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Act No. 86 (S.23). Labor; employment practices; minimum wages

An act relating to increasing the minimum wage

This act increases the minimum wage to $11.75 on January 1, 2021, to $12.55 on January 1, 2022, and by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index on each subsequent January 1. This act also requires the Office of Legislative Council to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a report regarding the tipped minimum wage and the subminimum wage for secondary-school students and a report regarding the State and federal wage and hour laws that apply to Vermont’s agricultural workers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2020