

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2383

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 1771 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2383, as introduced, Achadjian. Public works: prevailing wages.

Existing law generally defines “public works” for the purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages, to include construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds. Existing law generally requires that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works projects, and imposes misdemeanor penalties for a violation of this requirement. Existing law exempts certain projects from the prevailing wage requirements, including public works projects of less than \$1,000.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1771 of the Labor Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 1771. (a) Except for public works projects of one thousand
- 4 dollars (\$1,000) or less, not less than the general prevailing rate

1 of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality
2 in which the public work is performed, and not less than the general
3 prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work
4 fixed as provided in this chapter, shall be paid to all workers
5 employed on public works. ~~This~~
6 (b) *This* section is applicable only to work performed under
7 contract, and is not applicable to work carried out by a public
8 agency with its own forces. ~~This~~
9 (c) *This* section is applicable to contracts let for maintenance
10 work.