



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1123***

LCO No. 4579



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT AMENDING CODIFICATION OF PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACT RATES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3 *2023*):

4 (d) For the purpose of predetermining the prevailing rate of wage on  
5 an hourly basis and the amount of payment, contributions and member  
6 benefits paid or payable on behalf of each person to any employee  
7 welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each town  
8 where such contract is to be performed, the Labor Commissioner shall  
9 adopt the rate of wages on an hourly basis in accordance with the  
10 provisions of this section and section 31-76c and the amount of payment,  
11 contributions and member benefits, including health, pension, annuity  
12 and apprenticeship funds, as recognized by the United States  
13 Department of Labor and the Labor Commissioner paid or payable on  
14 behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in  
15 subsection (i) of this section, as established in the collective bargaining

16 agreements or understandings between employers or employer  
17 associations and bona fide labor organizations for the same work in the  
18 same trade or occupation in the town in which the applicable [building,  
19 heavy or highway] public works project is being constructed. For each  
20 trade or occupation for which more than one collective bargaining  
21 agreement is in effect for the town in which such project is being  
22 constructed, the collective bargaining agreement of historical  
23 jurisdiction shall prevail. For [residential project rates and for] each  
24 trade or occupation for which there is no collective bargaining  
25 agreement in effect for the town in which the [building, heavy or  
26 highway] public works project is being constructed, the Labor  
27 Commissioner shall adopt and use such appropriate and applicable  
28 prevailing wage rate determinations as have been made by the Secretary  
29 of Labor of the United States under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon  
30 Act, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	31-53(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To include residential construction in the existing prevailing wage contract rates.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*