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**TESTIMONY OF
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS
February 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM in Rm 211**

S. B. 794 SD1

**RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
(Appropriates Funds for Capital Improvement Projects of AGS881
The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts)**

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson, Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), and I am grateful for the opportunity to provide **comments** on S.B.794 SD1.

The No. 1 Capitol District Building, Site & Accessibility Improvements project

includes the construction of improvements to the facility and site to accommodate increased access and building use. Cost estimates for prospective improvements to be addressed by the requested project under S.B.794 SD1 (FY 20: \$1,200,000/B):

- A.D.A. ramp to front entrance of the building
- Replacement of tile pathways
- Change of landscaping and grade of the front lawn
- Installation of new security gates

Prospective improvements to increase **access to the arts** that are not addressed as originally proposed (FY 20: \$300,000/B; FY 21: \$2,300,000/B):

- Develop locations for works of art
- Bus/vehicle drop-off plaza
- Hula mound/bandstand/stage
- New main entrance on Hotel Street

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on this matter.