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By Representatives Simpson and VanDeWege

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1            AN ACT Relating to the application of chapter 39.12 RCW to port  
2 districts and related associations; adding a new section to chapter  
3 53.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 53.06 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics  
8 upon work described in (a) of this subsection and under contracts  
9 described in (b) of this subsection must be no less than the prevailing  
10 rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the  
11 locality within the state where such labor is performed.

12            (a) Work subject to the prevailing wage requirement in this section  
13 includes all work, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement  
14 that is performed on property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by  
15 a port district and that is executed at the cost of the port district  
16 or by any other public or private entity.

17            (b) Contracts subject to the prevailing wage requirement in this  
18 section include all contracts for maintenance of buildings located on

1 property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by a port district that  
2 are entered into by the port district or by any other public or private  
3 entity.

4 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, for a contract  
5 in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to pay the  
6 prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily visible to  
7 workers at the job site:

8 (i) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages  
9 approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and  
10 industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

11 (ii) The address and telephone number of the industrial  
12 statistician of the department of labor and industries where a  
13 complaint or inquiry concerning prevailing wages may be made.

14 (b) On road construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line,  
15 street, or alley improvement projects for which no field office is  
16 needed or established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of  
17 wage statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing,  
18 concrete, or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a  
19 copy of the wage statement to any employee on request.

20 (3) This chapter does not apply to workers or other persons  
21 regularly employed by a port district.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 53.06 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics  
25 upon work described in (a) of this subsection and under contracts  
26 described in (b) of this subsection must be no less than the prevailing  
27 rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the  
28 locality within the state where such labor is performed.

29 (a) Work subject to the prevailing wage requirement in this section  
30 includes all work, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement  
31 that is performed on property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by  
32 the Washington public ports association and that is executed at the  
33 cost of the association or by any other public or private entity.

34 (b) Contracts subject to the prevailing wage requirement in this  
35 section include all contracts for maintenance of buildings located on  
36 property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the Washington

1 public ports association that are entered into by the association or by  
2 any other public or private entity.

3 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, for a contract  
4 in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to pay the  
5 prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily visible to  
6 workers at the job site:

7 (i) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages  
8 approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and  
9 industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

10 (ii) The address and telephone number of the industrial  
11 statistician of the department of labor and industries where a  
12 complaint or inquiry concerning prevailing wages may be made.

13 (b) On road construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line,  
14 street, or alley improvement projects for which no field office is  
15 needed or established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of  
16 wage statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing,  
17 concrete, or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a  
18 copy of the wage statement to any employee on request.

19 (3) This chapter does not apply to workers or other persons  
20 regularly employed by the Washington public ports association.

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