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ASSEMBLY BILL 456

Increases the minimum wage required for employees of private businesses in this State.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Thank you, (Mr./Madam) President. Beginning on July 1, 2019, his bill requires employers to pay their employees a minimum wage of \$8.25 per hour if the employer does not offer health benefits and \$7.25 per hour if the employer does offers health benefits.

Every year thereafter, until July 1 of 2024, the minimum wage will increase by 75 cents until it reaches \$12 per hour if the employer does not offer health benefits or \$11 per hour if the employer does offer health benefits. This bill also removes certain exceptions to the minimum wage requirement which have been held to be unconstitutional by the Nevada Supreme Court.

Finally, this bill requires the labor commissioner to adopt any regulations necessary to administer and enforce the minimum wage laws.