



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1701

This bill would extend liability against a general contractor for wages owed to workers of a subcontractor and create new wage collection remedies for private non-public work projects.

The author and sponsors of this bill have committed to proposing legislation next year to resolve a dispute over the meaning of section 218.7 subdivision (h) in the Labor Code by striking that subdivision. I look forward to receiving that legislation early next year to avoid any ongoing disputes about the meaning of that provision when this measure takes effect on January 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.