

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Labor, Industries and Social Welfare

AN ACT relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings in this State by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. That every contract in excess of \$5,000.00 in amount, to which the State or
2 any political sub-division thereof is a party, which requires or involves the employ-
3 ment of laborers or mechanics in the construction, alteration, and/or repair of any
4 public buildings of the State or any political sub-division thereof within the geo-
5 graphical limits of the State shall contain a provision to the effect that the rate of
6 wage for all laborers and mechanics employed by the contractor or any subcontractor
7 on the public buildings covered by the contract shall be not less than the prevailing
8 rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the city, town, village, or other civil
9 division of the State in which the public buildings are located, and a further provision
10 that in case any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates of wages for work
11 of a similar nature applicable to the contract which can not be adjusted by the con-
12 tracting officer, the matter shall be referred to the Commissioner of Labor for deter-
13 mination and his decision thereon shall be conclusive on all parties to the contract;
14 *provided*, that in case of national emergency the Governor is authorized to suspend
15 the provisions of this act.

1 2. This act shall take effect thirty days after its passage but shall not affect any
2 contract then existing or any contract that may thereafter be entered into pursuant
3 to invitations for bids that are outstanding at the time of the passage of this act.