



General Assembly

Amendment

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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. Section 31-53 of the general statutes is amended by adding
4 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
19 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall apply to such public
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	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	31-53(j)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section