

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. JOYNER, BRONSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to raising the minimum wage annually by a percentage which is based on inflation; and to repeal subdivision 6 of section 652 of the labor law relating thereto

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 652 of the labor law, as amended  
2 by section 1 of part K of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4 1. Statutory. Every employer shall pay to each of its employees for  
5 each hour worked a wage of not less than:  
6 \$4.25 on and after April 1, 1991,  
7 \$5.15 on and after March 31, 2000,  
8 \$6.00 on and after January 1, 2005,  
9 \$6.75 on and after January 1, 2006,  
10 \$7.15 on and after January 1, 2007,  
11 \$8.00 on and after December 31, 2013,  
12 \$8.75 on and after December 31, 2014,  
13 \$9.00 on and after December 31, 2015,  
14 and until December 31, 2016, or, if greater, such other wage as may be  
15 established by federal law pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section 206 or its  
16 successors or such other wage as may be established in accordance with  
17 the provisions of this article.  
18 (a) New York City. (i) Large employers. Every employer of eleven or  
19 more employees shall pay to each of its employees for each hour worked  
20 in the city of New York a wage of not less than:  
21 \$11.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2016,  
22 \$13.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2017,  
23 \$15.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2018,

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

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1 and on each following December thirty-first, a wage published by the  
2 commissioner on or before October first, based on the then current mini-  
3 mum wage increased by the rate of inflation, if greater than zero, for  
4 the most recent twelve month period ending June of that year based on  
5 the consumer price index for all urban consumers on a national and  
6 seasonally unadjusted basis (CPI-U), or a successor index as calculated  
7 by the United States department of labor, or, if greater, such other  
8 wage as may be established by federal law pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section  
9 206 or its successors or such other wage as may be established in  
10 accordance with the provisions of this article.

11 (ii) Small employers. Every employer of ten or less employees shall  
12 pay to each of its employees for each hour worked in the city of New  
13 York a wage of not less than:

14 \$10.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2016,

15 \$12.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2017,

16 \$13.50 per hour on and after December 31, 2018,

17 \$15.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2019,

18 and on each following December thirty-first, a wage published by the  
19 commissioner on or before October first, based on the then current mini-  
20 mum wage increased by the rate of inflation, if greater than zero, for  
21 the most recent twelve month period ending June of that year based on  
22 the consumer price index for all urban consumers on a national and  
23 seasonally unadjusted basis (CPI-U), or a successor index as calculated  
24 by the United States department of labor, or, if greater, such other  
25 wage as may be established by federal law pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section  
26 206 or its successors or such other wage as may be established in  
27 accordance with the provisions of this article.

28 (b) Remainder of downstate. Every employer shall pay to each of its  
29 employees for each hour worked in the counties of Nassau, Suffolk and  
30 Westchester a wage not less than:

31 \$10.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2016,

32 \$11.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2017,

33 \$12.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2018,

34 \$13.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2019,

35 \$14.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2020,

36 \$15.00 per hour on and after December 31, 2021,

37 and on each following December thirty-first, a wage published by the  
38 commissioner on or before October first, based on the then current mini-  
39 mum wage increased by the rate of inflation, if greater than zero, for  
40 the most recent twelve month period ending June of that year based on  
41 the consumer price index for all urban consumers on a national and  
42 seasonally unadjusted basis (CPI-U), or a successor index as calculated  
43 by the United States department of labor, or, if greater, such other  
44 wage as may be established by federal law pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section  
45 206 or its successors or such other wage as may be established in  
46 accordance with the provisions of this article.

47 (c) Remainder of state. Every employer shall pay to each of its  
48 employees for each hour worked outside of the city of New York and the  
49 counties of Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester, a wage of not less than:

50 \$9.70 on and after December 31, 2016,

51 \$10.40 on and after December 31, 2017,

52 \$11.10 on and after December 31, 2018,

53 \$11.80 on and after December 31, 2019,

54 \$12.50 on and after December 31, 2020,

55 \$13.33 on and after December 31, 2021,

56 \$14.16 on and after December 31, 2022,

1 \$15.00 on and after December 31, 2023,

2 and on each following December thirty-first, a wage published by the  
3 commissioner on or before October first, based on the then current mini-  
4 mum wage increased by [~~a percentage determined by the director of the~~  
5 ~~budget in consultation with the commissioner, with the result rounded to~~  
6 ~~the nearest five cents, totaling no more than fifteen dollars, where the~~  
7 ~~percentage increase shall be based on indices including, but not limited~~  
8 ~~to, (i) the rate of inflation for the most recent twelve month period~~  
9 ~~ending June of that year based on the consumer price index for all urban~~  
10 ~~consumers on a national and seasonally unadjusted basis (CPI-U), or a~~  
11 ~~successor index as calculated by the United States department of labor,~~  
12 ~~(ii) the rate of state personal income growth for the prior calendar~~  
13 ~~year, or a successor index, published by the bureau of economic analysis~~  
14 ~~of the United States department of commerce, or (iii) wage growth,] the  
15 rate of inflation, if greater than zero, for the most recent twelve  
16 month period ending June of that year based on the consumer price  
17 index for all urban consumers on a national and seasonally unad-  
18 justed basis (CPI-U), or a successor index as calculated by the  
19 United States department of labor, or, if greater, such other wage as  
20 may be established by federal law pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section 206 or  
21 its successors or such other wage as may be established in accordance  
22 with the provisions of this article.~~

23 (d) The rates and schedules established in paragraphs (a) and (b) of  
24 this subdivision shall not be deemed to be the minimum wage under this  
25 subdivision for purposes of the calculations specified in subdivisions  
26 one and two of section five hundred twenty-seven of this chapter.

27 § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 652 of the labor law is REPEALED.

28 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.