HB 1051 - AS INTRODUCED

2024 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1051***

AN ACT relative to prohibiting certain deductions from wages of restaurant employees.

SPONSORS: Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15

COMMITTEE: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits wages being docked from restaurant staff when a patron leaves without paying.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Withholding of Wages. Amend RSA 275:48 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. No employer shall withhold or divert any portion of an employee's wages because a restaurant customer left the restaurant without paying their bill.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.