

TERMS OF POPULATION, DEGREE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, AND SKILL OF WORK FORCE, THE LOCALITY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC WORK IS LOCATED [from which such workmen may be obtained in sufficient numbers to perform the work] to make the determination. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE PRIOR NOTICE OF EACH PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION TO BE MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE THE NOTICE BY MAIL TO ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CLASSIFICATION, ANY EMPLOYER, OR ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY GROUP OF EMPLOYERS WHO IN WRITING REQUEST THE COMMISSIONER TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE EMPLOYER OR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CLASSIFICATION OR GROUP OF EMPLOYERS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT MAKE A PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE PRIOR NOTICE WAS GIVEN. The Commissioner shall forthwith give notice by mail of all determinations of prevailing wage rates made pursuant to this section to any representative of any classification, any employer, or any representative of any group of employers who in writing requests the Commissioner so to do. The public body shall specify in the call for bids or proposals for the contract what is the prevailing hourly rate of wages, including the prevailing rate of wages for overtime work, in the locality for the various classifications of workmen and apprentices needed to execute the contract.

(d) The Commissioner, from time to time, shall investigate and determine the prevailing hourly rate of wages in the localities. EACH PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION FOR A CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS IN A LOCALITY SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE LOCALITY FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN NOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE DETERMINATION BECOMES FINAL. WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A REQUEST FOR A NEW ANNUAL DETERMINATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE 60 DAYS NOTICE PRIOR TO MAKING THE DETERMINATION. [Pursuant to this authority the Commissioner shall divide the State and, from time to time, redivide the State into various localities or areas for the purpose of determining and fixing the prevailing rate of wages therein. In so dividing or redividing the State, the Commissioner shall not be restricted or confined to geographical or political subdivisions of the State.] In determining prevailing wage rates, the Commissioner shall ascertain and consider, among other things, the applicable wage rates established by collective bargaining agreements.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

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