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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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 employment cost index, or

42 its successor index, for wages and salaries for all civilian workers, as

43 calculated by the United States Department of Labor, over the twelve-

44 month period ending June thirtieth of the preceding year, rounded to

45   the nearest whole cent.

46   (B) On January 1, 2026, and each January first thereafter, the Labor
47   Commissioner shall adjust the total cost thresholds for (i) new
48   construction of any public works project set forth in subparagraph (A)
49   of subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (ii) remodeling, refinishing,
50   rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project set forth
51   in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, in accordance
52   with the determination made under subparagraph (A) of this
53   subdivision."

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