

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2672

To amend title 23, United States Code, to permit voluntary compliance with provisions relating to the rate of wage paid to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2003

Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLE, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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paid to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway projects.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PREVAILING RATE OF WAGE FOR LABORERS**
4 **AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON FEDERAL-**
5 **AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 113 of title 23, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(d) SUNSET PROVISION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall cease to
11 be effective beginning on the date of enactment of
12 this subsection.

13 “(2) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUC-
14 TION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed
15 to prohibit a State from enacting a State law to pro-
16 vide for continued enforcement of any of the require-
17 ments of this section in the State.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 106(d)(1)
19 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking
20 “113 or”.

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