

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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3 **Senate Bill No. 361**

4 (By Senator Blair)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
7 reported February 5, 2015.]
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
11 designated §21-5A-12, relating to eliminating the requirement of paying prevailing hourly
12 rate of wages for construction of public improvements.

13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

14 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
15 section, designated §21-5A-12, to read as follows:

16 **ARTICLE 5A. WAGES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

17 **§21-5A-12. Termination of the requirements of this article.**

18 As of April 1, 2015, the provisions of this article no longer apply to state contracts for the
19 construction of public improvements.

(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the requirement to pay prevailing wages
for construction of public improvements.

§21-5A-12 is new; therefore, underscoring and strike-throughs have been omitted.)