General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6843

January Session, 2025

LCO No. **1484**

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

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

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2025, the Labor Commissioner shall employ not fewer than twenty-two wage and hour investigators for the purposes of investigating and ascertaining the wages of persons employed in any occupation in the state pursuant to section 31-59 of the general statutes.

Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Labor Commissioner shall employ not fewer than forty-five wage and hour investigators for the purposes of investigating and ascertaining wages of persons employed in any occupation in the state pursuant to section 31-59 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 2	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of wage and hour investigators employed by the Labor Department.

[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.]