

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-30)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 26, L.D. 43,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Wage to \$4 Per Hour."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill in the title by striking out the amount "\$4"  
and inserting in its place the following: '\$3.10'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, first sentence, as last amended by PL  
1975, c. 352, is further amended to read:

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section  
661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the  
enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare,  
it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee,  
except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, at the rate  
of less than ~~\$2-30~~ \$3.10 per hour; or to require any employee  
to work more than 40 hours in one week, unless 1 1/2 times the  
regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 40 hours in  
any one week; and whenever the highest federal minimum wage is  
increased in excess of ~~\$2-30~~ \$3.10 per hour, the minimum wage  
established under this section shall be increased to the same  
amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the  
highest federal minimum wage, but in no case shall the minimum  
wage exceed ~~\$3~~ \$4 per hour.

Sec. 2. Effective date. The Act shall take effect  
on October 1, 1979. '

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Set the state minimum wage at \$3.10 per hour;
2. Set the maximum the state minimum wage can increase to \$4 per hour; and
3. Establish an effective date of October 1, 1979.

(Pray)

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