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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Calling for erection of a suitable  
6 memorial to honor veterans of all wars  
7 involving the United States on the site  
8 presently occupied by "Nimbus".  
9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 WHEREAS military personnel who served in wars involving the United  
11 States should be honored in Alaska; and  
12 WHEREAS military personnel who served at least 180 days active duty  
13 with a United States military organization during time of war, or were  
14 discharged sooner as a result of illness or injury in service in a war in  
15 which the United States participated, deserve special recognition; and  
16 WHEREAS a memorial to honor these persons would be appropriately  
17 visible to the public if placed by the State Court and Office Building in  
18 Juneau, Alaska; and  
19 WHEREAS the sculpture "Nimbus", currently located on the grounds of  
20 the State Court and Office Building in Juneau, could be located elsewhere;  
21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the sculpture  
22 "Nimbus" should be removed from the grounds of the State Court and Office  
23 Building in Juneau and be replaced with a suitable memorial honoring mili-  
24 tary personnel who served 180 days or more active duty with a United States  
25 military organization during time of war or were discharged sooner as a  
26 result of illness or injury in service in a war in which the United States  
27 participated; and be it  
28 FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee be established consisting of a rep-  
29 resentative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a representative of the

1 American Legion, a representative from the Vietnam Veterans of Alaska, the  
2 director of the Alaska State Council on the Arts or the designee of the  
3 director, the mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau or the mayor's  
4 designee, a member of the House of Representatives of the Alaska State  
5 Legislature, appointed by the speaker of the house, and a member of the  
6 Alaska State Senate, appointed by the president of the senate, to meet and  
7 make recommendations to the legislature within 45 days on

8 (1) the disposition of "Nimbus";

9 (2) the type of memorial to be constructed; and

10 (3) the time frame for construction of the memorial; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial should be commissioned to an  
12 Alaskan artist.