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# Acklin's Workers Approve Pay Pact Increases Range Up To 14c Hourly

Acklin Stamping Co. workers approved Saturday a cost-of-living wage increase agreement which gives all 529 employees wage boosts of at least 7 cents an hour.

The new agreement is in addition to a pension and insurance plan negotiated last April. The pact gives skilled workers a 14-cent hourly wage boost; die setters, 12 cents; male inspectors, 10; piece workers, 9, and all other hourly workers, 7 cents. Under the agreement, the company pays all costs of an insurance program, to which employees formerly contributed 3 cents an hour.

Acklin workers, members of Local 12, UAW-CIO, also voted to raise monthly dues from \$1.50 to \$2.50, with the unit to retain the additional \$1 for use as the membership directs. The increase eliminates a 50-cent monthly assessment which had been in effect at Acklin.