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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1470

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1470 by replacing

3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Project Labor Agreements Act is amended by

5 changing Section 10 as follows:

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basis, a State department, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality that is under the control of the Governor shall

Sec. 10. Public works projects. On a project-by-project

10 include a project labor agreement on a public works project

11 when that department, agency, authority, board, or

12 instrumentality has determined that the agreement advances the

13 State's interests of cost, efficiency, quality, safety,

14 timeliness, skilled labor force, labor stability, or the

State's policy to advance minority-owned and women-owned

businesses and minority and female employment. For purposes of

- 1 this Act, any corrective action performed pursuant to Title XVI
- of the Environmental Protection Act for which payment from the
- 3 Underground Storage Tank Fund is requested shall be considered
- 4 a public works project.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 97-199, eff. 7-27-11.)
- 6 Section 10. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
- 7 changing Sections 57.7 and 57.8 as follows:
- 8 (415 ILCS 5/57.7)

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- 9 Sec. 57.7. Leaking underground storage tanks; site
- investigation and corrective action.
- 11 (a) Site investigation.
- 12 (1) For any site investigation activities required by
  13 statute or rule, the owner or operator shall submit to the
  14 Agency for approval a site investigation plan designed to
  15 determine the nature, concentration, direction of
  16 movement, rate of movement, and extent of the contamination
  17 as well as the significant physical features of the site
  - (2) Any owner or operator intending to seek payment from the Fund shall submit to the Agency for approval a site investigation budget that includes, but is not limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the implementation and completion of the site investigation

and surrounding area that may affect contaminant transport

and risk to human health and safety and the environment.

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- Remediation objectives for the applicable indicator contaminants shall be determined using the tiered approach to corrective action objectives rules adopted by the Board pursuant to this Title and Title XVII of this Act. For the purposes of this Title, "Contaminant of Concern" or "Regulated Substance of Concern" in the rules means the applicable indicator contaminants set forth in subsection (d) of this Section and the rules adopted thereunder.
- (4) Upon the Agency's approval of a site investigation plan, or as otherwise directed by the Agency, the owner or operator shall conduct a site investigation in accordance with the plan.
- (5) Within 30 days after completing the site investigation, the owner or operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a site investigation completion report. At a minimum the report shall include all of the following:
  - (A) Executive summary.
  - (B) Site history.
  - (C) Site-specific sampling methods and results.
- 23 Documentation of all field activities, (D) 24 including quality assurance.
  - (E) Documentation regarding the development of proposed remediation objectives.

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- 1 (F) Interpretation of results.
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  - (b) Corrective action.
  - (1) If the site investigation confirms none of the applicable indicator contaminants exceed the proposed remediation objectives, within 30 days after completing the site investigation the owner or operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a corrective action completion report in accordance with this Section.
  - (2) If any of the applicable indicator contaminants exceed the remediation objectives approved for the site, within 30 days after the Agency approves the site investigation completion report the owner or operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a corrective action plan designed to mitigate any threat to human health, human safety, or the environment resulting from the underground storage tank release. The plan shall describe the selected remedy and evaluate its ability and effectiveness to achieve the remediation objectives approved for the site. At a minimum, the report shall include all of the following:
    - (A) Executive summary.
  - (B) Statement of remediation objectives.
- 24 (C) Remedial technologies selected.
- 2.5 (D) Confirmation sampling plan.
- 26 (E) Current and projected future use of

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- (F) Applicable preventive, engineering, and institutional controls including long-term reliability, operating, and maintenance plans, and monitoring procedures.
- (G) A schedule for implementation and completion of the plan.
- (3) Any owner or operator intending to seek payment from the Fund shall submit to the Agency for approval a corrective action budget that includes, but is not limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the implementation and completion of the corrective action plan.
- (4) Upon the Agency's approval of a corrective action plan, or as otherwise directed by the Agency, the owner or operator shall proceed with corrective action in accordance with the plan.
- (5) Within 30 days after the completion of a corrective action plan that achieves applicable remediation objectives the owner or operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a corrective action completion report. The report shall demonstrate whether corrective action was completed in accordance with the approved corrective action plan and whether the remediation objectives approved for the site, as well as any other requirements of the plan, have been achieved.

