
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 612 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, BROWNE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD,
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SAYLOR, SCHRODER, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON, WEBER, WILT AND
YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MARCH 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), entitled
2 "An act relating to public works contracts; providing for
3 prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor
4 and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing
5 existing laws," further defining "public work."

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 2(5) of the act of August 15, 1961
9 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage
10 Act, amended August 9, 1963 (P.L.653, No.342), is amended to
11 read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act--

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14 (5) "Public work" means construction, reconstruction,
15 demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance
16 work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out
17 of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the
18 total project is in excess of [twenty-five thousand dollars

1 (\$25,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), but
2 shall not include work performed under a rehabilitation or
3 manpower training program. The Department of Labor and Industry
4 shall adjust the amount under this clause beginning July 1,
5 2004, and annually thereafter, by the rate of change in the
6 Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners for the immediately
7 preceding calendar year, as reported by the Bureau of Labor
8 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.