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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 606 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 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) Between one-half of [AT LEAST] one percent [OR, IN THE CASE

10 OF A RURAL SCHOOL FACILITY, AT LEAST] and [ONE-HALF OF] one percent of

11 the construction cost of a building or facility approved for construc-

12 tion by the legislature shall [AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, WILL] be

13 reserved for the following purposes: the design, construction, mount-

14 ing and administration of works of art in a school, office building,

15 court building, vessel of the marine highway system, or other building

16 or facility which is subject to substantial public use. The actual

17 amount shall be determined by the art selection committee created

18 under AS 35.27.021.

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

20 (g) Each selection committee established under AS 35.27.021 [THE

21 ARCHITECT, SUPERINTENDENT, DEPARTMENT, AND THE ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON

22 THE ARTS] shall encourage the use of state cultural resources in these

23 art works and the selection of Alaska resident artists for the commis-

24 sion of these art works.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 35.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 35.27.021. SELECTION OF ART. (a) The artist who executes

27 a work of art for a public school shall be selected by a majority vote

28 of a committee, with the approval of the school board. The committee

29 shall be selected by the project manager from the department and shall

be composed of the architect, the project manager from the department, representatives from the school district, and members of the public who are knowledgeable in the arts and reside in the community where the school is located.

(b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, an artist who executes a work of art for public buildings and facilities shall be selected by a majority vote of a committee convened by the project manager from the department. The committee shall be composed of the architect, the project manager from the department, a designee of the Alaska State Council on the Arts, a designee of the principal user of the public building or facility, and three members of the public who are knowledgeable in the arts and reside in the community where the building is located. The members of the public shall be selected by the project manager from the department.

* Sec. 4. AS 44.27.060(b) is amended to read:

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

(1) the estimated construction cost of the building or facility is less than $250,000; or

(2) the building or facility is not designed for substantial public use.

* Sec. 5. AS 44.27.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) A work of art that is to be made a permanent part of a building or facility owned or leased by the state shall be identified by a permanent plaque installed on or near the work of art. The plaque must contain the name or title of the work of art, the name of

1 the artist, and the year of completion.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 35.27.020(e) and (f) are repealed.