

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1785

To repeal the wage rate requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2015

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. SCOTT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Davis-Bacon Repeal
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter IV of chapter 31 of
8 title 40, United States Code, is repealed.

1 (b) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law to a
2 wage requirement of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title
3 40, United States Code, shall be null and void.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND LIMITATION.**

5 Section 2, and the amendment made by such section,
6 shall take effect 30 days after the date of enactment of
7 this Act but shall not affect any contract—

8 (1) in existence on the day that is 30 days after
9 such date of enactment; or

10 (2) made pursuant to an invitation for bids out-
11 standing on the day that is 30 days after such date
12 of enactment.

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