## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WAGES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	"S104- Prevailing wage enforcement special fund. (a)
5	There is created within the state treasury and to be
6	administered by the department, the prevailing wage enforcement
7	special fund, into which shall be transferred one tenth of one
8	per cent of the total amount of each contract subject to part I.
9	(b) The prevailing wage enforcement special fund shall be
10	used by the department solely for enforcing compliance with this
11	chapter, including increasing the number of department personnel
12	for inspections and investigations.
13	(c) The one tenth of one per cent amount shall be
14	calculated at the time a governmental contracting agency enters
15	into a contract with a contractor that is subject to this
16	chapter. The one tenth of one per cent amount shall be
17	calculated by the governmental contracting agency and

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1	transferred into the prevailing wage enforcement special fund		
2	within th	irty days of the execution of the contract.	
3	<u>(d)</u>	The comptroller shall:	
4	(1)	Provide each governmental contracting agency	
5		information regarding contracts and amounts that shall	
6		be included or excluded from the one tenth of one per	
7		<pre>cent amount;</pre>	
8	(2)	Ensure that each governmental contracting agency	
9		calculates its one tenth of one per cent amount	
10		correctly; and	
11	(3)	Ensure that each governmental contracting agency	
12		transfers the correct amount to the prevailing wage	
13		enforcement special fund in a timely manner.	
14	<u>(e)</u>	The comptroller and the director shall keep records of	
15	amounts d	ue from each governmental contracting agency under the	
16	one tenth	of one per cent requirement as provided in this	
17	section."		
18	SECT	ION 2. This Act shall not apply to any contract	
19	executed prior to its effective date.		
20	SECT	ION 3. New statutory material is underscored.	

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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### Report Title:

Prevailing Wages; Enforcement

### Description:

Requires 1/10 of 1% of the total amount of public works contracts to be transferred into the prevailing wage enforcement special fund to be used by DLIR for the purposes of enforcing state prevailing wage laws.

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