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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 606

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art in public places."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 35.27.020(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) At [LEAST ONE PERCENT OR, IN THE CASE OF A RURAL SCHOOL
10 FACILITY, AT] least one-half of one percent of the construction cost
11 of a building or facility approved for construction by the legislature
12 after September 1, 1977, will be reserved for the following purposes:
13 the design, construction, mounting and administration of works of art
14 in a school, office building, court building, vessel of the marine
15 highway system, or other building or facility which is subject to
16 substantial public use.

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

18 (g) The architect, superintendent, department, and the Alaska
19 State Council on the Arts shall encourage the use of state cultural
20 resources in [THESE ART] works of art under this section and shall
21 select [THE SELECTION OF] Alaska resident artists for the commission
22 of these art works.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 44.27.060(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) The commissioner of a department responsible for the design
25 and construction of a building or facility shall deposit into the art
26 in public places fund one-half of one percent of the construction cost
27 of a building or facility if the building or facility is exempt from
28 the requirements of AS 35.27 and the exemption is because

29 (1) the estimated construction cost of the building or

- 1 facility is less than \$250,000; or
- 2 (2) the building or facility is not designed for substan-
- 3 tial public use.