A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 104-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	The following civil actions may be instituted in any
4	court of	competent jurisdiction:
5	(1)	[Action] An action to recover unpaid wages or overtime
6		compensation may be maintained [in any court of
7		competent jurisdiction] by any one or more laborers or
8		mechanics for and on behalf of oneself or themselves
9		and others similarly situated[+]; and
10	(2)	An action for injunctive and other relief against an
11		employer that fails to pay the prevailing wage to its
12		employees as required by this chapter, by a joint
13		labor-management committee established pursuant to the
14		federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29
15		<u>U.S.C. 175a).</u> "
16	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Prevailing Wages

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Description:

Allows a joint labor-management committee established pursuant to the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 to institute an action for injunctive and other relief against an employer that fails to pay its employees the prevailing wage.