

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1238** Session of  
2007

INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, BAKER, BOYD, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON,  
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SCHRODER, STEIL, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI AND  
YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 18, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MAY 18, 2007

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," raising the threshold for applicability.

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

1 total project is in excess of [twenty-five thousand dollars  
2 (\$25,000)] five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), but shall  
3 not include work performed under a rehabilitation or manpower  
4 training program.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.