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H.P. 471

House of Representatives, February 19, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEEN of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Concerning Prevailing Wages Established by the Department of
Labor.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 26 MRSA §1308-A is enacted to read:

6 §1308-A. Federal prevailing wage determinations; minimum

8 The bureau may not establish a prevailing wage that is less
10 than that determined by the federal Department of Labor for the
12 same occupational trade, geographic area and type of project.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill prevents the State's prevailing wage law from
18 being less effective than federal Davis-Bacon law so that wages
and fringe benefits paid on state public works projects must be
at least equivalent to wages and fringe benefits paid on federal
Davis-Bacon projects.