

[Discussion Draft]

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

In the appropriate place in title LX, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. ENSURING THAT CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ON**
2 **ARMY CORPS PROJECTS ARE PAID PRE-**
3 **VAILING WAGES AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

4 The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
5 shall provide to each Army Corps district clarifying, uni-
6 form guidance with respect to prevailing wage require-
7 ments for contractors and subcontractors of the Army
8 Corps that—

9 (1) conforms with the Department of Labor’s
10 regulations, policies, and guidance with respect to
11 the proper implementation and enforcement of sub-
12 chapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States
13 Code (commonly known as the “Davis-Bacon Act”) and
14 other related Acts, including the proper classi-
15 fication of all crafts by Federal construction contrac-
16 tors and subcontractors;

1 (2) directs Army Corps districts to investigate
2 worker complaints and third-party complaints within
3 30 days of the date of filing; and

4 (3) instructs Army Corps districts that certified
5 payroll reports submitted by contractors and sub-
6 contractors and the information contained therein
7 shall be publicly available and are not exempt from
8 disclosure under section 552(b) of title 5, United
9 States Code.

