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HB-5275

AN ACT CONCERNING A CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
UNPAID WAGES ON A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

The bill, which makes contractors liable for unpaid wages owed to employees of subcontractors that perform work on any portion of certain construction contracts, does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.<sup>1</sup>

Section 2 allows an employee and other designated parties to bring civil action against a contractor for unpaid wages. The court system disposes of over 250,000 cases annually and the number of cases is not anticipated to be great enough to need additional resources.

## ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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<sup>1</sup> Current law, unchanged by the bill, allows employees to sue an employer for failure to pay wages or fringe benefits, and may be awarded up to twice their unpaid wages, related costs, and attorney's fees (CGS § 31-72).