

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 148 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, BLOOM, SACCONI, HICKERNELL, PICKETT,  
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 DOWLING, RYAN AND CUTLER, JANUARY 23, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 23, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), entitled  
 2 "An act relating to public works contracts; providing for  
 3 prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor  
 4 and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing  
 5 existing laws," further providing for the definition of  
 6 "public work."

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2(5) of the act of August 15, 1961  
 10 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage  
 11 Act, is amended to read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act--

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14 (5) "Public work" means construction, reconstruction,  
 15 demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance  
 16 work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out  
 17 of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the  
 18 total project is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars  
 19 (\$25,000), but shall not include work performed under a

1 rehabilitation or manpower training program[.], work performed  
2 on a project by or on behalf of a health care facility as  
3 defined in section 103 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130,  
4 No.48), known as the "Health Care Facilities Act," or work  
5 performed on a project by or on behalf of an entity subject to  
6 Article IX or X of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21),  
7 known as the "Human Services Code."

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.