

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2236

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(Filing No. H- 712)

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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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111TH LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to
S.P. 835, L.D. 2236, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the
Minimum Wage to \$3. 55."

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of the
3rd paragraph after the title and inserting in its
place the following:

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'Sec. 2 Statutory referendum procedure; submis-
sion at general election; form of question; effective
date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal vot-
ers of the State of Maine at the next general elec-
tion in the month of November following passage of
this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and
plantation assessors of this State shall notify the
inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and
plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law
for holding a statewide election, to vote on the ac-
ceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the
following question:

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"Shall the minimum wage rate be increased from
\$3.35 per hour to \$3.55 per hour to be effective
on January 1, 1985?"

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The legal voters of each city, town and
plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and
shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark
placed within a corresponding square below the word
"Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received,
sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and
plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary
of State in the same manner as votes for members of
the Legislature. The Governor shall review the re-
turns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal
votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall

