



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 488

LCO No. 1534



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

SEN. FAZIO, 36th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND THE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS.

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

- 1 That section 31-53 of the general statutes be amended to exempt
- 2 municipal construction projects from prevailing wage requirements
- 3 when such municipality can, by a majority vote of the legislative body,
- 4 demonstrate that the prevailing wage requirements would cause undue
- 5 financial hardship to the municipality, including, but not limited to,
- 6 circumstances where completion of the project is impossible because
- 7 there is not sufficient funds available to pay the extra cost associated
- 8 with the prevailing wage requirements and the incompleteness of such
- 9 project will jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent municipalities from experiencing undue financial hardships due to public work projects' prevailing wage requirements.