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Dear Members of the New Jersey State Assembly:

**RE: Support A-3890 (Egan / Van Drew / Moriarty)
Requires the Payment of the Prevailing Wage on Projects on State Owned Property**

The New Jersey State AFL-CIO respectfully asks for your support of A-3890. The legislation seeks to clarify language in regard to the application of the Prevailing Wage and closes an existing loophole. Currently, there is a question as to whether the Prevailing Wage applies to construction projects being built on publicly owned land as opposed to land being leased by the same entity to a private entity that is the signatory of the contract. This bill clarifies that this type of contract would be covered under New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely,

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