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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3370
AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3370 by replacing
everything after the enacting clause with the following:
"Section 5. The Prevailing Wage Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:
(820 ILCS 130/2) (from Ch. 48, par. 39s-2)
Sec. 2. This Act applies to the wages of laborers,
mechanics and other workers employed in any public works, as
hereinafter defined, by any public body and to anyone under
contracts for public works. This includes any maintenance,
repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment
whether owned, leased, or rented.
As used in this Act, unless the context indicates
otherwise:
"Public works" means all fixed works constructed or
demolished by any public body, or paid for wholly or in part

1 out of public funds. "Public works" as defined herein includes all projects financed in whole or in part with bonds, grants, 2 3 loans, or other funds made available by or through the State or 4 any of its political subdivisions, including but not limited 5 to: bonds issued under the Industrial Project Revenue Bond Act (Article 11, Division 74 of the Illinois Municipal Code), the 6 Industrial Building Revenue Bond Act, the Illinois Finance 7 Authority Act, the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Act, 8 or the Build Illinois Bond Act; loans or other funds made 9 10 available pursuant to the Build Illinois Act; loans or other 11 funds made available pursuant to the Riverfront Development Fund under Section 10-15 of the River Edge Redevelopment Zone 12 13 Act; or funds from the Fund for Illinois' Future under Section 6z-47 of the State Finance Act, funds for school construction 14 15 under Section 5 of the General Obligation Bond Act, funds 16 authorized under Section 3 of the School Construction Bond Act, funds for school infrastructure under Section 6z-45 of 17 18 the State Finance Act, and funds for transportation purposes under Section 4 of the General Obligation Bond Act. "Public 19 20 works" also includes (i) all projects financed in whole or in 21 part with funds from the Environmental Protection Agency under 22 the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act for which 23 there is no project labor agreement; (ii) all work performed 24 pursuant to a public private agreement under the Public 25 Private Agreements for the Illiana Expressway Act or the 26 Public-Private Agreements for the South Suburban Airport Act;

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1 (iii) all projects undertaken under a public-private agreement under the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act; 2 and (iv) all transportation facilities undertaken under a 3 4 design-build contract or a Construction Manager/General 5 Contractor contract under the Innovations for Transportation 6 Infrastructure Act. "Public works" also includes all projects at leased facility property used for airport purposes under 7 8 Section 35 of the Local Government Facility Lease Act. "Public 9 works" also includes the construction of a new wind power 10 facility by a business designated as a High Impact Business 11 under Section 5.5(a)(3)(E) and the construction of a new utility-scale solar power facility by a business designated as 12 a High Impact Business under Section 5.5(a)(3)(E-5) of the 13 Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. "Public works" also includes 14 15 electric vehicle charging station projects financed pursuant 16 to the Electric Vehicle Act and renewable energy projects 17 required to pay the prevailing wage pursuant to the Illinois Power Agency Act. "Public works" also includes power washing 18 19 projects by a public body or paid for wholly or in part out of 20 public funds in which steam or pressurized water, with or without added abrasives or chemicals, is used to remove paint 21 or other coatings, oils or grease, corrosion, or debris from a 22 surface or to prepare a surface for a coating. "Public works" 23 24 does not include work done directly by any public utility 25 company, whether or not done under public supervision or 26 direction, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds.

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1 "Public works" also includes construction projects performed by a third party contracted by any public utility, as 2 3 described in subsection (a) of Section 2.1, in public 4 rights-of-way, as defined in Section 21-201 of the Public 5 Utilities Act, whether or not done under public supervision or direction, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. 6 "Public works" also includes construction projects that exceed 7 8 15 aggregate miles of new fiber optic cable, performed by a third party contracted by any public utility, as described in 9 10 subsection (b) of Section 2.1, in public rights-of-way, as 11 defined in Section 21-201 of the Public Utilities Act, whether or not done under public supervision or direction, or paid for 12 wholly or in part out of public funds. "Public works" also 13 14 includes any corrective action performed pursuant to Title XVI 15 of the Environmental Protection Act for which payment from the 16 Underground Storage Tank Fund is requested. "Public works" does not include projects undertaken by the owner at an 17 owner-occupied single-family residence or at an owner-occupied 18 unit of a multi-family residence. "Public works" does not 19 20 include work performed for soil and water conservation purposes on agricultural lands, whether or not done under 21 22 public supervision or paid for wholly or in part out of public 23 funds, done directly by an owner or person who has legal 24 control of those lands.

25 "Construction" means all work on public works involving26 laborers, workers or mechanics. This includes any maintenance,

repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment
whether owned, leased, or rented.

"Locality" means the county where the physical work upon 3 4 public works is performed, except (1) that if there is not 5 available in the county a sufficient number of competent 6 skilled laborers, workers and mechanics to construct the public works efficiently and properly, "locality" includes any 7 other county nearest the one in which the work or construction 8 9 is to be performed and from which such persons may be obtained 10 in sufficient numbers to perform the work and (2) that, with 11 respect to contracts for highway work with the Department of Transportation of this State, "locality" may at the discretion 12 13 of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation be construed to include two or more adjacent counties from which 14 15 workers may be accessible for work on such construction.

16 "Public body" means the State or any officer, board or commission of the State or any political subdivision or 17 department thereof, or any institution supported in whole or 18 in part by public funds, and includes every county, city, 19 20 town, village, township, school district, irrigation, utility, reclamation improvement or other district and every other 21 22 political subdivision, district or municipality of the state whether such political subdivision, municipality or district 23 24 operates under a special charter or not.

25 "Labor organization" means an organization that is the 26 exclusive representative of an employer's employees recognized 1 or certified pursuant to the National Labor Relations Act.

The terms "general prevailing rate of hourly wages", 2 3 "general prevailing rate of wages" or "prevailing rate of 4 wages" when used in this Act mean the hourly cash wages plus 5 annualized fringe benefits for training and apprenticeship 6 programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of 7 Apprenticeship and Training, health and welfare, insurance, vacations and pensions paid generally, in the locality in 8 9 which the work is being performed, to employees engaged in 10 work of a similar character on public works.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-9, eff. 1-1-22; 102-444, eff. 8-20-21; 12 102-673, eff. 11-30-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1094, eff. 13 6-15-22.)".