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AN ACT

1 Providing for minimum wages for employee benefits for workers on
2 projects related to renewable energy.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Wages for
7 Renewable Energy Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Eligible project." Either of the following:

13 (1) A project that produces renewable energy and is
14 financed, funded or paid for, in whole or in part, with the
15 funds of a public body. The term "funds of a public body,"
16 for the purposes of this statute, shall include, but not be
17 limited to, Federal, State or local tax credits, tax

1 abatements, grants, loans, government agency stimulus funding
2 or public bond proceeds, regardless of whether the
3 beneficiary or ultimate recipient is required to pay or pay
4 back the funds to retire or partially retire any debt.

5 (2) Energy transformation project.

6 "Energy transformation project." A project that provides
7 energy-related goods and services other than electricity
8 generation and results in a reduction of fossil fuel consumption
9 and greenhouse gas emissions, including, but not limited to,
10 electric vehicle infrastructure, weatherization and renewable
11 natural gas projects.

12 "Renewable energy." As provided under section 2 of the act
13 of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1376, No.178), known as the
14 Alternative Fuels Incentive Act.

15 "Workman." As defined under section 2(7) of the act of
16 August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania
17 Prevailing Wage Act.

18 Section 3. Required wages and employee benefits.

19 Not less than the prevailing minimum wages and employee
20 benefits as would be applicable to a project of public work
21 pursuant to the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known
22 as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, shall be paid to each
23 workman employed on an eligible project.

24 Section 4. Applicability.

25 The minimum requirements of section 3 shall apply to the
26 minimum wages and employee benefits due and payable to and on
27 behalf of any worker, in every trade or craft, employed by a
28 contractor, of any tier, performing services on an eligible
29 project after the effective date of this act.

30 Section 5. Effective date.

1 This act shall take effect immediately.