



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 1/2011-2012

Amendment to the Labour Law (2007 Revision)

WHEREAS there are many social and economic reasons why the Cayman Islands Government need to prescribe a single National Minimum Basic Wage;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Legislative Assembly amended the Labour Law (2007) Revised as follows:-

- (1) That the principal Law is amended in section 20 by deleting section 20(1), (2) and (3) and substituting a new section 20(1), (2), (3) and (4), which reads as follows –
 20. (1) The national minimum basic wage shall be five Cayman Islands dollars per hour.
 - (2) The national minimum basic wage shall be reviewed at least once in every five years.
 - (3) The review of the national minimum basic wage shall be in accordance with section 21.
 - (4) Any National Minimum Basic Wage prescribed under subsection (1) shall not apply to the payment of wages to juveniles required by any law to attend school; and
- (2) The principal law is amended in section 21(1), by deleting the words “recommendations as to the minimum rates of wages which should be payable” after the word “make” and substituting the words “recommendation as to any increase in the national minimum basic wage”.

Moved by:

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Seconded:

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Elected Member for East End

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 5th day of April, 2011.

Passed/Rejected by the Legislative Assembly this day of 2011.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly