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## AN ACT

To repeal section 290.502, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to increasing 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Section A. Section 290.502, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  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] **2017**, every employer shall pay  
3 to each employee wages at the rate of [\$6.50] **\$10.10** per hour, or wages at the  
4 same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing  
5 federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce,  
6 whichever rate per hour is higher.

7 2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1,  
8 [2008] **2018**, and on January [1] **first** of successive years, by the increase or  
9 decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, [2007] **2017**, and on each  
10 September [30] **thirtieth** of each successive year, the director shall measure the  
11 increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease  
12 as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding  
13 year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers  
14 (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its  
15 successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease  
16 rounded to the nearest five cents.

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