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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6978

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO PREVAILING WAGES."

1 In line 1, before "(NEW)", insert "Section 1."

2 After line 21, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) (1) [Each] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
6 subsection, each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing,
7 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works
8 project by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision
9 of the state or any of its agents, shall contain the following provision:
10 "The wages paid on an hourly basis to any mechanic, laborer or
11 [workman] worker employed upon the work herein contracted to be
12 done and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on
13 behalf of each such employee to any employee welfare fund, as

14 defined in subsection (h) of this section, shall be at a rate equal to the
15 rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or
16 occupation in the town in which such public works project is being
17 constructed. Any contractor who is not obligated by agreement to
18 make payment or contribution on behalf of such employees to any
19 such employee welfare fund shall pay to each employee as part of [his]
20 the employee's wages the amount of payment or contribution for [his]
21 the employee's classification on each pay day."

22 (2) Each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing,
23 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works
24 project by any political subdivision of the state or any of its agents,
25 which public works project abuts another political subdivision of the
26 state with a lower customary or prevailing rate for the same work in
27 the same trade or occupation, shall contain the following provision:
28 "The wages paid on an hourly basis to any mechanic, laborer or worker
29 employed upon the work herein contracted to be done and the amount
30 of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each such
31 employee to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (h)
32 of this section, shall be at a rate equal to the lesser of (A) the rate
33 customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or
34 occupation in the town in which such public works project is being
35 constructed, or (B) the average of (i) the rate customary or prevailing
36 for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in
37 which such public works project is being constructed, and (ii) the rate
38 customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or
39 occupation in the town which abuts such public works project. Any
40 contractor who is not obligated by agreement to make payment or
41 contribution on behalf of such employees to any such employee
42 welfare fund shall pay to each employee as part of the employee's
43 wages the amount of payment or contribution for the employee's
44 classification on each pay day."