
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 590 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, MAJOR, BLOOM, GINGRICH, MOUL, CAUSER,
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MARSICO, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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 the definition of
6 "public work."

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

9 Section 1. Section 2(5) of the act of August 15, 1961
10 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage
11 Act, amended August 9, 1963 (P.L.653, No.342), is amended to
12 read:

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

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15 (5) "Public work" means construction, reconstruction,
16 demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance
17 work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out
18 of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the

1 total project is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars
2 (\$25,000), but shall not include work performed under a
3 rehabilitation or manpower training program[.], work performed
4 on a project by or on behalf of a health care facility as
5 defined in section 103 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130,
6 No.48), known as the "Health Care Facilities Act," or work
7 performed on a project by or on behalf of an entity subject to
8 Article IX or X of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21),
9 known as the "Public Welfare Code."

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