

ACT 279

S.B. NO. 1144

A Bill for an Act Relating to Minimum Wage.

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 section, every employer shall pay to each employee employed by the employer wages at the rate of not less than [~~\$3.85 per hour beginning January 1, 1988, \$4.75 per hour beginning April 1, 1992, and~~]:

- (1) \$5.25 per hour beginning January 1, 1993[-];
- (2) \$5.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2002; and
- (3) \$6.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2003.

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~~] 25 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~~]¹ 50 cents more than the applicable minimum wage.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2002.

(Approved June 25, 2001.)

Note

1. So in original.