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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1164, L. D. 1499, Bill,
"AN ACT Increasing Minimum Wages and Providing for Overtime."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the words
"Increasing Minimum Wages and"

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in
place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The first sentence of section
664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced
by section 88 of chapter 622 of the public laws of 1971, is amended
to read as follows:
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 \$1.80 per hour;
nor work more than 40 hours in one week, unless 1 1/2 times the
regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 40 hours but no
more than 50 hours in any one week and unless 2 times the regular
hourly rate is paid for all work done over 50 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
September 23, 1971, whichever occurs later, but in no case shall the
minimum wage exceed \$2 per hour.'

Statement of Fact

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The purpose of this amendment is to delete from the provisions
of the bill the area relating to minimum wages.

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Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Labor.

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