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- (6) If within 4 years after the approval of any corrective action plan the applicable remediation objectives have not been achieved and the owner or operator has not submitted a corrective action completion report, the owner or operator must submit a status report for Agency review. The status report must include, but is not limited to, a description of the remediation activities taken to date, the effectiveness of the method of remediation being used, the likelihood of meeting the applicable remediation objectives using the current method of remediation, and the date the applicable remediation objectives are expected to be achieved.
- (7) If the Agency determines any approved corrective action plan will not achieve applicable remediation objectives within a reasonable time, based upon the method of remediation and site specific circumstances, the Agency may require the owner or operator to submit to the Agency for approval a revised corrective action plan. If the owner or operator intends to seek payment from the Fund, the owner or operator must also submit a revised budget.
- (c) Agency review and approval.
- (1) Agency approval of any plan and associated budget, as described in this subsection (c), shall be considered final approval for purposes of seeking and obtaining payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund if the costs associated with the completion of any such plan are less

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than or equal to the amounts approved in such budget.

- (2) In the event the Agency fails to approve, disapprove, or modify any plan or report submitted pursuant to this Title in writing within 120 days of the receipt by the Agency, the plan or report shall be considered to be rejected by operation of law for purposes of this Title and rejected for purposes of payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund.
  - (A) For purposes of those plans as identified in paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), the Agency's review may be an audit procedure. Such review or audit shall be consistent with the procedure for such review or audit as promulgated by the Board under Section 57.14. The Agency has the authority to establish an auditing program to verify compliance of such plans with the provisions of this Title.
  - (B) For purposes of corrective action plans submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section for which payment from the Fund is not being sought, the Agency need not take action on such plan until 120 days after it receives the corrective action completion report required under subsection (b) of this Section. In the event the Agency approved the plan, it shall proceed under the provisions of this subsection (c).
  - (3) In approving any plan submitted pursuant to

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subsection (a) or (b) of this Section, the Agency shall determine, by a procedure promulgated by the Board under Section 57.14, that the costs associated with the plan are reasonable, will be incurred in the performance of site investigation or corrective action, and will not be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of this Title. The Agency shall also determine, pursuant to the Project Labor Agreements Act, whether the corrective action shall include a project labor agreement if payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund is to be requested.

- For purposes of payment from the Fund, corrective action activities required to meet the minimum requirements of this Title shall include, but not be limited to, the following use of the Board's Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives rules adopted under Title XVII of this Act:
  - (i) For the site where the release occurred, the use of Tier 2 remediation objectives that are stringent than Tier 1 remediation no objectives.
  - (ii) The use of industrial/commercial property objectives, unless the remediation operator demonstrates that the property being remediated is residential property or being developed into residential property.

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- (B) Any bidding process adopted under Board rules to determine the reasonableness of costs of corrective action must provide for a publicly-noticed, competitive, and sealed bidding process that includes, at a minimum, the following:
  - (i) The owner or operator must issue invitations for bids that include, at a minimum, a description of the work being bid and applicable contractual terms and conditions. The criteria on which the bids will be evaluated must be set forth in the invitation for bids. The criteria may include, but shall not be limited to, criteria for determining acceptability, such as inspection, testing, quality, workmanship, delivery, and suitability for a particular purpose. Criteria that will affect the bid price and be considered in the evaluation of a bid, such as discounts, shall be objectively measurable.
  - (ii) At least 14 days prior to the date set in the invitation for the opening of bids, public

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notice of the invitation for bids must be published in a local paper of general circulation for the area in which the site is located.

(iii) Bids must be opened publicly in the presence of one or more witnesses at the time and place designated in the invitation for bids. The name of each bidder, the amount of each bid, and other relevant information as specified in Board rules must be recorded and submitted to the Agency in the applicable budget. After selection of the winning bid, the winning bid and the record of each unsuccessful bid shall be open to public inspection.

