

General Assembly

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Amendment

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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."

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

"Sec. 501. Section 31-53 of the general statutes is amended by adding
subsection (j) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5 (NEW) (j) Notwithstanding section 7-112 and the provisions of this 6 section, on and after July 1, 2025, the provisions of this section shall not 7 apply to a contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing, 8 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works 9 project by a municipality where the municipality has not approved the 10 use of prevailing wage rates adopted by the Labor Commissioner 11 pursuant to this section for such public works project pursuant to 12 section 502 of this act.

13 Sec. 502. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2025) Notwithstanding the

14 provisions of any special act, charter or home rule ordinance, whenever 15 a municipality intends to solicit bids for a public works project, such 16 municipality shall hold a referendum, in accordance with the provisions 17 of chapter 152 of the general statutes, on whether prevailing wage rates 18 adopted by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to section 31-53 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall apply to such public 19 20 works project. The clerk of the municipality shall include in the text of 21 the question the total cost of such prevailing wage project both with and 22 without such prevailing wage rates."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	July 1, 2025	31-53(j)
Sec. 502	July 1, 2025	New section