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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR.

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

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 \$6.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2003; (1)8 (2)\$6.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2006; 9 \$7.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2007; (3) 10 \$7.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2015; (4)11 \$8.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2016; (5)**12** \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2017; [and] (6) 13 (7) [\$10.10] \$10.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2018[-]; 14 \$12.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2019; (8) 15 (9) \$13.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2020; and 16 \$15.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2021. (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:
         (1) 25 cents;
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         (2) 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
    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 wage.]
         (b) On September 30, 2021, and on September 30 of each
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    year thereafter, the department of labor and industrial
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    relations shall calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate.
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    adjusted minimum wage rate shall be calculated to the nearest
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    cent using the Honolulu region consumer price index for urban
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    wage earners and clerical workers, CPI-W, or a successor index,
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    for the twelve months prior to September 1 of each year as
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    calculated by the United States Department of Labor. Each
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- 1 adjusted minimum age rate calculated under this subsection shall
- 2 take effect on the following January 1."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Minimum Wage; Employment

Description:

Annually increases minimum wage 1/1/18 - 1/1/2021. On 9/30/2021 and thereafter requires DLIR to adjust the minimum hourly wage in accordance with the Honolulu region consumer price index. Deletes tip credit.

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