

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 6, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gonzalez-Rojas, Cruz, Clark, Burgos, Mitaynes, Mamdani, De Los Santos) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to providing for minimum wage requirements for miscellaneous industry workers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 196-d of the labor law, as added by chapter 1007 of
2 the laws of 1968, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 196-d. Gratuities. No employer or his or her agent or an officer or
4 agent of any corporation, or any other person shall demand or accept,
5 directly or indirectly, any part of the gratuities, received by an
6 employee, or retain any part of a gratuity or of any charge purported to
7 be a gratuity for an employee. This provision shall not apply to the
8 checking of hats, coats or other apparel. Nothing in this subdivision
9 shall be construed as affecting the allowances from the minimum wage for
10 gratuities in the amount determined in accordance with the provisions of
11 article nineteen of this chapter nor as affecting practices in
12 connection with banquets and other special functions where a fixed
13 percentage of the patron's bill is added for gratuities which are
14 distributed to employees, nor to the sharing of tips by a waiter [~~with a~~
15 ~~busboy or similar employee~~] with other employees.

16 § 2. Section 651 of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivi-
17 sion 10 to read as follows:

18 10. "Miscellaneous industry worker" means any employee covered by the
19 minimum wage order for miscellaneous industries and occupations pursuant
20 to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 142, including, but not limited to,
21 car wash attendants, nail salon workers, tow truck drivers, dog groom-
22 ers, wedding planners, tour guides, valet parking attendants, hairdres-
23 sers, aestheticians, golf and tennis instructors, and door-persons.

24 § 3. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 652 of the labor law, subdivision
25 2 as amended by chapter 38 of the laws of 1990, the opening paragraph of
26 subdivision 2 as amended by section 6 of part II of chapter 58 of the

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

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1 laws of 2020, subdivision 4 as amended by section 2 of part K of chapter
2 54 of the laws of 2016, are amended to read as follows:

3 2. Existing wage orders. The minimum wage orders in effect on the
4 effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect, except
5 as modified in accordance with the provisions of this article; provided,
6 however, that the minimum wage order for farm workers codified at part
7 one hundred ninety of title twelve of the New York code of rules and
8 regulations in effect on January first, two thousand twenty shall be
9 deemed to be a wage order established and adopted under this article and
10 shall remain in full force and effect except as modified in accordance
11 with the provisions of this article or article nineteen-A of this chap-
12 ter.

13 Such minimum wage orders shall be modified by the commissioner to
14 increase all monetary amounts specified therein in the same proportion
15 as the increase in the hourly minimum wage as provided in subdivision
16 one of this section, including the amounts specified in such minimum
17 wage orders as allowances for gratuities, and when furnished by the
18 employer to its employees, for meals, lodging, apparel and other such
19 items, services and facilities, except that the hourly cash wage for
20 food service workers, service employees and miscellaneous industry work-
21 ers who receive tips shall not be less than the cash wage as provided in
22 subdivision four of this section, and the maximum credit for tips in
23 minimum wage orders shall be modified so that such credit, when combined
24 with such cash wage, is equal to the minimum wage, and the hourly cash
25 wage for miscellaneous industry workers shall not be less than the cash
26 wage as provided in subdivision four of this section. All amounts so
27 modified shall be rounded off to the nearest five cents. The modified
28 orders shall be promulgated by the commissioner without a public hear-
29 ing, and without reference to a wage board, and shall become effective
30 on the effective date of such increases in the minimum wage except as
31 otherwise provided in this subdivision, notwithstanding any other
32 provision of this article.

33 4. (a) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section, the
34 wage for an employee who is a food service worker receiving tips shall
35 be a cash wage of at least two-thirds of the minimum wage rates set
36 forth in subdivision one of this section, rounded to the nearest five
37 cents or seven dollars and fifty cents, whichever is higher, provided
38 that the [~~tips~~] average daily wage of such an employee, when tips for
39 the day are added to [~~such~~] the cash wage paid for hours worked on each
40 such day, are equal to or exceed the minimum wage in effect pursuant to
41 subdivision one of this section and provided further that no other cash
42 wage is established pursuant to section six hundred fifty-three of this
43 article. Any cash wage established pursuant to section six hundred
44 fifty-three of this article shall not be less than the cash wage estab-
45 lished by this subdivision.

46 (b) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section and
47 section six hundred fifty-three of this article, the wage for an employ-
48 ee who is a food service worker service employee receiving tips and paid
49 pursuant to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 146 shall be, for each hour
50 worked in the city of New York, a cash wage of not less than:

51 \$9.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2021;

52 \$10.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2022;

53 \$12.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2023;

54 \$13.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2024;

55 \$15.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2025, and beginning on
56 December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-six, and on each following

1 December thirty-first thereafter, a cash wage payable to a food service
2 worker or service worker shall be published by the commissioner on or
3 before October first of such year that is equal to the then current cash
4 wage under this paragraph increased by \$1.75, until such time as such
5 cash wage would be equal to or greater than the cash wage under para-
6 graph (a) of subdivision one of this section, at which point the cash
7 wage under this paragraph shall be the same as the cash wage under para-
8 graph (a) of subdivision one of this section and shall increase whenever
9 the latter increases.

