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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 202
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "information;" insert "allowing a contractor under a certain public work contract to use certain individuals to assist in performing work under the contract; establishing a certain exception to a certain requirement to pay a certain prevailing wage rate to certain employees; defining a certain term;"; in line 11, after "17-201" insert "and 17-214(a)"; and after line 13, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 17-217

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

"(G) "HELPER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD; AND

(2) IS HIRED TO PERFORM UNSKILLED OR SEMISKILLED TASKS ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE VARIOUS CRAFTS AND TRADES INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.;

and in lines 4, 7, and 9, strike "(g)", "(h)", and "(i)", respectively, and substitute "(H)", "(I)", and "(J)", respectively.

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On page 4, in lines 1, 17, and 18, strike “(j)”, “(k)”, and “(l)”, respectively, and substitute “(K)”, “(L)”, and “(M)”, respectively; and after line 18, insert:

“17-214.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section AND IN § 17-217 OF THIS SUBTITLE, each contractor and subcontractor under a public work contract shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rate of straight time to an employee for each hour that the employee works.”;

17-217.

(A) A CONTRACTOR UNDER A PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT THAT IS OF 6 MONTHS OR LESS IN DURATION MAY USE A HELPER TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING WORK UNDER THE PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT.

(B) A CONTRACTOR WHO USES A HELPER UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE HELPER THE PREVAILING WAGE RATE.”.