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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "C " 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 not less than \$2 per hour at such
time as the federal minimum wage standards rise to the level
of \$2 per hour or greater. 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.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to tie the minimum wage to
the federal minimum wage standards.

Proposed by Senator:

(Tanous)

NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot

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