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AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Reduces Cost In Bill

The amendment reduces the cost in the bill by (1) implementing minimum wage increases at different increments between FY 21 and FY 25, and (2) eliminating the annual percentage increase in the minimum wage based on the employment cost index in FY 24 and beyond. This is anticipated to reduce costs associated with state contracts and employees identified in the underlying fiscal note during the years of the phase-in, including approximately \$4.4 million FY 20, \$8.3 million in FY 21, and \$11.9 million in FY 22.

By slowing the phase-in of the minimum wage increase, the amendment also reduces costs to municipalities. Under the amendment's provisions, municipalities would not incur the full cost of a \$15 minimum wage until FY 25.

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