



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10576



Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 7287

File No.

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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 Strike section 162 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 162. Subsection (a) 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 (a) Each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing,
7 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works
8 project by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision
9 of the state or any of its agents, including, on and after July 1, 2025, each
10 contract for off-site custom fabrication for any such public works

11 project, shall contain the following provision: "The wages paid on an
12 hourly basis to any person performing the work of any mechanic,
13 laborer or worker on the work herein contracted to be done and the
14 amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each
15 such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i)
16 of this section, shall be at a rate equal to the rate customary or prevailing
17 for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which
18 such public works project is being constructed. Any contractor who is
19 not obligated by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf
20 of such persons to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each
21 mechanic, laborer or worker as part of such person's wages the amount
22 of payment or contribution for such person's classification on each pay
23 day." For purposes of this subsection, "off-site custom fabrication"
24 means the fabrication of plumbing systems, heating systems, cooling
25 systems, pipefitting systems, ventilation systems or exhaust duct
26 systems that are fabricated at a site located within the state other than
27 the location of a public works project, but are fabricated specifically for
28 such public works project. "Off-site custom fabrication" does not include
29 components or materials that are stock shelf items or readily available."