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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT

MINIMUM WAGE ORDER AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Employment Standards Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2, Council approved the following Minimum Wage Order made by the Employment Standards Board:

1. Section 1 of the *Employment Standards Act* Minimum Wage Order (EC139/96) is revoked and the following substituted:

1. Minimum rate

The minimum rate of wages for all employees to whom section 5 of the *Employment Standards Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2, applies shall be: \$15.40 per hour effective April 1, 2024.

2. Section 1 of the Order is revoked and the following substituted:

1. Minimum rate

The minimum rate of wages for all employees to whom section 5 of the *Employment Standards Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2, applies shall be: \$16.00 per hour effective October 1, 2024.

- 3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Order comes into force on April 1, 2024.
- (2) Section 2 of this Order comes into force on October 1, 2024.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTIONS 1 and 2 revoke section 1 of the *Employment Standards Act* Minimum Wage Order and replace it with new provisions to set out two adjustments in the minimum wage rate for the year 2024, effective on the specified dates, based on a review by the Employment Standards Board, undertaken in accordance with subsection 5(2) of the Act.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of this Order.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM NON-REPAYABLE CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT) WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action to enter into a contribution agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources, to set the terms and conditions to receive funding to support the PEI Home Energy Labelling and Disclosure project, effective upon signing to March 31, 2026, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT

TICKET REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 10 of the *Summary Proceedings Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9, Council made the following regulations:

- 1. Part 27.1 of Schedule 2 to the Summary Proceedings Act Ticket Regulations (EC58/08) is amended in Column III by the deletion of the words "3,000 (individual)" wherever they occur and the substitution of the words "5,000 (individual)".
- 2. These regulations come into force on October 7, 2023.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends Part 27.1 of Schedule 2 to the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations (EC58/08) to specify the amount of the minimum fine for an out of court settlement for summary offences set out in the *Forest Fire Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-13.2.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations.