



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 387

January Session, 2013



AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (j) of section 31-58 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (j) "Minimum fair wage" in any industry or occupation in this state
5 means a wage of not less than six dollars and seventy cents per hour,
6 and effective January 1, 2003, not less than six dollars and ninety cents
7 per hour, and effective January 1, 2004, not less than seven dollars and
8 ten cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2006, not less than seven
9 dollars and forty cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2007, not less
10 than seven dollars and sixty-five cents per hour, and effective January
11 1, 2009, not less than eight dollars per hour, and effective January 1,
12 2010, not less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents per hour, and
13 effective January 1, 2014, not less than nine dollars per hour, and
14 effective January 1, 2015, not less than nine dollars and seventy-five
15 cents per hour or one-half of one per cent rounded to the nearest whole
16 cent more than the highest federal minimum wage, whichever is
17 greater, except as may otherwise be established in accordance with the
18 provisions of this part. Effective July 1, 2015, and not later than each
19 July fifteenth thereafter, the Labor Commissioner shall announce an
20 adjustment in the minimum fair wage which shall be equal to the

