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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

Illinois governor vetoes bill to raise the state's minimum wage to \$15

by [Julia Horowitz](#) August 25, 2017: 7:20 PM ET

In an article posted by *CNN Money* the article states that the governor of Illinois has vetoed a bill that would have raised the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2022.

Gov. Bruce Rauner, a Republican, said in a veto message sent to the legislature that he considers the hike too severe.

The decision has incensed members of the Fight for \$15 movement, which have started to share messages on social media labeled #VetoRauner. He's up for reelection in 2018.

"The millions of underpaid workers in this state will remember Rauner taking
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food off our families' tables when we go to the polls in 2018," McDonald's worker Adriana Alvarez said in a statement on behalf of the group's Chicago chapter.

It's been 10 years since Congress raised the minimum wage, which has spurred many states and cities to take action themselves in recent years.

But Republican lawmakers and officials have tried to stop many of the hikes when possible.

The article concludes by explaining that On Monday, August 28, 2017 a Missouri law that lowers St. Louis' minimum wage from \$10 to \$7.70 [goes into effect](#).

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/08/25/news/illinois-minimum-wage-15-veto/index.html>

LET'S NOT MAKE PENNSYLVANIA THE 29th RIGHT-TO-WORK STATE

2018 will be a critical election year for unions in Pennsylvania. If union members and their families, in PA, fail to vote for their union endorsed candidates, and especially in the Governor's race, we are destined to become the 29th "Right-to-Work state".

Should we fail to elect a governor that supports labor and is against "Right-to-Work" laws, we will be responsible for our own demise. It is also extremely important that our affiliates in DE, NJ and WV also vote for the labor endorsed candidates to combat anti-union legislation.



The 28 Right-to-Work States

Alabama	Louisiana	South Dakota
Arizona	Michigan	Tennessee
Arkansas	Mississippi	Texas
Florida	Missouri	Utah
Georgia	Nebraska	Virginia
Idaho	Nevada	Wisconsin
Indiana	North Carolina	West Virginia
Iowa	North Dakota	Wyoming
Kansas	Oklahoma	
Kentucky	South Carolina	

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Labor, state websites

