

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, GREINER, MILLARD, HELM, KAUFFMAN, DUNBAR,
MILNE, CUTLER, GROVE, PICKETT, ZIMMERMAN, BLOOM, FEE,
MENTZER, LAWRENCE, SAYLOR, DELOZIER, WARD AND M. K. KELLER,
JUNE 1, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JUNE 1, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for the creation of keystone
3 opportunity zones and keystone opportunity expansion zones to
4 foster economic opportunities in this Commonwealth, to
5 facilitate economic development, stimulate industrial,
6 commercial and residential improvements and prevent physical
7 and infrastructure deterioration of geographic areas within
8 this Commonwealth; authorizing expenditures; providing tax
9 exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits;
10 creating additional obligations of the Commonwealth and local
11 governmental units; and prescribing powers and duties of
12 certain State and local departments, agencies and officials,"
13 in procedures for zones, providing for prevailing wages.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92),
17 known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity
18 Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, is
19 amended by adding a section to read:

20 Section 1105. Prevailing wage.

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the act of August
22 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing

1 Wage Act, shall not apply to a project in a keystone opportunity
2 zone for construction, reconstruction or alteration.

3 Section 2. The addition of section 1105 of the act shall not
4 apply to a contract entered into prior to the effective date of
5 this section.

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