

JAN 21 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.

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

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

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

(1) The director of labor and industrial relations or the director's designee;

(2) The director of human services or the director's designee;

(3) Two members appointed by the governor;

(4) Two members appointed by the president of the senate;

(5) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and



1 (6) Three other representatives appointed by the governor
2 from other organizations that may assist in providing
3 necessary expertise.

4 (b) Vacancies in a position shall be filled in the same
5 manner as that member's appointment. The members of the
6 commission shall serve without compensation but may be
7 reimbursed for necessary expenses, including travel expenses,
8 incurred in the discharge of their duties.

9 (c) The commission shall review and recommend an
10 appropriate minimum wage.

11 (d) Before the twentieth legislative day of the regular
12 session of 2022 and every year thereafter, the commission shall
13 study and make recommendations for any increase in the minimum
14 wage and the recommended effective date of the increase;
15 provided that the recommended effective date shall be no earlier
16 than the adjournment of the legislative session following the
17 commission's recommendation. A recommended increase by the
18 commission shall be effective as of the date set forth in the
19 recommendation unless the legislature disapproves the
20 recommendation by adoption of a concurrent resolution prior to



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1 adjournment sine die of the legislative session in which the
2 recommendation was submitted."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2022-2023 for the administration of the minimum wage
8 commission pursuant to this Act.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
13 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes a minimum wage commission to recommend the annual rate of increase for the minimum wage. Provides that recommended minimum shall go into effect unless affirmatively rejected by concurrent resolution. Makes an appropriation.

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