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AN ACT to repeal certain provisions of the arts and cultural affairs law relating to establishing the Edward Hopper citation of merit for visual artists; and to establish the Edward Hopper citation of merit for visual artists

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 3.17 of the arts and cultural affairs law, as added  
2     by a chapter of the laws of 2015, amending the arts and cultural affairs  
3     law relating to establishing the Edward Hopper citation of merit for  
4     visual artists, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A.2121-A and  
5     S.4235-A, is REPEALED.  
6     S 2. Edward Hopper citation of merit for visual artists. 1. The gover-  
7     nor shall present the New York state Edward Hopper citation of merit to  
8     a distinguished New York visual artist who is making a significant  
9     contribution to the advancement of the arts in New York state upon the  
10    recommendation of the panel constituted in this section. The citation  
11    shall carry an honorarium of five thousand dollars.  
12    2. The council on the arts shall appoint and convene an advisory panel  
13    of distinguished visual artists and persons with particular expertise in  
14    the field of visual art. The director of the council and the artistic  
15    director of the Edward Hopper house shall be members of the advisory  
16    panel.  
17    The panel shall recommend to the governor a visual artist whose  
18    achievements make him or her deserving of such recognition.  
19    3. The visual artist selected shall promote and encourage the visual  
20    arts within the state and shall give two public showings within the  
21    state, one of which shall be held at the Edward Hopper house art center  
22    in the village of Nyack. Upon completion of the exhibits, each gallery

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 shall be reimbursed for administrative fees not to exceed two thousand  
2 five hundred dollars.  
3 4. The council on the arts shall establish such procedures and guide-  
4 lines as are necessary to effect the provisions of this section.  
5 5. This citation of merit shall be first awarded during the 2016 year  
6 and shall be continued at the discretion of the council on the arts.  
7 S 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
8 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2015, amending the arts and cultural  
9 affairs law relating to establishing the Edward Hopper citation of merit  
10 for visual artists, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A.2121-A  
11 and S.4235-A, takes effect.