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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 15246 - Service Contract Act Amendments of 1976. This bill changes the definition of "service employee" in the Service Contract Act to include all persons engaged in the performance of Government service contracts, except bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees.

The Service Contract Act, enacted in 1965, provides that employees engaged in the performance of Government service contracts must be paid at least the prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid for such employees in the locality.

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