

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND, THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND THE MARYLAND STATE COMPTROLLER PERTAINING TO THE DEDUCTING AND WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAX.

(D) AMOUNTS DEDUCTED FROM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD ONLY AFTER AMOUNTS ARE DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD FOR ANY OVERPAYMENTS OF ANY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS, AND TO SATISFY ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL LAW .

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall be effective for unemployment insurance benefit checks that are issued on or after January 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

CHAPTER 76

(House Bill 1251)

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Works Contracts – Annual Determinations

FOR the purpose of altering provisions covering the finality of prevailing wage determinations; ensuring that rates remain in effect for a certain period; and generally relating to determinations of prevailing wage rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17-209 and 17-211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

17-209.

(a) [On the Commissioner’s own initiative,] ONE TIME PER YEAR, the Commissioner shall determine the prevailing wage rate for a classification of worker in a locality by considering among other things:

- (1) any other payroll information relevant to the determination; and