

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 323 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY RYAN, ROTHMAN, DIAMOND, GROVE, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER AND SAYLOR, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), entitled
 2 "An act relating to public works contracts; providing for
 3 prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor
 4 and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing
 5 existing laws," excluding political subdivisions from the
 6 act; and authorizing optional prevailing wage ordinances.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2(4) of the act of August 15, 1961
 10 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage
 11 Act, is amended to read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act--

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14 (4) "Public body" means the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 15 [any of its political subdivisions,] any authority created by
 16 the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any
 17 instrumentality or agency of the Commonwealth of
 18 Pennsylvania[.], but shall not include a political subdivision
 19 or any authority, agency or instrumentality created by one or

1 more political subdivisions.

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3 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

4 Section 15.1. Local Option.--Notwithstanding any provision
5 of this act, a political subdivision or an authority, agency or
6 instrumentality of a political subdivision may elect, by
7 ordinance or resolution, to place itself within the jurisdiction
8 of this act.

9 Section 3. All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar
10 as they are inconsistent with this act.

11 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.