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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " 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 highest 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 either on the same
date as the increase in the highest federal minimum wage or
the effective date of this Act, whichever occurs later, but
in no case shall the minimum wage exceed \$2 per hour. Except
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. 289)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide an increase in the Maine minimum wage law so that it will be the same as the federal law when the federal minimum wage is in the range of \$1.80 to \$2 per hour.

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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