(iv) Bids must be unconditionally accepted without alteration or correction. Bids must be evaluated based on the requirements set forth in invitation for bids, which may include criteria for determining acceptability, such as inspection, testing, quality, workmanship, delivery, and suitability for a particular purpose. Criteria that will affect the bid price and be considered in the evaluation of a bid, such as discounts, shall be objectively measurable. The invitation for bids shall set forth the evaluation criteria to be used.

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erroneous bids before or after selection of the winning bid, or cancellation of winning bids based on bid mistakes, shall be allowed in accordance with Board rules. After bid opening, no changes in bid prices or other provisions of bids prejudicial to the owner or operator or fair competition shall be allowed. All decisions to allow the correction or withdrawal of bids based on bid mistakes shall be supported by a written determination made by the owner or operator.

(vi) The owner or operator shall select the winning bid with reasonable promptness by written notice to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid meets the requirements criteria set forth in the invitation for bids. The winning bid and other relevant information as specified in Board rules must be recorded and submitted to the Agency in the applicable budget.

(vii) All bidding documentation must retained by the owner or operator for a minimum of 3 years after the costs bid are submitted in an application for payment, except that documentation relating to an appeal, litigation, or other disputed claim must be maintained until at least 3 years after the date of the final disposition of the appeal, litigation, or other disputed claim.

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All bidding documentation must be made available to the Agency for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

- (C) Any bidding process adopted under Board rules to determine the reasonableness of costs of corrective action shall (i) be optional and (ii) allow bidding only if the owner or operator demonstrates that corrective action cannot be performed for amounts less than or equal to maximum payment amounts adopted by the Board.
- (4) For any plan or report received after June 24, 2002, any action by the Agency to disapprove or modify a plan submitted pursuant to this Title shall be provided to the owner or operator in writing within 120 days of the receipt by the Agency or, in the case of a site investigation plan or corrective action plan for which payment is not being sought, within 120 days of receipt of the site investigation completion report or corrective action completion report, respectively, and shall be accompanied by:
  - (A) an explanation of the Sections of this Act which may be violated if the plans were approved;
  - (B) an explanation of the provisions of regulations, promulgated under this Act, which may be violated if the plan were approved;
    - an explanation of the specific type of (C)

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| 2  | applicant did not provide the Agency; and                       |
| 3  | (D) a statement of specific reasons why the Act and             |
| 4  | the regulations might not be met if the plan were               |
| 5  | approved.   |
| 6  | Any action by the Agency to disapprove or modify a plan         |
| 7  | or report or the rejection of any plan or report by             |
| 8  | operation of law shall be subject to appeal to the Board in     |
| 9  | accordance with the procedures of Section 40. If the owner      |
| 10 | or operator elects to incorporate modifications required        |
| 11 | by the Agency rather than appeal, an amended plan shall be      |
| 12 | submitted to the Agency within 35 days of receipt of the        |
| 13 | Agency's written notification.                                  |
| 14 | (5) For purposes of this Title, the term "plan" shall           |
| 15 | include:  |
| 16 | (A) Any site investigation plan submitted pursuant              |
| 17 | to subsection (a) of this Section;                              |
| 18 | (B) Any site investigation budget submitted                     |
| 19 | pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section;                     |
| 20 | (C) Any corrective action plan submitted pursuant               |
| 21 | to subsection (b) of this Section; or                           |
| 22 | (D) Any corrective action plan budget submitted                 |
| 23 | pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section.                     |
| 24 | (d) For purposes of this Title, the term "indicator             |
| 25 | contaminant" shall mean, unless and until the Board promulgates |

regulations to the contrary, the following: (i) if an

underground storage tank contains gasoline, the indicator parameter shall be BTEX and Benzene; (ii) if the tank contained petroleum products consisting of middle distillate or heavy ends, then the indicator parameter shall be determined by a scan of PNA's taken from the location where contamination is most likely to be present; and (iii) if the tank contained used oil, then the indicator contaminant shall be those chemical constituents which indicate the type of petroleum stored in an underground storage tank. All references in this Title to groundwater objectives shall mean Class I groundwater standards or objectives as applicable.

