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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1370

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**"AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS PERFORMING OFF-SITE
CUSTOM FABRICATION FOR A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT TO BE
PAID PREVAILING WAGE RATES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2025*):

6 (h) (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply where (A) the
7 combined total cost or total bond authorization for all work to be
8 performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection with new
9 construction of any public works project is less than one million dollars,
10 or (B) the combined total cost of all work to be performed by all
11 contractors and subcontractors in connection with any remodeling,
12 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any
13 public works project is less than one hundred thousand dollars.

14 (2) On and after October 31, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, the
15 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply where the work to be
16 performed by any contractor or subcontractor in connection with new
17 construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation,
18 alteration or repair of any public works project funded in whole or in
19 part by any private bequest that is greater than nine million dollars but
20 less than twelve million dollars for a municipality in New Haven
21 County with a population of not less than twelve thousand and not
22 more than thirteen thousand, as determined by the most recent
23 population estimate by the Department of Public Health.

24 (3) On and after July 1, 2019, and prior to January 1, 2020, the
25 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply where the work to be
26 performed by any contractor or subcontractor in connection with new
27 construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation,
28 alteration or repair of any public works project funded in whole or in
29 part by any private bequest that is greater than nine million dollars but
30 less than twenty-two million dollars for a municipality in New Haven
31 County with a population of not less than twelve thousand and not
32 more than thirteen thousand, as determined by the most recent
33 population estimate by the Department of Public Health.

34 (4) (A) Not later than December 1, 2025, and each December first
35 thereafter, the Labor Commissioner shall determine the adjustment to
36 be made under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision to the total cost
37 thresholds for (i) new construction of any public works project set forth
38 in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (ii)
39 remodeling, refinishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public
40 works project set forth in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
41 subsection, by the percentage change in the consumer price index for all
42 urban consumers and clerical workers as published by the United States
43 Department of Labor, for the immediately preceding twelve-month
44 period, rounded to the nearest whole cent.

45 (B) On January 1, 2026, and each January first thereafter, the Labor
46 Commissioner shall adjust the total cost thresholds for (i) new

47 construction of any public works project set forth in subparagraph (A)
48 of subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (ii) remodeling, refinishing,
49 rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project set forth
50 in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, in accordance
51 with the determination made under subparagraph (A) of this
52 subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2025	31-53(h)