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AN ACT CONCERNING WAGE THEFT RESPONSIBILITY.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which makes a construction contractor liable for any wage debt resulting from a delinquent wage claim brought against one of their subcontractors and enhances associated enforcement mechanisms, does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.¹

Section 2 allows an employee, the Department of Labor, and other designated parties to bring action against a contractor for unpaid wages and does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The court system disposes of over 250,000 cases annually and the number of cases is not anticipated to be great enough to need additional resources.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

¹ Current law, unchanged by the bill, allows relief to be awarded in the form of up to twice the wages owed, related costs, and attorney's fees.