## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- SECTION 1. Section 387-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: "§387-2 Minimum wages. Except as provided in section 3 387-9 and this section, every employer shall pay to each 4 employee employed by the employer, wages at the rate of not less 5 6 than: 7 (1) \$6.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2003; (2) \$6.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2006; and 9  $\frac{(3)}{(1)}$  (1) \$7.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2007[-]; (2) \$8.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2008; 10 \$8.50 per hour beginning July 1, 2009; and 11 (3) (4) \$9.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2010. 12 The hourly wage of a tipped employee may be deemed to be 13 14 increased on account of tips if the employee is paid not less than 25 cents below the applicable minimum wage by the 15 employee's employer and the combined amount the employee 16 receives from the employee's employer and in tips is at least 50 17 cents more than the applicable minimum wage." 18
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- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 2
- SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2008. 3

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## Report Title:

Minimum Wage; Increases

## Description:

Increases the state minimum wage to \$8.00 beginning 7/1/2008; to \$8.50 beginning 7/1/2009; and to \$9.00 beginning 7/1/2010.