

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 6
Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 18, 2024

REFERRED TO SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Raising the Minimum Wage in the Commonwealth

The Pennsylvania minimum wage shall be as follows:

- \$12 per hour on January 1, 2025
- \$13 per hour on January 1, 2026
- \$14 per hour on January 1, 2027
- \$15 per hour on January 1, 2028

Starting January 1, 2029, and each year thereafter, the minimum wage rate shall be adjusted by an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by the Department of Labor and Industry using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area. The minimum wage rate shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of 5 cents.

Municipalities shall have the ability to establish minimum wage rates that exceed the state minimum wage rate by local ordinance.