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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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EICHELBERGER, BAKER, AUMENT AND BROOKS, JANUARY 19, 2018

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REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 19, 2018

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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 application of act.

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

8 Section 1. Section 15 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 15. Application of Act.--This act shall have no  
12 application to any of the following--

13 (a) Any public works subject to [the Walsh-Healey Act, the  
14 act of June 30, 1936, chapter 881, 49 Stat. 2036, 41 USCA  
15 sections 35-45, or the Davis Bacon Act, the act of March 3,  
16 1931, 40 U. S. Code 276 (a).] 40 U.S.C. §§ 3141 (relating to  
17 definitions), 3142 (relating to rate of wages for laborers and  
18 mechanics), 3143 (relating to termination of work on failure to  
19 pay agreed wages), 3144 (relating to authority to pay wages and

1 list contractors violating contracts), 3146 (relating to effect  
2 on other federal laws) and 3147 (relating to suspension of this  
3 subchapter during a national emergency) or 41 U.S.C. Ch. 65  
4 (relating to contracts for materials, supplies, articles, and  
5 equipment exceeding \$10,000).

6 (b) A residential housing alteration, repair work or  
7 rehabilitation project that is not subject to the wage rate  
8 requirements under 40 U.S.C. §§ 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3146 and  
9 3147 due to being less than twelve units and that is funded, in  
10 whole or in part, through the HOME Investment Partnerships Act  
11 (42 U.S.C. § 12721 et seq.).

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.