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**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, the House of Representatives voted 201-171 to pass an amended version of Senate Bill 137, which would freeze the minimum wage for tipped employees at \$3.27 per hour. Following the vote, **Representative Josh Adjutant (D-Bridgewater)** released the following statement:

“Senate Bill 137 is bad for workers, and bad for the businesses in the hospitality industry. Our tipped minimum wage is currently set at 45% of the applicable minimum wage, which in New Hampshire comes to a pathetic \$3.27 per hour. This bill would freeze the minimum wage for tipped employees at \$3.27, blocking the possibility of an increase if there were to be a raise in the minimum wage at the federal level. Our hospitality workers do hard work and ought to have the full protection of minimum wage laws, but Senate Bill 137 makes it even harder for them to have the pay they deserve. This is an unnecessary and cruel move that harms workers and businesses across the state.”

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