
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 587 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, STAMBAUGH, METCALFE, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, SMITH,
HAMM, BROOKS, MENTZER, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND KEEFER,
FEBRUARY 24, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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," further providing for definitions.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2(5) of the act of August 15, 1961
9 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage
10 Act, is amended to read:

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

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13 (5) "Public work" means construction, reconstruction,
14 demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance
15 work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out
16 of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the
17 total project is in excess of [twenty-five thousand dollars
18 (\$25,000)] two hundred seven thousand dollars (\$207,000) as
19 adjusted on March 1 of each year to conform to increases or

1 decreases in the Consumer Price Index as published by the United
2 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the
3 previous calendar year for urban wage earners in the
4 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area combined,
5 but shall not include work performed under a rehabilitation or
6 manpower training program.

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8 Section 2. The amendment of section 2(5) of the act shall
9 apply to contracts entered into on or after the effective date
10 of this section.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.