

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5085**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 20, 2023

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5085.

This bill requires any employer or contractor engaged in government work to register with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and submit certified payroll records to the department and to the public entity with which the employer or contractor is engaged to work. Under current law, employers and contractors engaged in public work, or otherwise subject to the State's prevailing wage requirements, are required to register with the State and submit certified payroll records. This bill would require all contractors engaged in government work to register, whether or not that work is subject to the prevailing wage law or constitutes public work under the law.

The bill defines government work as work that is performed or completed for any municipal, county, regional, or State government, or any agency, department, commission or other instrumentality thereof, whether or not that work is subject to the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act," or is categorized as public work.