

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1370**

Chapter 169, Laws of 2007

60th Legislature  
2007 Regular Session

PUBLIC WORKERS--PREVAILING WAGES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House February 23, 2007  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2007  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 21, 2007, 10:42 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1370** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Green, Conway, Hasegawa, Chase, Simpson, Morrell and Wood

Read first time 01/17/2007. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1            AN ACT Relating to public workers excluded from prevailing wages on  
2 public works provisions; and amending RCW 39.12.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.020 and 1989 c 12 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics,  
7 upon all public works and under all public building service maintenance  
8 contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political  
9 subdivision created by its laws, shall be not 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. For a  
12 contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to  
13 pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily  
14 visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road  
15 construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley  
16 improvement projects for which no field office is needed or  
17 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage  
18 statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete,

1 or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the  
2 wage statement to any employee on request:

3 (1) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages  
4 approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and  
5 industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

6 (2) The address and telephone number of the industrial statistician  
7 of the department of labor and industries where a complaint or inquiry  
8 concerning prevailing wages may be made.

9 This chapter shall not apply to workers or other persons regularly  
10 employed (~~(on monthly or per diem salary)~~) by the state, or any county,  
11 municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws.

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