HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE PREVAILING WAGE ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1   Section 1. Add a new Section to Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and

2   insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3   § 6960E. Exemption

4   Any construction contract entered into by the Delaware Department of Transportation relating to a construction

5   project located in this state shall be exempted from the provision of § 6960 of this chapter.

6   § 6960F. Cost Study Comparison Report

7   Any Delaware Department of Transportation contract utilizing the exemption granted under § 6960E of this

8   chapter shall prepare a comparison report of project costs incurred in the first 2 years utilizing the exemption versus what

9   the costs would have been if no exemption was applicable. This cost study comparison report shall be submitted to the

10   Delaware Controller General's Office within 27 months of the effective date of this act. The Controller General's Office

11   shall establish a cost study comparison report form to be used for reports required under this section and shall prepare a

12   summary report compiling the results of the costs study comparison reports.

13   Section 2. This Act shall sunset 3 years after its effective date.

14   Section 3. The Controller General's summary report shall be distributed to the members of the General Assembly

15   30 months after the effective date of this Act.

SYNOPSIS

This bill creates a 3-year exemption for DelDOT road construction from prevailing wage requirements. Also DelDOT will prepare cost study comparison reports for the Controller General's Office to compile and report to the General Assembly.