

ACT 298

H. B. 859.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Works of Art for State Buildings.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The State has recognized its responsibility to foster culture and the arts and its interest in the viable development of her artists and craftsmen by the establishment of the state foundation on culture and the arts. The legislature declares it to be a state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be used for state buildings.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

“Sec. 9-5.6. Art in state buildings. All appropriations for the ori-

ginal construction of any state building shall include, as a nondeductible item, an amount of one percent of the appropriation for the acquisition of works of art which may be an integral part of the structure, attached to the structure, detached within or outside of the structure, or can be exhibited in other public facilities. In case the amount shall not be required in toto or in part for any project, such unrequired amounts may be accumulated and expended for other projects.

“The comptroller shall, in consultation with the state foundation on culture and the arts, determine the amount to be made available for the purchase of works of art for each project, and payments therefor shall be made, after acceptance, in accordance with law.

“The selection of, commissioning of artist for, reviewing of design, execution and placement of, and the acceptance of works of art shall be the responsibility of the comptroller and the state foundation on culture and the arts.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1967.)