

MENTS AND requiring contractors and subcontractors to furnish certain information to employees, and providing criminal and civil penalties and remedies for violations. AND EXEMPTING WASHINGTON COUNTY FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads", sub-title "In General", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

25. (a) In all cases where a contract for work shall be given out to a private contractor by the State Roads Commission, the Commission shall require that not less than the prevailing wage rates of the locality in which the work is to be done, be paid to all skilled and unskilled labor.

The prevailing wage rates, for the purposes of this section, shall be predetermined wage rates as filed with the United States Department of Labor.

(b) *Not less often than once each year, the Commission shall obtain a schedule of said predetermined wage rates and shall, upon request, supply copies of the same to any person or persons within ten days thereafter. Said Commission shall supply ~~with~~ FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES a copy of said schedule TO each person, firm or corporation seeking to obtain such a contract of work from said Commission. ~~and it shall be made part of the specifications for each such contract.~~ In all cases where such a contract is entered into, let or awarded by said Commission, it shall contain a provision requiring said private contractor and each of his subcontractors to pay a rate or rates of wages which shall be not less than said predetermined wage rates.*

(c) *A clearly legible statement of all of said predetermined wage rates to be paid to all persons employed pursuant to said contract shall be kept posted by the person, firm or corporation obtaining said contract in at least one prominent place at the site of construction which is readily accessible to all of said employees.*

(d) *Every such contractor and subcontractor shall, upon request of any such employee, within three working days thereafter, notify him in writing of the total hours he worked, the wage rate per hour for his classification of employment, his total amount earned, and the amount and nature of each deduction therefrom for the immediately preceding pay period during which said employee worked.*

(e) *Any contractor or subcontractor who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day shall constitute a separate offense with regard to the posting requirement set forth in (c), above, and each day for which said predetermined wages are not paid to each employee shall constitute a separate offense hereunder.*

(f) *Any employee of such contractor or subcontractor who is paid less than said predetermined wage rate may recover from said contractor or subcontractor the difference between the same and*