

# New York's Scaffold Law is Costing You Money and Work

## The Current Scaffold Law:

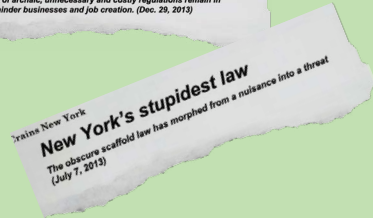
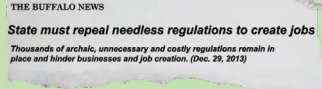
-Was enacted in 1885 and is the only law in the nation that places absolute liability on contractors and property owners for gravity related injuries regardless of what happened

-That means added insurance costs businesses and owners more than \$1 billion extra each year, meaning fewer jobs and less work

-Raises local property and school taxes

-Makes jobsites less safe and reduces the credibility of workers who are legitimately injured on the job

-Means less work and fewer jobs for our industry in the future



# **Scaffold Reform Means More Work, Opportunity, Job Security**



## **Reforming the Scaffold Law Would:**

- Lower the cost of business meaning more work and job security for you and your family
- Reduce local property and school taxes
- Preserve the rights of workers who are injured on a jobsite as the result of a contractor or owner's negligence to bring suit
- Increase jobsite safety and prevent hazardous conditions due to unsafe co-workers

***Reform the Scaffold Law Now***

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