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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 406

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Suits by Employees" and substitute "<u>Payment of Liquidated Damages</u>"; strike beginning with "expanding" in line 3 down through "violations" in line 16 and substitute "<u>altering the amount of liquidated damages a contractor must pay for certain prevailing wage law violations</u>"; in line 16, strike "private enforcement actions" and substitute "<u>the payment of liquidated damages</u>"; and in line 20, strike "17-224" and substitute "17-222".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 23 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>17–222.</u>

- (a) A contractor under a public work contract is liable to the public body for liquidated damages of [\$20] **\$50** for each laborer or other employee for each day for which:
- (1) the laborer is paid less than the prevailing wage rate of a mechanic while performing a task required to be performed by a mechanic or mechanic's apprentice; or
 - (2) the employee is paid less than the prevailing wage rate.
- (b) (1) If a contractor or subcontractor pays an employee less than the amount the employee is entitled to receive for the work performed, the contractor shall make restitution to the employee.

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(2) The contractor and the subcontractor shall be jointly and severally liable for restitution to the subcontractor's employees.".