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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Labor; employment practices; repair of storm damage; climate change
mitigation; prevailing wage; State-funded projects

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that employees be paid the prevailing wage on any project that costs in excess of \$100,000.00; is funded in whole or in part by State funds or funding awarded by the State; and is related to cleaning up and repairing damage from a storm, constructing temporary shelter for displaced individuals following a storm, preparing for a future storm or natural disaster, or mitigating future impacts of storms and climate change. This bill also proposes to establish the prevailing wage for such projects as the higher of the prevailing wage rate set pursuant to the federal Davis-Bacon Act or the local prevailing rate of wages and benefits under a collective bargaining agreement and would direct the Commissioner of Labor to adopt rules to implement the new prevailing wage requirements. This bill further proposes to prohibit the Governor from suspending the prevailing wage requirements during a state of emergency.

