

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 46

[House Bill No. 438]

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS—PREVAILING WAGE STATEMENTS

AN ACT Relating to public works; amending section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 39.12.020; and amending section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 49, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 39.12.040.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 39.12.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workmen or mechanics, upon all public works and under all public building service maintenance contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the state where such labor is performed. For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily visible to workers at the job site:

(1) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

(2) The address and telephone number of the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries where a complaint or inquiry concerning prevailing wages may be made.

This chapter shall not apply to workmen or other persons regularly employed on monthly or per diem salary by the state, or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 49, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 39.12.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Before payment is made by or on behalf of the state, or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws, of any sum or sums due on account of a public works contract, it shall be the duty of the officer or person charged with the custody and disbursement of public funds to require the contractor and each and every subcontractor from the contractor

or a subcontractor to submit to such officer a "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages". For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, the statement of intent to pay prevailing wages shall include:

(1) The contractor's registration certificate number; and

(2) The prevailing rate of wage for each classification of workers entitled to prevailing wages under RCW 39.12.020 and the number of workers in each classification.

Each statement of intent to pay prevailing wages must be approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries before it is submitted to said officer. Unless otherwise authorized by the department of labor and industries, each voucher claim submitted by a contractor for payment on a project estimate shall state that the prevailing wages have been paid in accordance with the prefiled statement or statements of intent to pay prevailing wages on file with the public agency. Following the final acceptance of a public works project, it shall be the duty of the officer charged with the disbursement of public funds, to require the contractor and each and every subcontractor from the contractor or a subcontractor to submit to such officer an "Affidavit of Wages Paid" before the funds retained according to the provisions of RCW 60.28.010 are released to the contractor. Each affidavit of wages paid must be certified by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries before it is submitted to said officer.

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CHAPTER 47

[House Bill No. 551]

PORT DISTRICTS—EXTRATERRITORIAL RAIL SERVICE

AN ACT Relating to port districts; amending section 2, chapter 110, Laws of 1980 and RCW 53.08.290; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 110, Laws of 1980 and RCW 53.08.290 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to the other powers under this chapter, a port district, in connection with the operation of facilities and improvements of the district, may perform all necessary activities related to the intermodal movement of interstate and foreign cargo: PROVIDED, That nothing contained herein shall authorize a port district to engage in the transportation of commodities by motor vehicle for compensation outside the boundaries of the port