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By Representatives Entenman, Ramel, Pollet, Reed, and Hill

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring subcontractors on public works
2 contracts to be indemnified for certain expenses incurred as a result
3 of late payments from a contractor or a subcontractor; and adding a
4 new section to chapter 39.04 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.04
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) For all public works projects governed under this chapter, if
9 a subcontractor that is certified by the office of minority and
10 women's business enterprises under chapter 39.19 RCW is unable to
11 timely make any required employer contributions to a Taft-Hartley
12 trust due to a contractor or subcontractor violating the requirements
13 of RCW 39.04.250, the contractor or subcontractor that violated RCW
14 39.04.250 shall promptly indemnify the subcontractor that was unable
15 to make the contributions to the Taft-Hartley trust for any fees or
16 other penalties associated with the subcontractor's failure to make
17 timely contributions to the Taft-Hartley trust.

18 (2) This section applies to contracts entered or renewed on or
19 after the effective date of this section.

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