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# S. 1200

To require that certain prevailing wage determinations be made using representative statistical sample techniques.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2017

Mr. FLAKE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Opportunity in Federal  
5 Construction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAGE DETERMINATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3142(b) of title 40,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “, acting through the Bureau  
2 of Labor Statistics,” after “Secretary of Labor”;  
3 and

4           (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
5 following: “, using surveys carried out by the Bu-  
6 reau of Labor Statistics that use proper representa-  
7 tive statistical sampling techniques”.

8           (b) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of Labor shall  
9 issue regulations to carry out the amendments made by  
10 subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 3. GAO REPORT.**

12           (a) STUDY.—Not later than one year after the effec-  
13 tive date of the regulations issued pursuant to section  
14 2(b), the Comptroller General of the United States shall  
15 commence a study of the implementation of such regula-  
16 tions.

17           (b) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit  
18 a report to Congress containing the results of the study  
19 described in subsection (a).

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