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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the minimum wage.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 62.051, Labor Code, is amended to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 Sec. 62.051. MINIMUM WAGE. Except as provided by Section
- 7 62.057, an employer shall pay to each employee not less than the
- 8 greater of:
- 9 <u>(1)</u> \$6.15 an hour; or
- 10 (2) the federal minimum wage under Section 6, Fair
- 11 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206).
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.