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SYNOPSIS

Requires public works contractors to have certain certifications; requires contractors' workers to participate in or have completed apprenticeship program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning public works contractors and amending
2 P.L.1999, c.238.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1999, c.238 (C.34:11-56.50) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 3. As used in this act:

10 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor and
11 Workforce Development or his duly authorized representatives.

12 "Contractor" means a person, partnership, association, joint stock
13 company, trust, corporation, or other legal business entity or
14 successor thereof who enters into a contract which is subject to the
15 provisions of the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act," P.L.1963,
16 c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.), and includes any subcontractor or
17 lower tier subcontractor of a contractor as defined herein.

18 "Department" means the Department of Labor and Workforce
19 Development.

20 "Director" means the Director of the Division of Wage and Hour
21 Compliance in the Department of Labor and Workforce
22 Development.

23 "Worker" includes laborer, mechanic, skilled or semi-skilled
24 laborer and apprentices or helpers employed by any contractor or
25 subcontractor and engaged in the performance of services directly
26 upon a public work, who have completed or are actively
27 participating in a registered apprenticeship program, regardless of
28 whether their work becomes a component part thereof, but does not
29 include material suppliers or their employees who do not perform
30 services at the job site.

31 "Registered apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship
32 program which is registered with and approved by the United States
33 Department of Labor and which provides each trainee with
34 combined classroom and on-the-job training in an occupation
35 recognized as an apprenticeable trade and meets the program
36 standards of enrollment and graduation under 29 C.F.R. s.29.6.
37 (cf: P.L.2007, c.67, s.2)

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39 2. Section 5 of P.L.1999, c.238 (C.34:11-56.52) is amended to
40 read as follows:

41 5. a. A contractor shall register in writing with the department
42 on a form provided by the commissioner. The form shall require
43 the following information:

44 (1) The name, principal business address and telephone number
45 of the contractor;

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