10 (c) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section and
11 section six hundred fifty-three of this article, the wage for an employ-
12 ee who is a food service worker or service employee receiving tips and
13 paid pursuant to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 146 shall be, for each
14 hour worked in the counties of Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester, a cash
15 wage of not less than:

16 \$8.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2021;

17 \$9.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2022;

18 \$11.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2023;

19 \$13.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2024;

20 \$15.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2025, and beginning on
21 December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-six, and on each following
22 December thirty-first thereafter, a cash wage payable to a food service
23 worker or service worker shall be published by the commissioner on or
24 before October first of such year, that is equal to the then current
25 cash wage under this paragraph increased by \$1.75, until such time as
26 such cash wage would be equal to or greater than the cash wage under
27 paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section, at which point the
28 cash wage payable under this paragraph shall be the same as the cash
29 wage under paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section and shall
30 increase whenever the latter increases.

31 (d) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section and
32 section six hundred fifty-three of this article, the wage for an employ-
33 ee who is a food service worker or service employee receiving tips and
34 paid pursuant to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 146 shall be, for each
35 hour worked outside the city of New York and the counties of Nassau,
36 Suffolk and Westchester, a cash wage of not less than:

37 \$8.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2021;

38 \$9.25 per hour on and after December 31, 2022;

39 \$10.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2023;

40 \$11.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2024;

41 \$12.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2025, and beginning on
42 December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-six, and on each following
43 December thirty-first thereafter, a cash wage payable to a food service
44 worker or service worker shall be published by the commissioner on or
45 before October first of such year that is equal to the then current cash
46 wage under this paragraph increased by \$1.75, until such time as such
47 cash wage would be equal to or greater than the cash wage under para-
48 graph (c) of subdivision one of this section, at which point the cash
49 wage under this paragraph shall be the same as the wage under paragraph
50 (c) of subdivision one of this section and shall increase whenever the
51 latter increases.

52 (e) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section, the wage
53 for an employee who is a miscellaneous industry worker receiving tips
54 and paid pursuant to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 142 shall be for
55 each hour worked in the city of New York, a cash wage of not less than:

1 \$13.15 or \$13.85 per hour for high tip and low tip employees, respec-
2 tively on and after June 30, 2021;

3 \$15.00 per hour for both high tip and low tip employees on and after
4 December 31, 2021, and beginning on December thirty-first, two thousand
5 twenty-two, the cash wage payable under this paragraph shall be the same
6 as the cash wage under paragraph (a) of subdivision one of this section
7 and shall increase whenever the latter increases.

8 (f) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section, the wage
9 for an employee who is a miscellaneous industry worker receiving tips
10 and paid pursuant to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 142 be for each
11 worked in the counties of Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester, a cash wage
12 of not less than:

13 \$11.40 or \$12.00 per hour for high tip and low tip employees, respec-
14 tively on and after June 30, 2021;

15 \$14.00 per hour for both high tip and low tip employees on and after
16 December 31, 2021, and beginning on December thirty-first, two thousand
17 twenty-two, the cash wage payable under this paragraph shall be the same
18 as the cash wage under paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section
19 and shall increase whenever the latter increases.

20 (g) Notwithstanding subdivisions one and two of this section, the wage
21 for an employee who is a miscellaneous industry worker receiving tips
22 and paid pursuant to the provisions of 12 NYCRR part 142 be for each
23 hour worked outside the city of New York and the counties of Nassau,
24 Suffolk and Westchester, a cash wage of not less than:

25 \$10.35 or \$10.90 per hour for high tip and low tip employees, respec-
26 tively on and after June 30, 2021;

27 \$12.50 per hour for both high tip and low tip employees on and after
28 December 31, 2021, and beginning on December thirty-first, two thousand
29 twenty-two, the cash wage payable under this paragraph shall be the same
30 as the cash wage under paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this section
31 and shall increase whenever the latter increases.

32 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 653 of the labor law, as added by chap-
33 ter 14 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

34 (2) The commissioner shall, within six months after enactment of any
35 change in the statutory minimum wage set forth in subdivision one of
36 section six hundred fifty-two of this article, appoint a wage board to
37 inquire and report and recommend any changes to wage orders governing
38 wages payable to food service workers. Such wage board shall be estab-
39 lished consistent with the provisions of subdivision one of section six
40 hundred fifty-five of this article, except the representatives of the
41 employees shall be selected upon the nomination of the state American
42 Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Organizations; and provided,
43 further, that the representatives of the employers shall be selected
44 upon the nomination of the New York State Business Council. [~~Any wage
45 order authorizing a lesser wage than the previously and statutorily
46 mandated minimum wage for such employees shall be reviewed by the wage
47 board to ascertain at what level such wage order is sufficient to
48 provide adequate maintenance and to protect the health and livelihood of
49 employees subject to such a wage order after a statutory increase in the
50 mandated minimum wage~~] Notwithstanding section six hundred fifty-five of
51 this article, a wage order under this subdivision shall not authorize a
52 lesser wage than the previously and statutorily mandated minimum wage
53 for such employees.

54 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.