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# SENATE BILL NO. 637

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 290.502, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the minimum wage.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 290.502, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 290.502, to read as follows:

290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections  
2 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, [2007] **2019, the minimum wage rate**  
3 **that** every employer shall pay to each employee [wages at the rate of \$6.50] **shall**  
4 **be either no less than \$15.00** per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set  
5 under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage  
6 applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour  
7 is higher.

8 2. The minimum wage **rate provided for in subsection 1 of this**  
9 **section shall, whether or not such wage is derived from the statutory**  
10 **minimum or the adoption of the federal minimum as required in**  
11 **subsection 1 of this section,** be increased or decreased on January 1, [2008]  
12 **2020,** and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the  
13 cost of living. On September 30, [2007] **2019,** and on each September 30 of each  
14 successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost  
15 of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the  
16 level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index  
17 for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as  
18 published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five  
20 cents.

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