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H. F. No. 1571

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03/13/2023 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Finance and Policy
Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Workforce Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to labor; requiring prevailing wage documentation for projects utilizing
1.3 state financial assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.871,
1.4 subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.871, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. Prevailing wage required. (a) A state agency may provide financial assistance
1.8 to a person only if the person receiving or benefiting from the financial assistance certifies
1.9 to the commissioner of labor and industry that laborers and mechanics at the project site
1.10 during construction, installation, remodeling, and repairs for which the financial assistance
1.11 was provided will be paid the prevailing wage rate as defined in section 177.42, subdivision
1.12 6, and be subject to the requirements and enforcement provisions of sections 177.27, 177.30,
1.13 177.32, 177.41 to 177.435, and 177.45.

1.14 (b) For the purposes of a person subject to paragraph (a) who is required to comply with
1.15 section 177.30, paragraph (a), clauses (6) and (7), the state agency awarding the financial
1.16 assistance is considered the contracting authority and the project is considered a public
1.17 works project. The person receiving or benefiting from the financial assistance shall notify
1.18 all employers on the project of the record keeping and reporting requirements of section
1.19 177.30, paragraph (a), clauses (6) and (7). Each employer shall submit the required
1.20 information to the contracting authority.