

Amendment No. 897

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 210 Second Reprint

(BDR 28-872)

Proposed by: Committee on Government Affairs**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: Add Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 through 10 and adding new sections designated sections 1 and 2, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“Section 1. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

1. Women and members of certain minority groups should be encouraged to obtain the skills and experience necessary to work in the construction industry through employment, apprenticeship programs and training related to the construction industry.

2. The construction industry should take active steps to encourage women and members of certain minority groups to obtain the training and experience necessary to succeed in the construction industry.

3. Upon receiving the training and experience required to succeed in the construction industry, both women and members of certain minority groups and the construction industry will mutually

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A.B. No. 210—Requires contractor and certain subcontractors on certain public works to submit monthly report on demographics of persons employed on public work.

benefit from the greater inclusion of women and members of these groups in the construction industry.

Sec. 2. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall prepare and transmit a copy of this act to:

1. The various chambers of commerce, high school vocation programs, community colleges and trade schools in this State;
2. The Association of General Contractors, the Associated Builders and Contractors and any other similar organization representing the construction industry; and
3. Any labor organization which represents workers in the construction industry and any other similar organization representing workers in the construction industry.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a preamble, immediately preceding the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“WHEREAS, The men and women who work in the construction industry play a significant role in the growth of the economy of this State; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry in this State is rapidly growing, and the career opportunities for the men and women who work in the construction industry are abundant; and

WHEREAS, Due to the rapid growth of the construction industry in this State, the men and women who work in the construction industry are paid wages that exceed the average wage in this State and have access to other excellent employment benefits; and

WHEREAS, Women and members of certain minority groups are underrepresented in the construction industry as compared to their representation in the population of this State; and

WHEREAS, These women and members of certain minority groups should have access to the excellent wages, benefits and career opportunities available to a person working in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry will greatly benefit from the influx of trained women and members of certain minority groups into the construction industry; now, therefore,”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to employment; encouraging the construction industry and women and members of certain minority groups to take active steps to include women and members of those groups in the construction industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Encourages women and minorities to take advantage of opportunities in construction industry. (BDR S-872)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be deleted.**