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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the state minimum hourly wage rate requirement.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1   Section 1. Section 91D.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:
3   a. The hourly wage stated in the federal minimum wage law,
4 pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 206, shall be increased to $3.85-on
5 January-1-of-1990,-$4.25-on-January-1-of-1991,-and-$4.65 $6.15
6 on January 1 of-1992, 2007.
7   EXPLANATION
8   This bill raises the state's hourly minimum wage to $6.15
9 beginning January 1, 2007.
10   The federal minimum wage laws have primacy over state
11 minimum wage laws unless the state sets a higher minimum wage.
12 The federal hourly minimum wage, which took effect September
13 1, 1997, is $5.15. The federal subminimum, or youth, wage for
14 employees under 20 years of age during their first 90
15 consecutive calendar days of employment with an employer is
16 $4.25 an hour.
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