

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 4, 1997

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)] two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), but
2 shall not include work performed under a rehabilitation or
3 manpower training program. Commencing on January 1, 1998, the
4 prevailing wage exemption for a public work covered by this
5 clause shall be updated by the secretary as of January 1 of each
6 year. The update shall be equal to the percentage change in the
7 Statewide average weekly wage. Such updates shall be cumulative.

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