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SENATE BILL NO. 889

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CROWELL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 290.502, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the minimum wage.

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Section A. Section 290.502, RSMo, is repealed and one new section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

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

16 3. **The minimum wage calculated under this section shall not**
17 **exceed the federal minimum wage.**

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