

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 489

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7 H.P. 406

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 Received by the Clerk of the House on February 1, 1983. Referred to the
9 Committee on Labor, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Tuttle of Sanford, Representative Andrews of
Portland and Representative Connolly of Portland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Minimum Wage for
18 Waiters and Waitresses.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 26 MRSA §664, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1971, c.
23 620, §13, is further amended to read:

24 ~~In determining the wage of a service employee,~~
25 ~~the~~ The minimum wage for service employees shall be
26 3/4 of the prevailing minimum wage. The amount paid
27 such that employee by his employer shall be deemed to
28 be increased on account of tips by an amount deter-
29 mined by the employer, but not by an amount in excess
30 of 50% of the applicable minimum wage rate, except
31 that in the case of an employee who, either himself
32 or acting through his representative, shows to the
33 satisfaction of the director that the actual amount
34 of tips received by him was less than the amount

1 determined by the employer as the amount by which the
2 wage paid him was deemed to be increased, the amount
3 paid ~~such~~ that employee by his employer shall be
4 deemed to have been increased by ~~such~~ that lesser
5 amount.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to establish a mini-
8 mum wage for waiters and waitresses at 3/4 of the
9 prevailing minimum wage rate.

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