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# H. R. 7185

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

Ms. FOXX introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. PREVAILING RATE OF WAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) REPEALS.—The following provisions are repealed:

5 (1) Section 113 of title 23, United States Code

6 (and the item relating to such section in the analysis

7 for chapter 1 of such title).

1           (2) Section 5333(a) of title 49, United States  
2 Code.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

4           (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subject to paragraph  
5 (2), the amendments made by this section shall take  
6 effect on the 31st day following the date of enact-  
7 ment of this Act.

8           (2) EXISTING CONTRACTS.—The amendments  
9 made by this section shall not affect any contract in  
10 existence on the date of enactment of this Act or  
11 made pursuant to an invitation for bids outstanding  
12 on such date of enactment.

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