

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1382**

Introduced by

Representatives Thorpe, S. Kelsh, Zaiser

Senators Every, O'Connell, Seymour

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 an increase in the state minimum wage; and to provide an expiration  
3 date.

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

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

7 **State minimum wage rate.** Except as otherwise provided under this chapter and rules  
8 adopted by the commissioner, every employer shall pay to each of the employer's employees a  
9 wage of at least six dollars per hour. Effective August 1, 2006, every employer shall pay to  
10 each of the employer's employees a wage of at least six dollars and fifty cents per hour.

11 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2007, and  
12 after that date is ineffective.