

## Amending the Bill

In Alaska, the 1975 original act was amended a year after its passage to reduce the percentage for rural school construction. It was amended again in 1980 to create a general fund into which dollars set aside for % for Art projects but not spent because of limited public use could accumulate. The money can then be used to commission works of art for existing buildings or for state lands.

In Oregon, a 1977 amendment expanded the area affected by % for Art from two counties to the entire state.

A major change in the California act shifts the line item proposed by the governor from the State Architect's budget to the Arts Council's budget. Duties previously performed by the State Architect are shared by the architect and the council. The amendment was passed to provide a more solid administrative base for the program in future years.