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Public Act No. 23-175

AN ACT AMENDING CODIFICATION OF PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACT RATES.

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

Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(d) For the purpose of predetermining the prevailing rate of wage on an hourly basis and the amount of payment, contributions and member benefits paid or payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each town where such contract is to be performed, the Labor Commissioner shall adopt the rate of wages on an hourly basis in accordance with the provisions of this section and section 31-76c and the amount of payment, contributions and member benefits, including health, pension, annuity and apprenticeship funds, as recognized by the United States Department of Labor and the Labor Commissioner paid or payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, as established in the collective bargaining agreements or understandings between employers or employer associations and bona fide labor organizations for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which the applicable [building,

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heavy or highway] public works project, as defined in section 31-56a, is being constructed. For each trade or occupation for which more than one collective bargaining agreement is in effect for the town in which such project is being constructed, the collective bargaining agreement of historical jurisdiction shall prevail. For [residential project rates and for] each trade or occupation for which there is no collective bargaining agreement in effect for the town in which the [building, heavy or highway] public works project is being constructed, the Labor Commissioner shall adopt and use such appropriate and applicable prevailing wage rate determinations as have been made by the Secretary of Labor of the United States under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.

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