- (e) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, an owner or operator may proceed to conduct site investigation or corrective action prior to the submittal or approval of an otherwise required plan. If the owner or operator elects to so proceed, an applicable plan shall be filed with the Agency at any time. Such plan shall detail the steps taken to determine the type of site investigation or corrective action which was necessary at the site along with the site investigation or corrective action taken or to be taken, in addition to costs associated with activities to date and anticipated costs.
- (2) Upon receipt of a plan submitted after activities have commenced at a site, the Agency shall proceed to review in the same manner as required under this Title. In the event the Agency disapproves all or part of the costs,

- the owner or operator may appeal such decision to the Board. The owner or operator shall not be eligible to be reimbursed for such disapproved costs unless and until the Board determines that such costs were eligible for payment.
  - (f) All investigations, plans, and reports conducted or prepared under this Section shall be conducted or prepared under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer and in accordance with the requirements of this Title.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 96-908, eff. 6-8-10.)

## 10 (415 ILCS 5/57.8)

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- Sec. 57.8. Underground Storage Tank Fund; payment; options for State payment; deferred correction election to commence corrective action upon availability of funds. If an owner or operator is eligible to access the Underground Storage Tank Office of State Fire pursuant to an Marshal eligibility/deductible final determination letter issued in accordance with Section 57.9, the owner or operator may submit a complete application for final or partial payment to the Agency for activities taken in response to a confirmed release. An owner or operator may submit a request for partial or final payment regarding a site no more frequently than once every 90 days.
- (a) Payment after completion of corrective action measures. The owner or operator may submit an application for payment for activities performed at a site after completion of

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1 the requirements of Sections 57.6 and 57.7, or after completion of any other required activities at the underground storage 2 tank site. 3

- (1) In the case of any approved plan and budget for which payment is being sought, the Agency shall make a payment determination within 120 days of receipt of the application. Such determination shall be considered a final decision. The Agency's review shall be limited to generally accepted auditing and accounting practices. In no case shall the Agency conduct additional review of any plan which was completed within the budget, beyond auditing for adherence to the corrective action measures in the proposal. If the Agency fails to approve the payment application within 120 days, such application shall be deemed approved by operation of law and the Agency shall proceed to reimburse the owner or operator the amount requested in the payment application. However, in no event shall the Agency reimburse the owner or operator an amount greater than the amount approved in the plan.
- (2) Ιf sufficient funds are available in the Underground Storage Tank Fund, the Agency shall, within 60 days, forward to the Office of the State Comptroller a voucher in the amount approved under the application.
- (3) In the case of insufficient funds, the Agency shall form a priority list for payment and shall notify persons

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in such priority list monthly of the availability of funds and when payment shall be made. Payment shall be made to the owner or operator at such time as sufficient funds available for the costs associated with site investigation and corrective action and costs expended for activities performed where no proposal is required, if applicable. Such priority list shall be available to any owner or operator upon request. Priority for payment shall be determined by the date the Agency receives a complete request for partial or final payment. Upon receipt of notification from the Agency that the requirements of this Title have been met, the Comptroller shall make payment to the owner or operator of the amount approved by the Agency, sufficient money exists in the Fund. If there is insufficient money in the Fund, then payment shall not be made. If the owner or operator appeals a final Agency payment determination and it is determined that the owner or operator is eligible for payment or additional payment, the priority date for the payment or additional payment shall be the same as the priority date assigned to the original request for partial or final payment.

(4) Any deductible, as determined pursuant to Office of the State Fire Marshal's eligibility deductibility final determination in accordance with Section 57.9, shall be subtracted from any payment invoice paid to an eligible owner or operator. Only one deductible

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- (5) In the event that costs are or will be incurred in addition to those approved by the Agency, or after payment, owner or operator may submit successive plans containing amended budgets. The requirements of Section 57.7 shall apply to any amended plans.
- For purposes of this Section, a complete application shall consist of:
  - (A) A certification from a Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist required under this Title and acknowledged by the owner or operator.
  - (B) A statement of the amounts approved in the budget and the amounts actually sought for payment along with a certified statement by the owner or operator that the amounts so sought were expended in conformance with the approved budget.
  - (C) A copy of the Office of the State Fire Marshal's eligibility and deductibility determination.
  - (D) Proof that approval of the payment requested will not result in the limitations set forth in subsection (g) of this Section being exceeded.
  - (E) A federal taxpayer identification number and legal status disclosure certification on a prescribed and provided by the Agency.
    - (F) If the Agency determined under subsection

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(c)(3) of Section 57.7 of this Act that corrective action must include a project labor agreement, a certification from the owner or operator that the corrective action was (i) performed under a project labor agreement that meets the requirements of Section 25 of the Project Labor Agreements Act and (ii) implemented in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the Project Labor Agreements Act and in full compliance with all statutes, regulations, and Executive Orders as required under that Act and the Prevailing Wage Act.

