

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1939

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7 H.P. 1376

House of Representatives, January 23, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative Rydell of Brunswick, Representative
Hoglund of Portland and Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Equalize the State Tipping Minimum
18 Wage and the Federal Tipping Minimum
19 Wage.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 26 MRSA §664, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1971, c.
24 620, §13, is further amended to read:

25 In determining the wage of a service employee,
26 the amount paid such employee by his employer shall
27 be deemed to be increased on account of tips by an
28 amount determined by the employer, but not by an
29 amount in excess of 50% 40% of the applicable minimum
30 wage rate, except that in the case of an employee
31 who, either himself or acting through his representa-
32 tive, shows to the satisfaction of the director that
33 the actual amount of tips received by him was less
34 than the amount determined by the employer as the
35 amount by which the wage paid him was deemed to be
36 increased, the amount paid such employee by his em-

1 ployer shall be deemed to have been increased by such
2 lesser amount.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill decreases the allowable tip credit from
5 50% to 40% in order to bring the minimum wage for
6 service employees in line with the federal minimum
7 wage for service employees of larger employers.

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