

JAN 19 2018

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 387-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Except as provided in section 387-9 and this section,
4 every employer shall pay to each employee employed by the
5 employer, wages at the rate of not less than:

- 6 (1) \$6.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2003;
7 (2) \$6.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2006;
8 (3) \$7.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2007;
9 (4) \$7.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2015;
10 (5) \$8.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2016;
11 (6) \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2017; [~~and~~]
12 (7) \$10.10 per hour beginning January 1, 2018[~~-~~];
13 (8) \$11.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2019;
14 (9) \$12.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2020;
15 (10) \$13.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2021;
16 (11) \$14.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2022; and
17 (12) \$15.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2023."



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1 SECTION 2. The department of business, economic
 2 development, and tourism, in consultation with statewide
 3 experts, shall conduct an assessment of what income amount
 4 constitutes a living wage in Hawaii and shall submit a report on
 5 its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later
 6 than January 1, 2020.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Employment; Living Wage; Report; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

Description:

Increases the wages that employers must pay employees to \$11.00 per hour beginning 01/01/19, \$12.00 per hour beginning 01/01/20, \$13.00 per hour beginning 01/01/21, \$14.00 per hour beginning 01/01/22, and \$15.00 per hour beginning 01/01/2023. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to conduct an assessment on the living wage in Hawaii and submit a report to legislature on its findings by 01/01/2020.

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