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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Speakman, Bennett, Cruz, Henries, Vella-Wilkinson, Stewart, Tanzi, and Sanchez

Date Introduced: January 06, 2023

Referred To: House 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2 Wages" is hereby repealed.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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