

Substitute Bill No. 6666

January Session, 2019



AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 4a-60j of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):
- 3 A small contractor shall receive payment on a contract awarded to
- 4 him or her under the provisions of sections 4a-60g to 4a-60i, inclusive,
- 5 no later than [thirty] twenty-five days from the due date of any such
- 6 payment on such contract.
- 7 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 42-158j of the general statutes is
- 8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 9 October 1, 2019):
- 10 (a) Each construction contract shall contain the following
- 11 provisions: (1) A requirement that the owner pay any amounts due to
- 12 any contractor in a direct contractual relationship with the owner, or
- 13 due to any subcontractor or supplier in a direct contractual
- 14 relationship with the contractor, whether for labor performed or
- 15 materials furnished, not later than thirty days after the date any
- 16 written request for such payment has been made to the owner by such
- 17 contractor, subcontractor or supplier; (2) a requirement that the
- 18 contractor pay any amounts due any subcontractor or supplier,

19 whether for labor performed or materials furnished, not later than 20 [thirty] twenty-five days after the date the contractor receives payment 21 from the owner which encompasses labor performed or materials 22 furnished by such subcontractor or supplier; and (3) a requirement that 23 the contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision 24 requiring each subcontractor and supplier to pay any amounts due any 25 of its subcontractors or suppliers, whether for labor performed or 26 materials furnished, not later than [thirty] twenty-five days after the 27 date such subcontractor or supplier receives a payment from the 28 contractor which encompasses labor performed or materials furnished 29 by such subcontractor or supplier.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	4a-60j
Sec. 2	October 1, 2019	42-158j(a)

GAE Joint Favorable Subst.