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RULE ADOPTIONS**LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF WAGE AND HOUR COMPLIANCE***46 N.J.R. 1477(a)**N.J.A.C. 12:60-1.4***Notice of Administrative Change****Prevailing Wages for Public Works****Scope - Chapter Application**

Take notice that the Department of Labor and Workforce Development has requested, and the Office of Administrative Law has agreed to permit, an administrative change to *N.J.A.C. 12:60-1.4(b)*. In pertinent part, that subsection states that *N.J.A.C. 12:60* "shall apply to every contract in excess of \$ 14,187 awarded in whole or in part by a municipal public body and to every subcontract pursuant to said contract." Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(11)(a)*, the latter amount "shall be adjusted on July 1 every five years in direct proportion to the rise or fall in the average Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the New York metropolitan and the Philadelphia metropolitan regions as reported by the United States Department of Labor during the last full calendar year preceding the date upon which the adjustment is made." The percent increase in the average Consumer Price Index for the specified regions over the previous five years was 8.86447 percent. Therefore, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(11)(a)*, the \$ 14,187 prevailing wage contract threshold amount for public works paid for in whole or in part by a municipal public body must be changed to \$ 15,444 effective July 1, 2014. This notice of administrative correction is published in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7*.

Full text of the changed rule follows (addition indicated in boldface **thus**; deletion indicated in brackets [thus]):

12:60-1.4 Scope

(a) (No change.)

(b) This chapter shall apply to every contract in excess of [\$ 14,187] **\$ 15,444** awarded in whole or in part by a municipal public body and to every subcontract pursuant to said contract. It shall also apply to every contract in excess of \$ 2,000 awarded by a nonmunicipal public body and to every subcontract pursuant to said contract.