



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 223**

LCO No. 673



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
SEN. FAZIO, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PREVAILING WAGE FOR MUNICIPAL  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

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 allow
- 2 municipal construction projects to be exempt from the prevailing wage
- 3 requirements when the municipality can demonstrate, by a majority
- 4 vote of the legislative body of that municipality, that adhering to the
- 5 prevailing wage requirements will cause an undue financial hardship,
- 6 including, but not limited to, instances where health and safety would
- 7 be jeopardized by a project not being completed due to a lack of
- 8 sufficient funds to pay costs associated with prevailing wage
- 9 requirements.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create an exemption from the prevailing wage requirements for municipalities experiencing undue financial hardships.