

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1149 Session of
2009

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SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE AND
TURZAI, MARCH 31, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MARCH 31, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for the creation of keystone
3 opportunity zones and keystone opportunity expansion zones to
4 foster economic opportunities in this Commonwealth, to
5 facilitate economic development, stimulate industrial,
6 commercial and residential improvements and prevent physical
7 and infrastructure deterioration of geographic areas within
8 this Commonwealth; authorizing expenditures; providing tax
9 exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits;
10 creating additional obligations of the Commonwealth and local
11 governmental units; and prescribing powers and duties of
12 certain State and local departments, agencies and officials,"
13 providing for prevailing wages.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92),
17 known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity
18 Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, is
19 amended by adding a section to read:

20 Section 1104. Prevailing wage.

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the act of August

1 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing
2 Wage Act, shall not apply to a project in a keystone opportunity
3 zone for construction, reconstruction or alteration.

4 Section 2. The addition of section 1104 of the act shall not
5 apply to contracts entered into prior to the effective date of
6 this section.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.