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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A " to H.P. 1801, L.D. 2321,
Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Wage."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'R.S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The first sentence
as last repealed and replaced by section 171 of
chapter 625 and the 2nd sentence as last amended by
chapter 467, both of the public laws of 1973, of
section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are
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 ~~\$1.90~~ \$2.20 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
in any one week; and whenever the highest federal
minimum wage is increased in excess of ~~\$1.90~~ \$2.20
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 \$3 per hour. Except that on
October 15, ~~1973~~ 1974 to October 15, ~~1974~~ 1975, those
employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital
shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1.80~~ \$2.10
per hour and thereafter ~~\$1.90~~ \$2.20 per hour.'

(Filing No. H-744)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the minimum wage to \$2.20 per hour for a 40-hour week (except nursing home and hospital employees) on the same date as the federal minimum wage is effective.

Reported by Report "A" of the Committee on Labor.

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