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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC BUILDINGS
FACILITIES ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Menard, Baldelli-Hunt, Schadone, and MacBeth

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-75.2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-75.2 entitled
2 "Allocation for Art for Public Facilities Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-75.2-4. Allocation for art.** -- (a) A state building or state facility constructed,
4 remodeled, or renovated after January 1, 1988 shall include works of art for public display.

5 ~~(b) All state agencies or departments shall expend, as a nondeductible item, out of any~~
6 ~~monies appropriated for construction, remodeling, or renovation of any state facility an amount of~~
7 ~~at least one percent (1%) for the purpose of including works of art in the facility.~~

8 ~~(e)~~(b) Where construction, remodeling or renovation of a state facility is budgeted at
9 under two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), funds appropriated under this chapter for art
10 for that public facility may be transferred to the art for public facilities fund for expenditure by
11 the Rhode Island state council on the arts for art in other state facilities.

12 ~~(d)~~(c) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit additional expenditures for art beyond the
13 amounts provided by specific appropriation.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would delete the requirement that construction, remodeling, renovation projects
- 2 for any state facility contained at least one percent (1%) of the cost for public display art.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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