

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26608

This bill proposes to incrementally increase the minimum wage in Idaho from \$7.25 an hour to 8.25 an hour effective July 1, 2019; to \$10.50 an hour effective July 1, 2020; to \$12.00 an hour effective July 1, 2021. Wages for tipped employees will increase from \$3.35 per hour to \$4.35 per hour commencing July 1, 2019, \$5.85 per hour on July 1, 2020 and \$7.35 per hour commencing July 1, 2021. Beginning September 30, 2022, and on September 30 each year thereafter, the director of the Department of Labor shall calculate and adjust the minimum wage rate including the minimum wage rate for tipped employees in direct proportion to the increase or decrease in the United States department of labor's consumer price index(CPI), or a successor index, for the period from July 1 of the previous calendar year to June 30 of the previous calendar year to June 30 of the current calendar year. In addition, training wage will be eliminated.

### FISCAL NOTE

The increase in general fund revenue is estimated to be a minimum of \$840,000.

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