

1 SB327
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3 By Senator Blackwell
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability
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SYNOPSIS: The federal Davis-Bacon Act at 29 C.F.R. S.
5(a)(1)-(10) requires contractors and
subcontractors performing work on federally funded
public construction contracts to pay all laborers
and mechanics employed the wage rates determined by
the Secretary of Labor to be the prevailing rate
for corresponding claims of laborers and mechanics
working on similar projects in the area.

 This bill would prohibit the state or any
political subdivision thereof from using the
Davis-Bacon wage provision in contracts.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to state contracts; to prevent the state or
any political subdivision of the state from using the
Davis-Bacon prevailing wage provisions in contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. The State of Alabama or any political
2 subdivision thereof shall not use the federal Davis-Bacon Act
3 prevailing wage provisions in contracts.

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
5 first day of the third month following its passage and
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.