

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24, F.S.;  
 3           providing a limit on the amount a labor pool may charge a  
 4           laborer for transportation to or from a designated  
 5           worksite; authorizing a labor pool to provide day laborers  
 6           with a method of obtaining cash from a cash-dispensing  
 7           machine; providing criteria for the use of a cash-  
 8           dispensing machine; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 13           448.24, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (7) is  
 14           added to said section, to read:

15           448.24 Duties and rights.--

16           (1) No labor pool shall charge a day laborer:

17           (b) More than a reasonable amount to transport a worker to  
 18           or from the designated worksite, but in no event shall the  
 19           amount exceed \$1.50 each way ~~the prevailing rate for public~~  
 20           ~~transportation in the geographic area; or~~

21           (7) Nothing in this part precludes the labor pool from  
 22           providing a day laborer with a method of obtaining cash from a  
 23           cash-dispensing machine that is located on the premises of the  
 24           labor pool and is operated by the labor pool, or by an  
 25           affiliate, pursuant to chapter 560, if required, for a fee for  
 26           each transaction which may not exceed \$1.99, provided:

27           (a) The labor pool offers payment in compliance with the  
 28           provisions of paragraph (2)(a) in the form of commonly accepted

29 negotiable instruments that are payable in cash, on demand at a  
30 financial institution, and without discount.

31 (b) The day laborer voluntarily elects to accept payment  
32 in cash after disclosure of the fee.

33 (c) The cash-dispensing machine requires affirmative  
34 action by the day laborer with respect to imposition of the fee  
35 and allows the day laborer to negate the transaction in lieu of  
36 payment in compliance with paragraph (2) (a).

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.