

# HOUSE BILL No. 4383

February 28, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Gosselin and Kuipers and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 166, entitled

"An act to require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state projects; to establish the requirements and responsibilities of contracting agents and bidders; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 408.551).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Construction mechanic" means a skilled or unskilled  
3 mechanic, laborer, worker, helper, assistant, or apprentice work-  
4 ing on a state project. ~~but shall~~ CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC DOES  
5 not include executive, administrative, professional, office, or  
6 custodial employees.

7       (b) "State project" means new construction, alteration,  
8 repair, installation, painting, decorating, completion,  
9 demolition, conditioning, reconditioning, or improvement of  
10 public buildings ~~, schools,~~ OR works ~~, bridges, highways, or~~

1 ~~roads~~ authorized by a contracting agent. STATE PROJECT DOES NOT  
2 INCLUDE NEW CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, INSTALLATION,  
3 PAINTING, DECORATING, COMPLETION, DEMOLITION, CONDITIONING,  
4 RECONDITIONING, OR IMPROVEMENT OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (i) PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

6 (ii) PUBLIC BRIDGES.

7 (iii) PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

8 (iv) PUBLIC ROADS.

9 (c) "Contracting agent" means any officer, ~~school board,~~  
10 board, or commission of ~~the~~ THIS state, or a state institution  
11 supported in whole or in part by state funds, authorized to enter  
12 into a contract for a state project or to perform a state project  
13 by the direct employment of labor. CONTRACTING AGENT DOES NOT  
14 INCLUDE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A BOARD OR AGENT ACTING ON BEHALF OF  
15 A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

16 (d) "Commissioner" means the department of ~~labor~~ CONSUMER  
17 AND INDUSTRY SERVICES.

18 (e) "Locality" means the county, city, village, OR township  
19 ~~, or school district~~ in which the physical work on a state  
20 project is to be performed.

21 (F) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT  
22 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS THOSE TERMS  
23 ARE DEFINED IN THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO  
24 380.1852, OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE  
25 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 380.1852.