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Rule Analysis for Legislative Review

February 13, 2009 Proposed Rule in Final Draft Form

Proposed Rules Relating to Adjustment of Thresholds for Application of Prevailing Wage Rates DWD 290.155 CR 09-001

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules

The proposed rule adjusts the thresholds for application of prevailing wage rates in proportion to any change in construction costs since the thresholds were last determined. A more detailed explanation of the proposed rule is provided in the analysis that accompanies the text of the proposed rule.

Public Hearing Summary

A public hearing was held in Madison on February 12, 2009. No comments were received.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

All comments were accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule does not affect small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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