

JAN 17 2020

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 387, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§387- Minimum wage commission. (a) There is
5 established within the department of labor and industrial
6 relations a minimum wage commission, for administrative purposes
7 only. Members of the committee shall include, but are not
8 limited to, the following:

- 9 (1) The director of labor and industrial relations or the
10 director's designee;
11 (2) The director of human services or the director's
12 designee;
13 (3) Two members appointed by the governor;
14 (4) Two members appointed by the president of the senate;
15 (5) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of
16 representatives; and



1 (6) Three other representatives from other organizations
2 that may assist in providing necessary expertise.

3 (b) Vacancies in these positions shall be filed in the
4 same manner. The members of the commission shall serve without
5 compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses; including
6 travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of their duties.

7 (c) The commission shall review and recommend an
8 appropriate minimum wage.

9 (d) Before the twentieth legislative day of the regular
10 session of 2020 and every year thereafter, the commission shall
11 study and make recommendations for any increase in the minimum
12 wage and the recommended effective date of the increase,
13 provided that the recommended effective date shall be no earlier
14 than the adjournment of the legislative session following the
15 committees recommendation. A recommended increase by the
16 commission shall be effective as of the date set forth in the
17 recommendation unless the legislature disapproves the
18 recommendation by adoption of a concurrent resolution prior to
19 adjournment sine die of the legislative session in which the
20 recommendation is submitted."



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1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
4 the administration of the minimum wage commission pursuant to
5 this Act.

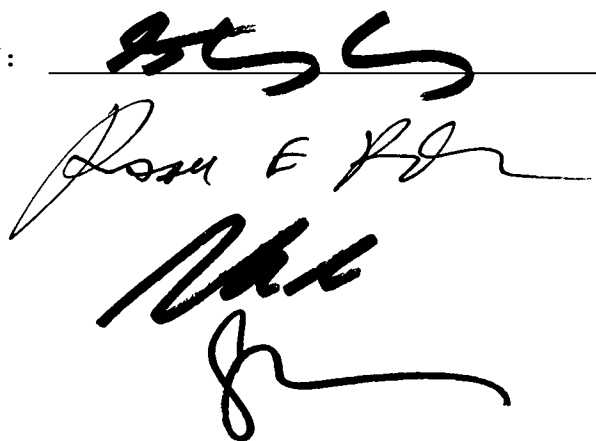
6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Minimum Wage; Minimum Wage Commission

Description:

Establishes a minimum wage commission to recommend the annual rate of increase for the minimum wage.

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