

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 489

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-38)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 406,  
L.D. 489, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Minimum Wage  
for Waiters and Waitresses."

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Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of  
the first line after the enacting clause the abbrevi-  
ation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out the first  
3 lines after the amending clause (page 1, lines 24  
to 26 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the fol-  
lowing 'In determining the wage of a service  
employee, the amount paid'

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Further amend the bill by striking out in the 7th  
line after the amending clause (page 1, line 30 in  
L.D.) the figure and symbol "50%" and inserting in  
its place the following '~~50%~~ 45%'

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Further amend the bill in the 7th line after the  
amending clause (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by insert-  
ing after the word "rate" the following 'and, after  
January 1, 1985, not by an amount in excess of 40% of  
the applicable minimum wage rate'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
before the statement of fact the following:

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'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take  
effect on January 1, 1984.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to gradually  
decrease the allowable tip credit in order to bring  
the minimum wage for service employees in line with  
the federal minimum for service employees of larger

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 406, L.D. 489

1 employers. Federal law lowered the maximum tip  
2 credit allowed employers in lieu of wages from 50% to  
3 40% in 5% increments occurring on January 1, 1979,  
4 and January 2, 1980.

5 This amendment decreases the maximum tip credit  
6 from 50% to 45% on January 1, 1984, and further  
7 decreases the maximum tip credit to 40% on January 1,  
8 1985.

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Reported by the Committee on Labor  
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