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AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to increasing the minimum wage

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 652 of the labor law, as amended by section 1 of part P of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1. Statutory. Every employer shall pay to each of its employees for each hour worked a wage of not less than:

$4.25 on and after April 1, 1991,

$5.15 on and after March 31, 2000,

$6.00 on and after January 1, 2005,

$6.75 on and after January 1, 2006,

$7.15 on and after January 1, 2007,

$8.00 on and after December 31, 2013,

$8.75 on and after December 31, 2014,

[$9.00 on and after December 31, 2015,]

$15.00 ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017,

AND ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018 AND ON EACH FOLLOWING JANUARY FIRST, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CALCULATE AND ESTABLISH AN ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE RATE BY INCREASING THE THEN CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE RATE BY THE RATE OF INFLATION FOR THE MOST RECENT TWELVE MONTH PERIOD AVAILABLE PRIOR TO EACH JANUARY FIRST USING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, CPI-U, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX AS CALCULATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IF SUCH RATE OF INFLATION IS GREATER THAN ZERO PERCENT,

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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or, if greater, such other wage as may be established by federal law pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section 206 or its successors or such other wage as may be established in accordance with the provisions of this article.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.