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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Senators Anderson, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Kallman, Mack, Mendes, Euer,  
and Quezada

Date Introduced: March 10, 2022

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-12-25 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled "Minimum  
2 Wages" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~28-12-25. Uniformity.~~

4 ~~No municipality shall establish, mandate, or otherwise require an employer to pay a~~  
5 ~~minimum wage to its employees, other than the state or federal mandated minimum wage, or to~~  
6 ~~apply a state or federal minimum wage law to wages statutorily exempt from a state or federal~~  
7 ~~minimum wage requirement.~~

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would repeal the law that prevented municipalities from establishing their own  
2 minimum wage for their employees.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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