

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 313

H. P. 231

House of Representatives, January 21, 1971

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages as Affected by the Federal Retail
Consumer Index.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. Section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence, the following new sentence:

Except that on January 1, 1972, using the Federal Retail Consumer Index as a basis, the minimum wages in Maine shall be increased every 6 months by the same percentage that the Federal Retail Consumer Index increases.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to tie the minimum wage law to the Federal Retail Consumer Index.