
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 701 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY YAW, J. WARD, GORDNER AND PHILLIPS-HILL,
MAY 21, 2021

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MAY 21, 2021

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)] one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000),
19 but shall not include work performed under a rehabilitation or

1 manpower training program.

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3 Section 2. The amendment of section 2(5) of the act shall
4 apply to contracts entered into on or after the effective date
5 of this section.

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