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AN ACT CONCERNING THE 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 2020 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

4 (d) For the purpose of predetermining the prevailing rate of wage on
5 an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or
6 payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as
7 defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each town where such
8 contract is to be performed, the Labor Commissioner shall (1) hold a
9 hearing at any required time to determine the prevailing rate of wages
10 on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or
11 payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as
12 defined in subsection (i) of this section, upon any public work within

13 any specified area, and shall establish classifications of skilled,
14 semiskilled and ordinary labor, or (2) adopt the rate of wages on an
15 hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or
16 payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as
17 defined in subsection (i) of this section, as established in dominant
18 collective bargaining agreements or understandings between employers
19 or employer associations and bona fide labor organizations for the same
20 work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which the
21 applicable building, heavy or highway works project is being
22 constructed. For each trade or occupation for which more than one
23 collective bargaining agreement is in effect for the town in which such
24 project is being constructed, the dominant collective bargaining
25 agreement shall prevail. For residential rates and for each trade or
26 occupation for which there is no collective bargaining agreement in
27 effect for the town in which such project is being constructed, the Labor
28 Commissioner shall adopt and use such appropriate and applicable
29 prevailing wage rate determinations as have been made by the Secretary
30 of Labor of the United States under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon
31 Act, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	31-53(d)