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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 (Finance) am
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 desig-
4 nee, a member of the House of Representatives of the Alaska State Legisla-
5 ture, appointed by the speaker of the house, and a member of the Alaska
6 State Senate, appointed by the president of the senate, to meet and make
7 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; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that public contributions be accepted to help pay the
14 cost of this memorial.