(b) Commencement of site investigation or corrective action upon availability of funds. The Board shall adopt regulations setting forth procedures based on risk to human health or the environment under which the owner or operator who has received approval for any budget plan submitted pursuant to Section 57.7, and who is eligible for payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund pursuant to an Office of the State Fire Marshal eligibility and deductibility determination, may elect to defer site investigation or corrective action activities until funds are available in an amount equal to the amount approved in the budget. The regulations shall establish criteria based on risk to human health or the environment to be used for determining on a site-by-site basis whether deferral is appropriate. regulations also shall establish the minimum investigatory

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- requirements for determining whether the risk based criteria are present at a site considering deferral and procedures for the notification of owners or operators of insufficient funds, Agency review of request for deferral, notification of Agency final decisions, returning deferred sites to active status, and earmarking of funds for payment.
  - (c) When the owner or operator requests indemnification for payment of costs incurred as a result of a release of petroleum from an underground storage tank, if the owner or operator has satisfied the requirements of subsection (a) of this Section, the Agency shall forward a copy of the request to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall review and approve the request for indemnification if:
    - (1) there is a legally enforceable judgment entered against the owner or operator and such judgment was entered due to harm caused by a release of petroleum from an underground storage tank and such judgment was not entered as a result of fraud; or
    - (2) a settlement with a third party due to a release of petroleum from an underground storage tank is reasonable.
  - (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the Agency shall not approve payment to an owner or operator from the Fund for costs of corrective action or indemnification incurred during a calendar year in excess of the following aggregate amounts based on the number of petroleum underground storage tanks owned or operated by such owner or operator in

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| 2 | Amount                              | Number of Tanks   |
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| 3 | \$2,000,000                         | fewer than 101    |
| 4 | \$3,000,000                         | 101 or more       |
| 5 | (1) Costs incurred in excess of the | aggregate amounts |

- (1) Costs incurred in excess of the aggregate amounts set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not be eligible for payment in subsequent years.
- (2) For purposes of this subsection, requests submitted by any of the agencies, departments, boards, committees or commissions of the State of Illinois shall be acted upon as claims from a single owner or operator.
- (3) For purposes of this subsection, owner or operator includes (i) any subsidiary, parent, or joint stock company of the owner or operator and (ii) any company owned by any parent, subsidiary, or joint stock company of the owner or operator.
- (e) Costs of corrective action or indemnification incurred by an owner or operator which have been paid to an owner or operator under a policy of insurance, another written agreement, or a court order are not eligible for payment under this Section. An owner or operator who receives payment under a policy of insurance, another written agreement, or a court order shall reimburse the State to the extent such payment covers costs for which payment was received from the Fund. Any monies received by the State under this subsection (e) shall be deposited into the Fund.

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- (q) The Agency shall not approve any payment from the Fund 2 3 to pay an owner or operator:
  - (1) for costs of corrective action incurred by such owner or operator in an amount in excess of \$1,500,000 per occurrence; and
    - (2) for costs of indemnification of such owner or operator in an amount in excess of \$1,500,000 per occurrence.
    - (h) Payment of any amount from the Fund for corrective action or indemnification shall be subject to the State acquiring by subrogation the rights of any owner, operator, or other person to recover the costs of corrective action or indemnification for which the Fund has compensated such owner, operator, or person from the person responsible or liable for the release.
    - (i) If the Agency refuses to pay or authorizes only a partial payment, the affected owner or operator may petition the Board for a hearing in the manner provided for the review of permit decisions in Section 40 of this Act.
    - (j) Costs of corrective action or indemnification incurred by an owner or operator prior to July 28, 1989, shall not be eligible for payment or reimbursement under this Section.
    - (k) The Agency shall not pay costs of corrective action or indemnification incurred before providing notification of the release of petroleum in accordance with the provisions of this

