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Act No. 50 (H. 102). An act relating to the Art in State Buildings Program

Subjects: Executive; State buildings; public property; Art in State Buildings Program

This act repeals and replaces the Art in State Buildings Program to clarify the purpose of the Program to fund and contract for the design, purchase, commission, fabrication, installation, and integration of permanent new works of art during the design of new construction of State buildings and facilities. The Program is administered by the Vermont Council on the Arts in coordination with the Department of Buildings and General Services and the Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee. This act clarifies the process for selecting project sites and artists. This act also establishes the Art Acquisition Fund, to be administered by the Council, to finance the design, construction, integration, and purchase or commissioning of works of art for the Program. The act increases the Department of Buildings and General Services' biennial capital budget request for the Program to \$75,000.00 and the amount that may be used for administrative costs to not more than 15 percent of the Fund balance. Finally, this act provides that the State Curator is responsible for maintenance and conservation of artworks acquired or commissioned by the State under the Art in State Buildings Program.

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