

BY: Economic Matters Committee

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 644
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “circumstances,” insert “requiring certain contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments to certain employees in wages; specifying that payments made by certain contractors and subcontractors fulfill certain obligations under certain provisions of law; specifying that certain payments made by certain contractors and subcontractors are permissible deductions under certain provisions of law;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 13, after “**TO**” insert “**;**”

(1)”;

in line 17, after “**PROGRAMS**” insert “**;** AND

(2) PAY ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE”;

in line 23, strike “**FOR EACH COVERED CRAFT**”; in line 24, strike “**OR**”; and in line 25, after “**FUND**” insert “**;** OR

(3) THE CONTRACTOR WILL MAKE PAYMENTS TO A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS”.

(Over)

On page 4, in line 5, strike “FOR EACH COVERED CRAFT”; in line 6, strike “OR”; in line 7, after “FUND” insert “; OR”

(3) THE SUBCONTRACTOR WILL MAKE PAYMENTS TO A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS”;

strike beginning with “THAT” in line 15 down through “SECRETARY” in line 18 and substitute “, AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY, NOT TO EXCEED 25 CENTS PER HOUR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE IN EACH COVERED CRAFT WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR ON THE COVERED PROJECT”; after line 18, insert:

“(2) IF THE PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION FOR A COVERED CRAFT INCLUDES A FRINGE BENEFIT CONTRIBUTION FOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS THAT EXCEEDS 25 CENTS, THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE DIFFERENCE TO THE EMPLOYEES IN THE COVERED CRAFT IN WAGES.

(3) PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION FULFILL ANY OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THE PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION UNDER § 17-208 OF THIS TITLE.

(4) PAYMENTS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION ARE PERMISSIBLE DEDUCTIONS UNDER § 17-215(B) OF THIS TITLE.”;

and in line 19, strike “(2)” and substitute “(5)”.