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# H. R. 1319

To repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. DUNCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Davis-Bacon Repeal  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter IV of chapter 31 of  
8 title 40, United States Code, is repealed.

9 (b) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law to a  
10 wage requirement of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title

1 40, United States Code, shall after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act be null and void.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND LIMITATION.**

4       The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect  
5 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act but  
6 shall not affect any contract in existence on such date of  
7 enactment or made pursuant to invitation for bids out-  
8 standing on such date of enactment.

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