

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

Introduced by

Representatives Zaiser, Amerman, S. Kelsh, Kretschmar, Vig

Senator Potter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the state minimum wage.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **State minimum wage rate - Adjustments.**

- 7 1. Except as otherwise provided under this chapter and rules adopted by the
8 commissioner, every employer shall pay to each of the employer's employees a
9 minimum wage in the amount specified under this section.
- 10 2. Effective August 1, 2007, the minimum wage rate is seven dollars and twenty-five
11 cents per hour. Beginning with calendar year 2009, the North Dakota minimum
12 wage must be adjusted annually for inflation, as provided under this section.
- 13 3. No later than September thirtieth of each year, beginning in calendar year 2008,
14 the commissioner shall calculate an adjustment of the minimum wage rate amount
15 based upon the increase, if any, from August of the preceding year to August of the
16 year in which the calculation is made in the United States city average consumer
17 price index for all urban consumers for all items as prepared by the bureau of labor
18 statistics of the United States department of labor. The commissioner shall round
19 the adjusted minimum wage rate to the nearest five cents. The adjusted minimum
20 wage rate becomes effective January first immediately following the calculation.