



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 86

March 22, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, TITTL, BERNIER, BIES, KAPENGA, KNODL, NASS, A. OTT, SANFELIPPO, SCHRAA, STRACHOTA and THIESFELDT, cosponsored by Senator GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1     **AN ACT to create** 66.0903 (5) (h) and 103.49 (3g) (i) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             an exemption from the prevailing wage law for a public works project that is  
3             intended to facilitate the reuse of a vacant or underutilized industrial facility.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, laborers, workers, mechanics, and truck drivers employed on the site of certain state or local projects of public works (generally single-trade projects whose estimated cost of completion is \$48,000 or more and multiple-trade projects whose estimated cost of completion is \$100,000 or more) must be paid at the rate paid for a majority of the hours worked in the person's trade or occupation in the county in which the project is located, as determined by the Department of Workforce Development (prevailing wage law).

This bill exempts from the prevailing wage law a project of public works that is intended to facilitate the reuse of a vacant or underutilized industrial facility.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 66.0903 (5) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