- 1 Title.
- 2 (1) Corrective action does not include legal defense costs.
- Legal defense costs include legal costs for seeking payment 3
- 4 under this Title unless the owner or operator prevails before
- 5 the Board in which case the Board may authorize payment of
- legal fees. 6
- (m) The Agency may apportion payment of costs for plans 7
- submitted under Section 57.7 if: 8
- 9 (1) the owner or operator was deemed eligible to access
- 10 the Fund for payment of corrective action costs for some,
- 11 but not all, of the underground storage tanks at the site;
- 12 and
- 13 (2) the owner or operator failed to justify all costs
- 14 attributable to each underground storage tank at the site.
- 15 (n) The Agency shall not pay costs associated with a
- 16 corrective action plan incurred after the Agency provides
- notification to the owner or operator pursuant to item (7) of 17
- subsection (b) of Section 57.7 that a revised corrective action 18
- 19 plan is required. Costs associated with any subsequently
- 20 approved corrective action plan shall be eliqible
- 21 reimbursement if they meet the requirements of this Title.
- (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.) 22
- 23 Section 15. The Prevailing Wage Act is amended by changing
- 24 Section 2 as follows:

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1 (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.

8 used in this Act, unless the context indicates 9 otherwise:

"Public works" means all fixed works constructed or demolished by any public body, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. "Public works" as defined herein includes all projects financed in whole or in part with bonds, grants, loans, or other funds made available by or through the State or any of its political subdivisions, including but not limited to: bonds issued under the Industrial Project Revenue Bond Act (Article 11, Division 74 of the Illinois Municipal Code), the Industrial Building Revenue Bond Act, the Illinois Finance Authority Act, the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Act, or the Build Illinois Bond Act; loans or other funds made available pursuant to the Build Illinois Act; or funds from the Fund for Illinois' Future under Section 6z-47 of the State Finance Act, funds for school construction under Section 5 of the General Obligation Bond Act, funds authorized under Section 3 of the School Construction Bond Act, funds for school infrastructure under Section 6z-45 of the State Finance Act,

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and funds for transportation purposes under Section 4 of the General Obligation Bond Act. "Public works" also includes (i) all projects financed in whole or in part with funds from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity under the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act for which there is no project labor agreement; (ii) all work performed pursuant to a public private agreement under the Public Private Agreements for the Illiana Expressway Act; and (iii) all projects undertaken under a public-private agreement under the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act. "Public works" also includes all projects at leased facility property used for airport purposes under Section 35 of the Local Government Facility Lease Act. "Public works" also includes the construction of a new wind power facility by a business designated as a High Impact Business under Section 5.5(a)(3)(E) of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. "Public works" also includes any corrective action performed pursuant to Title XVI of the Environmental Protection Act for which payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund is requested. "Public works" does not include work done directly by any public utility company, whether or not done under public supervision or direction, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. "Public works" does not include projects undertaken by the owner at an owner-occupied single-family residence or at an owner-occupied unit of a multi-family residence.

"Construction" means all work on public works involving

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1 laborers, workers or mechanics. This includes any maintenance, 2

repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment

whether owned, leased, or rented. 3

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

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

The terms "general prevailing rate of hourly wages",

- "general prevailing rate of wages" or "prevailing rate of 1
- 2 wages" when used in this Act mean the hourly cash wages plus
- 3 fringe benefits for training and apprenticeship programs
- 4 approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau
- 5 Apprenticeship and Training, health and welfare, insurance,
- 6 vacations and pensions paid generally, in the locality in which
- 7 the work is being performed, to employees engaged in work of a
- similar character on public works. 8
- (Source: P.A. 96-28, eff. 7-1-09; 96-58, eff. 1-1-10; 96-186, 9
- 10 eff. 1-1-10; 96-913, eff. 6-9-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 97-502,
- eff. 8-23-11.) 11
- 12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect August 1,
- 13 2013.".