

SENATE BILL No. 403

July 11, 1991, Introduced by Senators EMMONS and WARTNER
and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts
of 1965, entitled

"An act to require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state
projects; to establish the requirements and responsibilities of
contracting agents and bidders; and to prescribe penalties,"

being section 408.551 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of
2 1965, being section 408.551 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Construction mechanic" means a skilled or unskilled
6 mechanic, laborer, worker, helper, assistant, or apprentice work-
7 ing on a state project. ~~but shall~~ CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC DOES
8 not include executive, administrative, professional, office, or
9 custodial employees.

1 (b) "State project", EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION,
2 means new construction, alteration, repair, installation, paint-
3 ing, decorating, completion, demolition, conditioning, recondi-
4 tioning, or improvement of public buildings, schools, works,
5 bridges, highways, or roads authorized by a contracting agent.
6 STATE PROJECT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF OR ANY WORK
7 DONE ON A STATE MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT.

8 (c) "Contracting agent" means any officer, school board,
9 board, or commission of the state, or a state institution sup-
10 ported in whole or in part by state funds, authorized to enter
11 into a contract for a state project or to perform a state project
12 by the direct employment of labor.

13 (d) "Commissioner" means the department of labor.

14 (e) "Locality" means the county, city, village, township, or
15 school district in which the physical work on a state project is
16 to be performed.