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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: Representatives Morales, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, McGaw, Batista, Biah,
Kislak, Henries, Speakman, and Williams

Date Introduced: February 18, 2022

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2 Wages" is hereby repealed.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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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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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