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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES  
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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR), to budget and expend prior year carry forward funds in the amount of \$95,000 for the purchase of artwork for state buildings pursuant to RSA 19-A:9 upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% Other Funds (Percent for Art Funding)

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State Art Fund					
Class	Description	Account	FY 2022 Current Budget	Requested Action	FY 2022 Revised Budget
<b>Revenue</b>					
001	Transfers from other Agency	406342	(3,890)	(95,000)	(98,890)
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>(3,890)</b>	<b>(95,000)</b>	<b>(98,890)</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
020	Current Expenses	500200	468	0	468
054	Trust Fund Expenditures	500527	3,422	95,000	98,422
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>3,890</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>98,890</b>

**EXPLANATION**

DNCR is requesting \$95,000 in carry forward fund revenue from the Percent for Art Fund to be appropriated for FY 2022. The Percent for Art Program is dedicated to aesthetically enriching our state funded buildings, enhancing the effectiveness of the services provided in state buildings through the art that is displayed there and making the arts more available to our citizens. This funding is for the purchase of artwork, both existing pieces and site-specific commissions, to be installed in public spaces in the buildings.

The following appropriation authorities are being requested:

**Class 054 – Trust Fund Expenditures – Additional appropriations to make available for the purchase of artwork as prescribed by RSA 19-A:9 for several newly constructed state buildings.**

Respectfully submitted,

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