



General Assembly

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 7287

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND  
OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."**

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  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)
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