

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1222

Session of  
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AND DALEY, APRIL 28, 1987

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 24, 1987

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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," requiring contractors and subcontractors to  
6 submit employee wage records to the department; providing  
7 that records so submitted shall be public records; and  
8 extending the time within which actions for wages may be  
9 instituted.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Sections 6 and 13 of the act of August 15, 1961  
13 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage  
14 Act, are amended to read:

15 Section 6. Duty of Contractor.--(a) Every contractor and  
16 subcontractor shall keep an accurate record showing the name,  
17 craft and the actual hourly rate of wage paid to each workman  
18 employed by him in connection with public work, and such record  
19 shall be preserved for two years from date of payment. The

record shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public body awarding the contract and to the secretary.

~~(b) At the time of completion of the contract, every contractor and subcontractor shall submit to the department a final certification of compliance with this act, together with a copy of the record showing the name, craft and the actual hourly rate of wage paid to each workman employed by him in connection with the public work. The record so submitted shall be a public record under and subject to the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the Right to Know Law.~~

(B) EVERY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT WEEKLY, A COPY OF ALL PAYROLLS TO THE PUBLIC BODY AWARDING THE CONTRACT. THE COPY SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR, THE PAYROLL NUMBER AND DATE OF PAYROLL, THE PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION, THE PROJECT OR CONTRACT NUMBER, THE NAME, ADDRESS AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF ALL EMPLOYEES, THE NUMBER OF WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE, THE WORK CLASSIFICATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES, THE DAYS, DATES AND HOURS OF ALL WORK PERFORMED BY EACH EMPLOYEE, THE TOTAL HOURS OF WORK ACTUALLY WORKED FOR THAT WEEK, THE RATE OF PAY FOR EACH EMPLOYEE, THE GROSS AMOUNT EARNED BY EACH EMPLOYEE, ALL DEDUCTIONS FROM THE GROSS AMOUNT EARNED AND THE NET WAGES PAID TO EACH EMPLOYEE FOR EACH WEEK. THE RECORD SO SUBMITTED SHALL BE A PUBLIC RECORD AND SUBJECT TO THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1957 (P.L.390, NO.212), REFERRED TO AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW.

Section 13. Workmen's Rights.--Any workmen paid less than the rates specified in the contract shall have a right of action for the difference between the wage so paid and the wages stipulated in the contract, which right of action shall be instituted within [six months] one year from the occurrence of

1 the event creating such right.

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