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House Bill 5520
Sponsor: Rep. Robert Emerson
Committee: Labor

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5520 AS INTRODUCED 3-23-88

The Minimum Wage Law of 1964 provided for the minimum hourly wage rate to increase annually, from a rate of \$2.30 per hour beginning January 1, 1977, to a rate of \$3.35 per hour beginning January 1, 1981. The bill would amend the law to provide for increases as follows:

- beginning January 1, 1989, \$4.35 per hour
- beginning January 1, 1990, \$4.55 per hour
- beginning January 1, 1991, \$4.75 per hour
- beginning January 1, 1992, \$5.00 per hour

The bill would also delete a requirement that increases or decreases in the rate reflect increases or decreases in the cost of living.

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