



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5854

LCO No. 5645



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF WAGE AND HOUR INSPECTORS AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Labor Commissioner shall
2 employ not fewer than forty-five wage and hour inspectors for the
3 purposes of investigating and ascertaining the wages of persons
4 employed in any occupation in the state in accordance with section 31-
5 59 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of wage and hour inspectors at the Labor Department in order to monitor the increasing number of wage theft complaints in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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