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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BLOOM, LAWRENCE, B. MILLER, GROVE AND SAYLOR, JUNE 6, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 6, 2017

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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 providing for definitions.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2(4) of the act of August 15, 1961  
9 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage  
10 Act, is amended to read:

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

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13 (4) "Public body" means the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
14 any of its political subdivisions, any authority created by the  
15 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any  
16 instrumentality or agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
17 The term does not include a school district that the Department  
18 of Education has identified for financial watch status or school  
19 district that the Secretary of Education has declared to be in

1 financial recovery status under Article VI-A of the act of March  
2 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of  
3 1949, while the school district retains such status.

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