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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 6  
Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ November 2, 2023

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REFERRED TO SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

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**Raising the Minimum Wage in the Commonwealth**

The Pennsylvania minimum wage shall be as follows:

- \$12 per hour on January 1, 2024
- \$13 per hour on January 1, 2025
- \$14 per hour on January 1, 2026
- \$15 per hour on January 1, 2027

Starting January 1, 2028, and each year thereafter, the minimum wage rate shall be adjusted by an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by the Department of Labor and Industry using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area. The minimum wage rate shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of 5 cents.

Municipalities shall have the ability to establish minimum wage rates that exceed the state minimum wage rate by local ordinance.