

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 432 entitled “An act relating to prevailing wages”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 29 V.S.A. § 161 is amended to read:

8 § 161. REQUIREMENTS ON STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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10 (b) Each contract awarded under this section for ~~any~~ State construction
11 ~~project with a construction cost exceeding \$100,000.00 and projects~~ which is
12 are authorized or funded in whole or in part by a capital construction act
13 pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 701a, including such a project of the University of
14 Vermont and State Agricultural College and of the Vermont State Colleges,
15 shall provide that all construction employees working on the project shall be
16 paid no less than the ~~mean~~ prevailing wage ~~published periodically by the~~
17 ~~Department of Labor in its occupational employment and wage survey~~
18 determinations as have been made by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of
19 Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. § 276a, as may be
20 amended. The Commissioner of Labor, in consultation with the Commissioner
21 of Buildings and General Services, shall adopt rules to implement this section.

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(g) Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud makes a false statement or representation for the purpose of affecting or denying any benefit or payment under this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____
FOR THE COMMITTEE