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charge on *GPO Access* during FY 2001. A co-operative project of GPO and the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor, the database includes the new annual issuance of the recompiled Wage Determination dataset. This dataset of more than 1,600 Wage Determinations is updated weekly, as new and modified Determinations are issued by the Wage and Hour Division.

The Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations Web site on *GPO Access* gives users the choice of browsing all determinations by State or searching the full database. Users who choose to browse by State are directed to a table that shows the Wage Determinations by county, and then by type of construction (highway, heavy, building, and residential). Users who choose to search the full database can target their searches by State, by construction type, and by date. There is also the option of searching by Wage Determination number.

Regardless of the method used to select a determination, it is displayed to the user full-text, as provided by the Department of Labor, in HTML (HyperText Markup Language) format. This provides for rapid searching, fast screen views, and quick printing.

The Davis-Bacon Act requires that each contract over \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings or public works contain a clause setting forth the minimum wages to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics employed under the contract. Contractors and subcontractors are required to pay workers employed directly

on the site of the work no less than the locally prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid on projects of a similar character. Under the Act, the Secretary of Labor is responsible for determining the local prevailing wage rates.

### **U.S.- China Security Review Commission Web Site Hosted by GPO**

The U.S.-China Security Review Commission, effective with the 107th Congress, selected the GPO to develop and host its official Web site. Available at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov), the site sets forth the Commission's objective of analyzing the national security implications of trade and economic ties between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and provides a schedule of its hearings in 2001.

### **GPO and Energy Department Launch New Web-Based Service**

GPO and the Department of Energy (DOE) partnered in 2001 to launch a new Web service that increases access to the body of scientific and technical Government information. The *Energy Citations Database*, at [www.osti.gov/energycitations](http://www.osti.gov/energycitations), is a searchable index that describes publications from 1948 to the present.

Developed by DOE's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), the *Energy Citations Database* provides bibliographic records for energy and energy-related scientific and technical information from DOE and its predecessor agencies, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA). Indexed publications are