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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 9, 1963

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Taylor of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Increasing the Rate of Minimum Wages and Otherwise Revising the
Minimum Wage Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 132-A-1, amended. Section 132-A-1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 277 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 132-A-1. Coverage. Employers employing ~~4 employees~~ **one employee** or more in any day of the week are subject to sections 132-A to 132-J for that week, and in the count of employees there shall be included waiters, waitresses, doormen, bellhops and chambermaids ; students ; and members of the family of the employer otherwise exempt under section 132-B, subsection III.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 132-B, sub-§ III, ¶ I, amended. Paragraph I of subsection III of section 132-B of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended by section 3 of chapter 277 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows :

'I. Members of the family of the employer who ~~reside with and~~ are claimed as ~~dependent upon~~ dependents by the employer for federal income tax purposes ;'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 30, § 132-B, sub-§ III, ¶¶ A, B, C, D, E, F, G, repealed. Paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, F and G of subsection III of section 132-B of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended, are repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 30, § 132-C, amended. Section 132-C of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 132-C. Prohibition of employment except as provided for. By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 132-A 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 sections 132-A to 132-J at the rate of less than ~~\$~~ **\$1.25** per hour. **Such minimum rate shall be increased 5c per hour every 2 years, beginning 2 years after the effective date of this act.**

After 40 hours of employment in any one week, the employee shall be paid at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the minimum rate for each hour of employment above 40 hours.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 30, § 132-E, repealed. Section 132-E of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed.