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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Carmody

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, between "exceptions;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the
3 authority of parish and municipal governing authorities to adopt ordinances setting a
4 minimum wage;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following

7 "D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parish
8 or municipal governing authority may adopt an ordinance setting a minimum
9 wage that employers are required to pay their employees as further provided
10 in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection if the ordinance is approved by a majority
11 of the voters who vote on a proposition approving the ordinance at an
12 election held for that purpose. A parish or municipal governing authority may
13 call an election for the purpose of submitting such a proposition to the voters
14 and adopt rules or regulations to provide for implementation of such an
15 ordinance.

16 (2) During the first year after the effective date of such an ordinance,
17 the minimum wage shall not exceed eight dollars per hour for hours worked
18 in a pay period regardless of how the time at work is measured. Thereafter
19 the minimum wage shall not exceed eight dollars and fifty cents per hour for
20 hours worked in a pay period regardless of how the time at work is measured.

21 (3) If, at any time, the federal minimum hourly wage rate set by
22 Section 6 of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or a successor
23 federal law, is raised to a level higher than the local minimum wage rate, then
24 the local minimum wage rate shall be increased to the level of the federal
25 minimum wage rate."