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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS
- PREVAILING WAGE

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-13-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor and
2 Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-13-10. Overtime compensation.** -- Labor performed under the provisions of sections
4 37-13-1 -- 37-13-16, during the period of forty (40) hours in any one week ~~and during the period~~
5 ~~of eight (8) hours in any one day,~~ shall be considered a legal week's work ~~or a legal day's work, as~~
6 ~~the case may be,~~ and any number of hours of employment in any one week greater than the
7 number of forty (40) hours ~~or in any one day greater than the number of eight (8) hours~~ shall be
8 compensated at the prevailing rate of wages for overtime employment; provided, however, when
9 the director of labor and training has determined in the investigation provided for in sections 37-
10 13-7 and 37-13-8 that there is a prevailing practice in a city, town, or other appropriate political
11 subdivision to pay an overtime rate of wages for work of any craft, mechanic, teamster, laborer,
12 or type of worker needed to execute the work other than hours worked in any one week greater
13 than the number of forty (40) ~~or in hours worked in any one day greater than the number of eight~~
14 ~~(8),~~ then the prevailing practice shall determine the legal workday in the ~~and the legal workweek~~
15 ~~in the~~ city or town for the work and the prevailing rate of overtime wages shall be paid for such
16 work in excess of that ~~legal workday or week, as the case may be.~~

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1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would eliminate the overtime provisions for hours worked over eight hours in
2 any one day for Prevailing Wage work. It would preserve the “over 40 hour” work week overtime
3 provisions.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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