



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5776

LCO No. 1309

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SUSPENDING THE PREVAILING WAGE
DURING HIGH LEVELS OF UNEMPLOYMENT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to suspend the prevailing
- 2 wage law on any public works projects contracted during a period of
- 3 high unemployment until the state's unemployment rate falls below
- 4 recessions levels for a period of not less than six months.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the state and municipalities to save money on public works projects and put more people to work during periods of high unemployment.