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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 16, L. D. 44, Bill, "AN ACT
Increasing Minimum Wages."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:
'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 ~~\$1.60~~ \$1.80 per hour ~~starting-October-15,-1969~~; 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; and whenever the federal minimum wage is
increased in excess of \$1.80 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 federal minimum wage,
but in no case shall the minimum wage exceed \$2 per hour. Ex-
cept that on October 15, ~~1969~~ 1971 to October 15, ~~1970~~ 1972,
those employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital
shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1.50~~ \$1.60 per hour and
thereafter ~~\$1.60~~ \$1.80 per hour.'

(Filing No. H-273)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment provides increases in the Maine minimum wage law above \$1.80 per hour only if and to the extent the Federal Minimum Wage Law exceeds \$1.80 per hour.

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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