

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1538 Session of 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JUNE 17, 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," authorizing optional prevailing wage
 6 ordinances.

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

9 Section 1. The act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442),
 10 known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, is amended by
 11 adding a section to read:

12 Section 13.1. Local Option.--(a) Notwithstanding any other
 13 provision of this act, a political subdivision or an authority,
 14 agency or instrumentality of a political subdivision may elect,
 15 by ordinance or resolution, to exclude itself from the coverage
 16 of this act.

17 (b) A political subdivision or an authority, agency or
 18 instrumentality of a political subdivision that elects to

1 exclude itself from this act under subsection (a) may elect to
2 subject itself to the coverage of this act, provided that such
3 election shall not be less than four years after the initial
4 election under subsection (a). A municipality may take
5 subsequent elections to exclude itself from or subject itself to
6 the coverage of this act at periods of no less than four years
7 from the previous election.

8 Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar
9 as they are inconsistent with this act.

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