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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 387-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "§387-2 Minimum wages. (a) Except as provided in section 387-9 and this section, every employer shall pay to each 4 5 employee employed by the employer, wages at the rate of not less 6 than: 7 (1) \$6.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2003; (2) 8 \$6.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2006; 9 (3) \$7.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2007; 10 (4)\$7.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2015; \$8.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2016; 11 (5) 12 (6) \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2017; [and] 13 (7)\$10.10 per hour beginning January 1, 2018[-]; 14 (8) \$11.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2019; 15 (9) \$13.35 per hour beginning January 1, 2020; and \$15.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2021. 16 (10)

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          [(b) The hourly wage of a tipped employee may be deemed to
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    be increased on account of tips if the employee is paid not less
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    than:
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         +(1)
              25 cents;
              50 cents per hour beginning January 1, 2015; and
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         (3) 75 cents per hour beginning January 1, 2016,
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    below the applicable minimum wage by the employee's employer and
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    the combined amount the employee receives from the employee's
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    employer and in tips is at least 50 cents more than the
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    applicable minimum wage; provided that beginning January 1,
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    2015, the combined amount the employee receives from the
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    employee's employer and in tips is at least $7.00 more than the
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    applicable minimum waqe.]
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              On or before September 30 of each year, beginning in
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    2021, the department shall calculate and publish an adjusted
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    minimum wage rate. The adjusted minimum wage rate shall be
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    calculated to the nearest cent using the consumer price index
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    for all urban consumers (CPI-U) for the Honolulu area, as
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    published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of
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    Labor Statistics, or a successor index, for the twelve months
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    before September 1 of the year in which the calculation is made;
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- 1 provided that if in any year the foregoing calculation would
- 2 decrease the minimum wage rate, the minimum wage rate shall not
- 3 be decreased and the minimum wage rate shall remain at the most
- 4 recently established minimum wage rate.
- 5 Each adjusted minimum wage rate calculated pursuant to this
- 6 subsection shall take effect on the following January 1."
- 7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Women's Legislative Caucus Package; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Minimum Wages

Description:

Increases the state minimum wage on an annual basis beginning on 1/1/2019. Requires DLIR to annually calculate, beginning in 2021, the following year's minimum wage based on a consumer price index. Repeals the tip credit.

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