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AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to the payment of prevailing  
wage supplements

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY,  
DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 5 of section 220 of the labor  
2     law, as amended by chapter 752 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     b. "Supplements," for the intents and purposes of this article, means  
5     all remuneration for employment paid in any medium other than cash, or  
6     reimbursement for expenses, or any payments which are not "wages" within  
7     the meaning of the law, including, but not limited to, health, welfare,  
8     non-occupational disability, retirement, vacation benefits, holiday pay,  
9     life insurance, and apprenticeship training. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT  
10    NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER TO THE CONTRARY, ALL  
11    SUPPLEMENTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL  
12    BE PAID IN THE FORM OF A NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT, AND UNDER NO CIRCUM-  
13    STANCE SHALL SUCH SUPPLEMENTS BE PAID IN THE FORM OF CASH.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
15    have become a law and shall apply to prevailing wage supplements accru-  
16    ing on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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