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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

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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 definitions.

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, is amended to read:

11 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act--

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13 (5) "Public work" means construction, reconstruction,  
14 demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance  
15 work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out  
16 of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the  
17 total project is in excess of [twenty-five thousand dollars  
18 (\$25,000)] two hundred seven thousand dollars (\$207,000) as  
19 adjusted on March 1 of each year to conform to increases or

1 decreases in the Consumer Price Index as published by the United  
2 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the  
3 previous calendar year for urban wage earners in the  
4 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area combined,  
5 but shall not include work performed under a rehabilitation or  
6 manpower training program.

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8 Section 2. The amendment of section 2(5) of the act shall  
9 apply to contracts entered into on or after the effective date  
10 of this section.

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