

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

HANGING ART WORK & OTHER ITEMS ON THE WALLS IN SPACE CONTROLLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 7, 2001

I. Statement of Intent

It is the intent of the Legislative Council to preserve and develop the aesthetic and historical integrity of the State House. To that end, this policy will help ensure that the public's investment in those facilities under the auspices of the Legislative Council is protected.

II. Works of Historical Significance/Fine Arts

- A. Several agencies, including the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the Maine State Museum, are working on this policy. It is intended to provide guidance to the Legislative Council on where various works should be located, how they are to be moved and how they are to be protected.

III. Other items

- A. Committees wishing to hang or display artwork must be granted permission by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Legislative Council;
- B. Once approved, all requests should be forwarded to the Executive Director's Office to schedule the work. Requests for other work, such as the hanging of clocks and calendars, should also be forwarded to the Executive Director's Office; and
- C. Staff in that office will ensure that, wherever possible, existing "picture rails" are utilized. Alternatives to nails and screws will be utilized wherever possible.

Adopted by the 120th Legislative Council:

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