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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2161 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY MILNE, RYAN, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, BLOOM, WARD,  
SAYLOR, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, LAWRENCE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENTZER,  
WHEELAND AND COX, MARCH 26, 2018

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MARCH 26, 2018

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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), but shall not include work performed under a  
19 rehabilitation or manpower training program. The term shall not

1 include work on historic property as defined under 37 Pa.C.S. §  
2 103 (relating to definitions), property maintained by a  
3 qualified historical and archeological society that satisfies  
4 the criteria under 37 Pa.C.S. § 307 (relating to qualified  
5 historical and archeological societies), property maintained by  
6 a historic preservation organization or property maintained by a  
7 land trust that operates under the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.359,  
8 No.50), known as the "Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation  
9 Fund Act."

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