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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 295, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0295/463091/1), in line 4 of Amendment No. 1, after "circumstances;" insert "authorizing an employer to pay certain employees certain training wages for a certain period of time;"; in line 11, strike the first "a"; and in the same line, strike "provision" and substitute "provisions".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 4, strike "SUBSECTION (D)" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E)".

On page 3 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 6 of Amendment No. 4, after the period insert:
"(E) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMPLOYER THAT EMPLOYS AT LEAST 101 EMPLOYEES.
(2) AN EMPLOYER MAY PAY AN EMPLOYEE A TRAINING WAGE THAT EQUALS A RATE OF \$7.25 PER HOUR IF THE EMPLOYEE:
(I) IS HIRED BY THE EMPLOYER FOR THE FIRST TIME; AND
(II) IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL ACT.
(3) AN EMPLOYER MAY PAY AN EMPLOYEE A TRAINING WAGE THAT EQUALS THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR THAT EMPLOYEE UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT IF:

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(I) THE EMPLOYEE IS HIRED BY THE EMPLOYER FOR THE FIRST TIME;
(II) THE EMPLOYEE IS SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL ACT; AND
(III) THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR THAT EMPLOYEE UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT IS LESS THAN THE WAGE IN SUBSECTION (B)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION.
(4) A TRAINING WAGE PAID UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY ONLY BE PAID:
(I) IF THE EMPLOYER EMPLOYS 50 EMPLOYEES OR FEWER, FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED; OR
(II) IF THE EMPLOYER EMPLOYS AT LEAST 51 EMPLOYEES BUT NOT MORE THAN 100 EMPLOYEES, FOR THE FIRST 90 DAYS THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED.".

