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

No. 38

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7 H.P. 36

House of Representatives, January 9, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Stetson of Damariscotta.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Repeal the 10¢ Increment Plan of
18 Maine's Minimum Wage in Fiscal Years
19 1986 and 1987.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 26 MRSA §664, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c.
24 857, is further amended to read:

25 By reason of the declaration of policy set forth
26 in section 661 and in the protection of the industry
27 or business and in the enhancement of public inter-
28 est, health, safety and welfare, it is declared un-
29 lawful for any employer to employ any employee, ex-
30 cept as otherwise provided in this subchapter, at the
31 rate of less than \$3.45 per hour starting on January
32 1, 1985, and ~~\$3.55 per hour starting on January 1,~~
33 ~~1986, and \$3.65 per hour starting on January 1, 1987;~~
34 or to require any employee to work more than 40 hours
35 in one week, unless 1 1/2 times the regular hourly
36 rate is paid for all work done over 40 hours in any

1 one week; and whenever the highest federal minimum
2 wage is increased in excess of \$3.55 per hour, the
3 minimum wage established under this section shall be
4 increased to the same amount, effective on the same
5 date as the increase in the highest federal minimum
6 wage, but in no case shall the minimum wage exceed \$4
7 per hour. The overtime provision of this section
8 shall not apply to seamen, the canning, processing,
9 preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing,
10 packing for shipment or distribution of herring as
11 sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural
12 produce and meat and fish products, nor to the can-
13 ning of perishable goods, nor to hotels, motels, res-
14 taurants and other eating establishments, nor to pub-
15 lic employees.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this bill is to repeal the 10¢ in-
18 crement of Maine's minimum wage for fiscal years 1986
19 and 1987.

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