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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 48, L.D. 38, Bill, "An Act Increasing Minimum Wages."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§664. Compliance required

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 ~~\$1.15~~ \$1.40 per hour for one year starting January 1, 1968 and thereafter ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.50 per hour; nor work more than 48 hours in any one week, unless 1-1/2 times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 48 hours in any one week. Except that on January 1, 1968 to January 1, 1969 those employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1~~ \$1.25 per hour. From January 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970 they shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1.15~~ \$1.40 per hour and thereafter at a rate no less than ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.50 per hour. The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce, and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to nursing homes and hospitals.'

Filed by Mr. Huber of Rockland.

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