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AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to authorizing local govern-  
ments to pay higher level of minimum wage benefits

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

1     Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 666 to  
2     read as follows:

3     S 666. NON-PREEMPTION CLAUSE. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER  
4     PROVISION OF LAW SHALL BE DEEMED TO PROHIBIT ANY MUNICIPALITY FROM  
5     ESTABLISHING OR ENFORCING WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES PAYMENT OF  
6     MINIMUM WAGE OF BENEFITS STANDARDS THAT ARE HIGHER OR MORE PROTECTIVE  
7     THAN THOSE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

8     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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