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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to H. P. 1801, L. D. 2321, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Wage."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence 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 ~~\$1.90~~ \$2 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 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.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective October 15, 1974.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to have the bill effective October 15, 1974.

Reported by Report "B" of the Committee on Labor. Reproduced & distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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