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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WAGES.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 387, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4       "§387-       Prevailing wages for public utility workers;  
5 private utility projects. (a) Every contract for a private  
6 utility project shall provide that every employee of a public  
7 utility performing work on the job site shall be paid no less  
8 than the prevailing wages for the employee's classification  
9 established by the director pursuant to section 104-2(b).

10       (b) For purposes of this section:

11       "Contract" includes any agreement, purchase order, or  
12 voucher in excess of \$2,000.

13       "Private utility project" means any construction project:

14       (1) Not subject to chapter 104; and

15       (2) Relating to the installation, improvement,

16       construction, or development of infrastructure for



"Public utility" shall have the same meaning as in section

.."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 1939

**Report Title:**

Private Utility Projects; DLIR; Wage Rate

**Description:**

Requires that public utility workers on private utility projects be paid the prevailing wage rate established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for public works projects.

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