

# Monthly Status Alert

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**2001 Alaska Senate Bill No. 132**

Sponsor: Davis

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SUMMARY: Relates to minimum wages.

STATUS:

03/09/2001 Introduced.

03/09/2001 To Senate Committee On Labor And Commerce.

03/09/2001 To Senate Committee On Finance.

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For more information concerning California Legislation, call: 916-445-2323

**2001 California Assembly Bill No. 181**

Sponsor: Koretz

SUMMARY: Enacts the Living Wage Act. Requires the Industrial Welfare Commission to establish the hourly minimum wage at not less than \$7.25 effective January 1, 2003, \$7.75 effective January 1, 2004, \$8.25 effective January 1, 2005, and \$8.75 effective January 1, 2006. Requires the commission to adjust the minimum wage annually, as specified, to maintain employee purchasing power.

STATUS:

02/06/2001 Introduced.

02/13/2001 To Assembly Committee On Labor And Employment.

**2001 California Assembly Bill No. 475**

Sponsor: Cogdill

SUMMARY: Authorizes a credit against the Personal Income Tax Law and the Bank and Corporation Tax Laws for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2009, in an amount equal to that portion of wages paid or incurred by a qualified employer that is the difference between the minimum wage as of December 31, 2000, and the minimum wage at the time that wages are paid or incurred.

STATUS:

02/21/2001 Introduced.

03/05/2001 To Assembly Committee On Revenue And Taxation.

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For more information concerning Florida Legislation, call: House 904-488-7475, Senate 904-487-5285

**2001 Florida Senate Bill No. 500**

Sponsor: Wasserman, Schultz

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits denying unemployment compensation benefits for leaves of absence relating to adopting or giving birth to a baby; provides for reductions in the amount of unemployment compensation benefits; requires employers to post notices of program availability; specifies payments of unemployment compensation for births and adoptions as not chargeable against employers.

**STATUS:**

02/02/2001 Prefiled.

02/14/2001 To Senate Committee On Commerce And Economic Opportunities.

02/14/2001 To Senate Committee On Banking And Insurance.

02/14/2001 To Senate Committee On Finance And Taxation.

02/14/2001 To Senate Appropriations Subcommittee On General Government.

02/14/2001 To Senate Committee On Appropriations.

03/06/2001 Introduced.

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For more information concerning Illinois Legislation, call: House 217-782-5799, Senate 217-782-9778

**2001 Illinois House Bill No. 642**

Sponsor: Murphy

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Minimum Wage Law; increases the minimum wage for workers 18 years and older to \$6.50 an hour on January 1, 2002; provides that, beginning in 2003, the minimum wage shall be annually adjusted by the Department of Labor; provides that the adjustment shall be calculated each September 30, using the consumer price index for urban wage workers and clerical workers, and shall take effect on January 1, of the following year.

**STATUS:**

02/06/2001 Introduced.

02/06/2001 To House Committee On Rules.

02/07/2001 To House Committee On Labor.

02/16/2001 From House Committee On Labor:do Pass.

02/16/2001 In House. Placed On Calendar Order Of Second Reading.

02/16/2001 In House. Read Second Time.

02/16/2001 In House. Held On Calendar Order Second Reading.

02/27/2001 In House. State Mandates Fiscal Note Filed.

02/27/2001 In House. Home Rule Note Filed.

02/28/2001 In House. Fiscal Note Filed.

02/28/2001 In House. Placed On Calendar Order Of Third Reading.