

A Bill for an Act Relating to Wages and Hours.

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

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

**“§387-2 Minimum wages.** Except as provided in section 387-9 and this paragraph, every employer shall pay to each employee employed by the employer 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[.]; and \$3.85 per hour beginning January 1, 1988. 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 the employee’s employer and the combined amount the employee receives from the employee’s employer and in tips is at least fifty cents more than the applicable minimum wage.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

**SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.**

**(Approved June 22, 1987.)**