

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 administration.

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

8 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987,
9 No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, amended
10 August 9, 1963 (P.L.653, No.342), is amended to read:

11 Section 7. Duty of Secretary.--The secretary shall determine
12 the prevailing wage rate for each county, utilizing occupational
13 wage rate data determined by the Center for Workforce and
14 Analysis of the department as the basis for the determination,
15 and shall, after consultation with the advisory board, determine
16 the general prevailing minimum wage rate in the locality in
17 which the public work is to be performed for each craft or
18 classification of all workmen needed to perform public work
19 contracts during the anticipated term thereof: Provided,

1 however, That employer and employe contributions for employe
2 benefits pursuant to a bona fide collective bargaining agreement
3 shall be considered an integral part of the wage rate for the
4 purpose of determining the minimum wage rate under this act.
5 Nothing in this act, however, shall prohibit the payment of more
6 than the general prevailing minimum wage rate to any workman
7 employed on public work. The secretary shall forthwith give
8 notice by mail of all determinations of general prevailing
9 minimum wage rates made pursuant to this section to any
10 representative of any craft, any employer or any representative
11 of any group of employers, who shall in writing request the
12 secretary so to do.

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