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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to the modification of wage orders for farm workers

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 673 of the labor law, as amended
2 by section 2 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2005, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 2. Existing wage order. The minimum wage order in effect on the effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect, except as
5 modified in accordance with the provisions of this article.
6 SUCH MINIMUM WAGE ORDERS SHALL BE MODIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO
7 INCREASE ALL MONETARY AMOUNTS SPECIFIED THEREIN IN THE SAME PROPORTION
8 AS THE INCREASE IN THE HOURLY MINIMUM WAGE AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION
9 ONE OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN SUCH MINIMUM
10 WAGE ORDERS AS ALLOWANCES, WHEN FURNISHED BY THE EMPLOYER TO ITS EMPLOY-
11 EES, FOR MEALS, LODGING, APPAREL AND OTHER SUCH ITEMS, SERVICES AND
12 FACILITIES. ALL AMOUNTS SO MODIFIED SHALL BE ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEAREST
13 FIVE CENTS. THE MODIFIED ORDERS SHALL BE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER
14 WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING, AND WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A WAGE BOARD, AND
15 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH INCREASES IN THE
16 MINIMUM WAGE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, NOTWITH-
17 STANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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