

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 736

To repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1999

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act.

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. DAVIS-BACON ACT.**

4 (a) REPEAL.—The Act of March 3, 1931 (40 U.S.C.
5 276a et seq.) (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon
6 Act) is repealed.

7 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law to a
8 wage requirement of the Act of March 3, 1931, shall after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act be null and void.

1 **SEC. 2. COPELAND ACT.**

2 Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934 (40 U.S.C.
3 276c) (commonly referred to as the “Copeland Act”) is
4 repealed.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The amendments made by sections 1 and 2 shall take
7 effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
8 but shall not affect any contract in existence on such date
9 of enactment or made pursuant to invitation for bids out-
10 standing on such date of enactment.

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