

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 Department  
16 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

