

BY: Senator Hooper

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 787

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 34, after “Act;” insert “exempting certain contracts for the construction of certain public school facilities from the application of this Act;”.

On page 2, before line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 17-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, before line 10, insert:

“Article - State Finance and Procurement

17-202.

(a) This subtitle does not limit:

(1) the hours of work an employee may work in a particular period of time; or

(2) the right of a contractor to pay an employee under a public work contract more than the prevailing wage rate.

(b) This subtitle does not apply to:

(Over)

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, a public work contract of less than \$500,000;

(II) A PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT OF LESS THAN \$2,500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL; or

(2) the part of a public work contract for which the federal government provides money if, as to that part, the contractor is required to pay the prevailing wage rate as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor.

(c) If this subtitle and the federal Davis-Bacon Act apply and the federal act is suspended, the Governor may declare this subtitle suspended for the same period for:

(1) the part of that public work contract for which the United States Secretary of Labor would have been required to make a determination of a prevailing wage rate; or

(2) that entire public work contract.”.