

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1228

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. MACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Davis-Bacon Repeal  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DAVIS-BACON ACT OF 1931 REPEALED.**

2       The Act of March 3, 1931, entitled “An Act relating  
3 to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed  
4 on public buildings of the United States and the District  
5 of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for  
6 other purposes” (40 U.S.C. 276a—276a-5), commonly re-  
7 ferred to as the Davis-Bacon Act, is repealed.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9       The provisions of this Act shall take effect thirty days  
10 after the date of enactment of this Act but shall not affect  
11 any contract in existence on that date or made pursuant  
12 to invitations for bids outstanding on that date.

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