

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT concerning the withholding and diversion of wages by a temporary help service firm and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39(C.56:8-1 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.56:8-1.2 Unlawful withholding or diversion of wages by temporary help service firm; penalty.

1. It shall be an unlawful practice for a temporary help service firm, as the term is used in P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.), section 14 of P.L.1981, c.1 (C.56:8-1.1) and P.L.1989, c.331 (C.34:8-43 et seq.), to willfully withhold or divert wages for any purpose not expressly permitted by section 4 of P.L.1965, c.173 (C.34:11-4.4). In addition to any fine or penalty, the Attorney General may refuse to issue or renew, and may suspend or revoke a firm's registration to operate as a temporary help service firm for the purposes of P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.), section 14 of P.L.1981, c.1 (C.56:8-1.1), P.L.1989, c.331 (C.34:8-43 et seq.) and related regulations for a violation of this section. A refusal, suspension or revocation shall not be made except upon reasonable notice to, and the opportunity to be heard by, the applicant or registrant.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 24, 2007.