

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Wage and Hour Law.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 387-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**"Sec. 387-2 Minimum wages.** Except as provided in section 387-9 and this paragraph, every employer shall pay to each employee employed by him wages at the rate of not less than: \$2.65 per hour beginning July 1, 1978; \$2.90 per hour beginning July 1, 1979; \$3.10 per hour beginning July 1, 1980; and \$3.35 per hour beginning July 1, 1981. The hourly wage of a tipped employee may be deemed to be increased on account of tips if the employee is paid not less than twenty cents below the applicable minimum wage by his employer and the combined amount he receives from his employer and in tips is at least fifty cents more than the applicable minimum wage."

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1978.

(Approved March 29, 1978.)

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\*Edited accordingly.