
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that under current law, a
2 contractor found to be in violation of the prevailing wage law
3 under chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is considered to
4 have committed only one violation although other violations may
5 be occurring or recurring simultaneously on multiple public work
6 projects performed by the same contractor. The purpose of this
7 Act is to ensure that a violation of chapter 104, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes, arises with each separate project in which the
9 department of labor and industrial relations finds that a
10 contractor has failed to comply with the law.

11 SECTION 2. Section 104-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

13 "(d) A first, second, or third violation refers to each
14 [~~investigation involving one or more projects~~] project in which
15 the department finds that a contractor has failed to comply with
16 this chapter."



1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Public Work Projects; Hours and Wages; Violations

Description:

Clarifies that a single violation of the prevailing wage law refers to each separate project where the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations finds a contractor in violation.

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