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Hon. Raymond H. Langham,
Speaker of House of Representativ
Globe, Arizona

Dear Mr. Langham:

We have your request for our opinion as to whether it is necessary for the House of Representatives to advertise for bids for the proposed renovation of the House Chambers because of the provisions of Chapter 9, ACA 1939, as amended.

This chapter, after providing for architects when deemed necessary, further provides in Section 9-104:

> "Every proposal for the construction of buildings shall be by bids for all of the proposed work, * * *" (Emphasis Supplied.)

Section 9-105, as amended provides in part:

> "(b) If the agent believes the work can be done more advantageously, any building, structure, addition, or alteration, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) in total cost, may be constructed by day's work or force account and advertisement for bids dispensed with."

It is our understanding that the work to be done in the House Chamber consists of painting the walls and ceiling, putting floor covering on the gallery floor, changes in the ventilation system and some other items of renovation.

None of this could be classed as construction and therefore no advertising for bids would be required under Section 9-104, supra, and furthermore none of the items would amount to $2,500.00, so that under Section 9-105, supra, the work could probably be done by force account or day's work.

In any event, it is our opinion that advertising for bids for the above described program would not be required by any statutes now in effect.

Very truly yours,

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