



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7051

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 387

File No. 49

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**"AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (j) of section 31-58 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2013*):

6 (j) "Minimum fair wage" in any industry or occupation in this state  
7 means a wage of not less than [six dollars and seventy cents per hour,  
8 and effective January 1, 2003, not less than six dollars and ninety cents  
9 per hour, and effective January 1, 2004, not less than seven dollars and  
10 ten cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2006, not less than seven  
11 dollars and forty cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2007, not less  
12 than seven dollars and sixty-five cents per hour, and effective January  
13 1, 2009, not less than eight dollars per hour, and effective January 1,  
14 2010, not less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents per hour or one-  
15 half of one per cent rounded to the nearest whole cent more than] the

16 highest federal minimum wage. [ whichever is greater, except as may  
 17 otherwise be established in accordance with the provisions of this part.  
 18 All wage orders in effect on October 1, 1971, wherein a lower  
 19 minimum fair wage has been established, are amended to provide for  
 20 the payment of the minimum fair wage herein established except as  
 21 hereinafter provided. Whenever the highest federal minimum wage is  
 22 increased, the minimum fair wage established under this part shall be  
 23 increased to the amount of said federal minimum wage plus one-half  
 24 of one per cent more than said federal rate, rounded to the nearest  
 25 whole cent, effective on the same date as the increase in the highest  
 26 federal minimum wage, and shall apply to all wage orders and  
 27 administrative regulations then in force.] The rates for learners,  
 28 beginners, and persons under the age of eighteen years shall be not  
 29 less than eighty-five per cent of the minimum fair wage for the first  
 30 two hundred hours of such employment and equal to the minimum  
 31 fair wage thereafter, except institutional training programs specifically  
 32 exempted by the commissioner."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	31-58(j)