



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6978

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO PREVAILING WAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) (a) On or after October 1, 2001, each contractor that has been
2 awarded a contract for (1) the construction of a state highway or bridge
3 that falls under the provisions of section 31-54 of the general statutes,
4 or (2) the construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing,
5 rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project that falls
6 under the provisions of section 31-53 of the general statutes shall
7 contact the Labor Commissioner each July first, for the duration of
8 such contract, to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages on an hourly
9 basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on
10 behalf of each mechanic, laborer or worker employed upon the work
11 contracted to be done, and shall make any necessary adjustments to
12 such prevailing rate of wages and such payment or contributions paid
13 or payable on behalf of each such employee, effective each July first.

14 (b) The state, by itself or its agents, or a political subdivision of the
15 state, by itself or its agents, as appropriate, shall adjust the amount of
16 such contract by an amount equal to the difference in payments or
17 contributions payable on behalf of each mechanic, laborer or worker
18 employed upon the work contracted to be done as a result of any
19 change in the prevailing rate of wages or employee welfare fund
20 payments or contributions that takes effect after the bids are opened

21 for such contract.

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Subsections were inserted for clarity and subsection (b) was rewritten for clarity, accuracy and consistency with the general statutes.

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