

1 H.329

2 Introduced by Representative Kitzmiller

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Labor; workers' compensation; technical corrections

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to make technical corrections to the
7 workers' compensation statutes.

8 An act relating to technical corrections to the workers' compensation
9 statutes

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 692 is amended to read:

12 § 692. PENALTIES; FAILURE TO INSURE; STOP WORK ORDERS

13 (a) Failure to insure. If after a hearing under section 688 of this title, the
14 commissioner determines that an employer has failed to comply with the
15 provisions of section 687 of this title, the employer shall be assessed an
16 administrative penalty of not more than \$100.00 for every day for the first
17 seven days the employer neglected to secure liability and not more than
18 \$150.00 for every day thereafter.

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1 upon request, and shall be available to the public.

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3 (c) The agencies shall assure that any state contract funded in whole or in
4 part with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) monies
5 or any project for which the state granted, allocated, or awarded ARRA monies
6 shall comply with the payment of Davis-Bacon wages when required by
7 ARRA. However, in the event the applicable Davis-Bacon wages in any
8 county have not been updated in the previous three years, the minimum state
9 required wage for a state contract subject to Davis-Bacon wages under ARRA
10 shall be that of the Vermont county that has most recently updated its
11 applicable Davis-Bacon wages, provided this provision does not result in the
12 loss of ARRA funds and is not otherwise contrary to federal law. In the event
13 that the most recently updated Davis-Bacon wages cannot be determined due
14 to the simultaneous updating by two or more counties, the agencies may select
15 the minimum state-required wage for a state contract subject to Davis-Bacon
16 wages under ARRA from among those counties.