
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO USE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND TO FUND NATIVE HAWAIIAN ARTWORK.

1 WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places Program, which designates
2 one percent of the construction costs of new buildings for the
3 acquisition of works of art, was established in 1967 with the
4 enactment of the Art in State Buildings Law; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Legislature created the Works of Art Special
7 Fund in 1989, which expanded upon the provisions of the Art in
8 State Buildings Law to include the placement of art in all state
9 public places and added revenue dedicated to the acquisition of
10 art, by including one percent of the renovation costs of state
11 capital improvement projects as a source of revenue; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places Program seeks to enhance
14 the environmental quality of state public buildings and spaces
15 throughout the State for the enjoyment and enrichment of the
16 public; cultivate the public's awareness, understanding and
17 appreciation of visual arts in all media, styles, and
18 techniques; contribute toward the development and recognition of
19 a professional artistic community; and acquire, interpret,
20 preserve and display works of art expressive of the character of
21 the Hawaiian Islands, the multicultural heritage of its people,
22 and the various creative interest of its artists; and
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24 WHEREAS, Hawaii has a rich cultural artistic heritage,
25 represented in the traditional mediums of wood carving, feather
26 work, petroglyphs, and bark cloth, as well as more modern art
27 forms, including paintings, murals, sculptures, and ceramics,
28 which carry Native Hawaiian themes and design; and



1 WHEREAS, the art of Native Hawaiians plays an important
2 role in the preservation and celebration of Native Hawaiian
3 culture, as well as representing the beauty and spirit of the
4 Hawaiian Islands; now, therefore,

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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
8 Session of 2013, that the Department of Accounting and General
9 Services and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts are
10 requested to dedicate one percent of all funds collected
11 pursuant to section 103-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the
12 preservation, acquisition, display, commission, maintenance or
13 restoration of Native Hawaiian Art; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Department
17 of Accounting and General Services and the Executive Director of
18 the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

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OFFERED BY: 

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