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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 15

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1           Section 1. Amend § 902, Title 19 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by making deletions as  
2 shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows and by redesignating accordingly:

3           § 902. Minimum wage rate (For current federal minimum wage, see 29 U.S.C. § 206(a)(1)(A)).

4           (a) Except as may otherwise be provided under this chapter, every employer shall pay to every employee in any  
5 occupation wages of a rate:

6                   (1) Not less than ~~\$7.75~~ \$10.50 per hour effective ~~June 1, 2014~~ January 1, 2022;

7                   (2) Not less than ~~\$8.25~~ \$11.75 per hour effective ~~June 1, 2015~~ January 1, 2023;

8                   (3) Not less than ~~\$8.75~~ \$13.25 per hour effective ~~January 1, 2019~~ January 1, 2024;

9                   (4) Not less than ~~\$9.25~~ \$15.00 per hour effective ~~October 1, 2019~~ January 1, 2025;

10           Upon the establishment of a federal minimum wage in excess of the state minimum wage, the minimum wage in  
11 this State shall be equal in amount to the federal minimum wage, except as may otherwise be provided under this  
12 chapter.

SYNOPSIS

This bill provides for gradual increases in the Delaware minimum wage to \$15 over a period of several years.

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