

Section 17-222

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - State Finance and Procurement

17-222.

(a) A contractor under a public work contract is liable to the public body for liquidated damages of \$20 for each laborer or other employee for each day for which:

(1) the laborer is paid less than the prevailing wage rate of a mechanic while performing a task required to be performed by a mechanic or mechanic's apprentice; or

(2) the employee is paid less than the prevailing wage rate.

(b) (1) If a contractor or subcontractor pays an employee less than the amount the employee is entitled to receive for the work performed, the contractor [or subcontractor] shall make restitution to the employee.

(2) THE CONTRACTOR AND THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR RESTITUTION TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 144

(Senate Bill 285)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Generation and Emissions Studies

FOR the purpose of requiring electric companies in Maryland to conduct certain environmental studies; and requiring the studies to be submitted by certain dates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-516(d)

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