



General Assembly
January Session, 2023

Substitute Bill No. 1123



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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, as defined in section 31-56a, is

20 being constructed. For each trade or occupation for which more than
21 one collective bargaining agreement is in effect for the town in which
22 such project is being constructed, the collective bargaining agreement of
23 historical jurisdiction shall prevail. For [residential project rates and for]
24 each 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 Legislative Commissioners:

In the first sentence, "as defined in section 31-56a," was added after "public works project" for clarity.

LAB *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*