

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

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

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 8th through the 14th lines after the amending clause, (7th through 12th lines in L.D.)the following:

"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" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'whenever-the-highest-federal-minimum-wage-is increased-in-excess-of-\$1:90-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 on June 30, 1974, the minimum wage established under this section shall be increased to \$2.10 per hour and on October 15, 1975, such wage shall be increased to \$2.20 per hour'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to provide a 3 step minimum wage to be effective as follows:

From effective date to June 30,1974, \$2; From June 30,1974 to October 15,1975, \$2.10; and From October 15,1975 and thereafter, \$2.20.

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