



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6378

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"AN ACT CODIFYING PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACT RATES."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
5 *1, 2021*):

6 (d) For the purpose of predetermining the prevailing rate of wage on
7 an hourly basis and the amount of payment, [or] contributions and
8 member benefits paid or payable on behalf of each person to any
9 employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, in
10 each town where such contract is to be performed, the Labor
11 Commissioner shall [(1) hold a hearing at any required time to
12 determine the prevailing rate of wages on an hourly basis and the
13 amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each
14 person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this
15 section, upon any public work within any specified area, and shall
16 establish classifications of skilled, semiskilled and ordinary labor, or (2)]

17 adopt the rate of wages on an hourly basis in accordance with the
18 provisions of this section and section 31-76c and the amount of payment,
19 contributions and member benefits, including health, pension, annuity
20 and apprenticeship funds, as recognized by the United States
21 Department of Labor and the Labor Commissioner paid or payable on
22 behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in
23 subsection (i) of this section, as established in the collective bargaining
24 agreements or understandings between employers or employer
25 associations and bona fide labor organizations for the same work in the
26 same trade or occupation in the town in which the applicable building,
27 heavy or highway works project is being constructed. For each trade or
28 occupation for which more than one collective bargaining agreement is
29 in effect for the town in which such project is being constructed, the
30 collective bargaining agreement of historical jurisdiction shall prevail.
31 For residential project rates and for each trade or occupation for which
32 there is no collective bargaining agreement in effect for the town in
33 which the building, heavy or highway works project is being
34 constructed, the Labor Commissioner shall adopt and use such
35 appropriate and applicable prevailing wage rate determinations as have
36 been made by the Secretary of Labor of the United States under the
37 provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended."