

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 878 entitled “An act relating to prevailing wages” respectfully reports
4 that the bill be amended as follows:

5 First: By adding a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2. STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; CONTRACTS SUBJECT
7 TO STATE PREVAILING WAGE

8 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the transition to the use of
9 the prevailing wage determinations as have been made by the Secretary of the
10 U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C.
11 § 276a, as may be amended, in State construction projects shall not change the
12 scope of State construction projects that are subject to the requirements of 29
13 V.S.A. § 161(b).

14 (b) Notwithstanding Sec. 1 of this act, the following contracts shall remain
15 subject to the mean prevailing wage published periodically by the Vermont
16 Department of Labor in its occupational employment and wage survey:

17 (1) contracts for State construction projects executed prior to July 1,
18 2015;

19 (2) any change orders or amendments to contracts for State construction
20 projects executed prior to July 1, 2015; and

1 (3) contracts for State construction projects that result from instructions
2 to bidders posted by the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 2015.

3 Second: By adding a Sec. 3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3. PREVAILING WAGE; UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND

5 VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

6 The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College and the Vermont

7 State Colleges shall pay no less than the prevailing wage determinations as

8 have been made by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor in

9 accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. § 276a, as may be amended,

10 for any new construction or major renovation project that receives funding in

11 any capital construction act.

12 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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15 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE