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1 AN ACT Relating to periodic adjustments of the state minimum wage;
2 amending RCW 49.46.020; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.46.020 and 1989 c 1 s 2 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 (1) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees who
8 has reached the age of eighteen years wages at a rate of not less than
9 ((three dollars and eighty-five cents per hour except as may be
10 otherwise provided under this section. Beginning January 1, 1990, the
11 state minimum wage shall be)) four dollars and twenty-five cents per
12 hour, except that the wage rate shall be:

13 (a) Beginning on July 1, 1993, five dollars per hour;

14 (b) Beginning on July 1, 1994, five dollars and seventy-five cents
15 per hour; and

16 (c) Beginning on July 1, 1995, and readjusted beginning on each
17 July 1 thereafter, fifty percent of the state average annual wage, as
18 calculated under RCW 50.04.355, divided by two thousand eighty. In

1 determining the rate under this subsection, any fractional part of a
2 cent shall be adjusted to the nearest whole cent.

3 (2) The director shall by regulation establish the minimum wage for
4 employees under the age of eighteen years.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
8 effect July 1, 1993.

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