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2 Senator Baruth moves that the report of the Committee on Appropriations
3 be amended in Sec. B.1105, Capital Projects – Fiscal Year 2024 One-Time
4 Appropriations, by adding a subsection (e) to read as follows:

5 (e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any contract
6 awarded for a maintenance, construction, or improvement project that receives
7 funding from subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall provide that all
8 construction employees working on the project shall be paid not less than the
9 mean prevailing wage published periodically by the Vermont Department of
10 Labor in its occupational employment and wage survey plus an additional
11 fringe benefit of 42 and one-half percent of wage, as calculated by the current
12 Vermont prevailing wage survey. As used in this subdivision, “fringe
13 benefits” has the same meaning as used in 29 V.S.A. § 161.

14 (2) The requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not
15 apply to:

16 (A) any contract awarded for a maintenance, construction, or
17 improvement project that received an appropriation prior to the effective date
18 of this act if any of the following apply as of the effective date of this act:

19 (i) the project has been invited or advertised for bid;

20 (ii) the project is under contract; or

21 (iii) the funds are obligated; and

1 (B) contracts awarded for maintenance, construction, or
2 improvements projects that are required by law to comply with the
3 requirements of the federal Davis-Bacon Act.