultation with the superintendent.

28 * Sec. 7. AS 35.27.020(g) is amended to read:

29 (g) The architect, superintendent, department, and the Alaska

1 State Council on the Arts shall encourage the use of state cultural
2 resources in these art works and require the selection of Alaska
3 resident artists for the commission of these art works.

4 * Sec. 8. AS 35.27.020(d) and AS 44.27.060(b) are repealed.

5 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
6 10.070(c).