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L.D. 1170

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 869, L.D. 1170,
Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Wage."

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of
the first line after the enacting clause (page 1,
line 5 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

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

'Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §664, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL
1985, c. 576, is further amended to read:

In determining the wage of a service employee,
the amount paid such employee by his employer shall
be deemed to be increased on account of tips by an
amount determined by the employer, but not by an
amount in excess of ~~\$1.54 in 1986, and \$1.64 begin-~~
ning on January 1, \$1.64 in 1987, \$1.74 in 1988,
\$1.84 in 1989 and \$1.94 starting January 1, 1990, ex-
cept that in the case of an employee who, either him-
self or acting through his representative, shows to
the satisfaction of the director that the actual
amount of tips received by him was less than the
amount determined by the employer as the amount by
which the wage paid him was deemed to be increased,
the amount paid such employee by his employer shall
be deemed to have been increased by such lesser
amount.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
purposes of this Act.

1987-88 1988-89

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPART-

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 869, L.D. 1170

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2 State Supplement to
3 Federal Supplemental
4 Security Income

5 All Other \$96,306 \$292,593

6 FISCAL NOTE

7 This bill requires total appropriations of
8 \$96,306 in fiscal year 1987-88 and \$292,593 in fiscal
9 year 1988-89 to the State Supplement to Federal Sup-
10 plemental Security Income. Additional increases in
11 the appropriations to this account will be required
12 through fiscal year 1990-91. In addition, 2 years
13 after school units begin to feel the increased pres-
14 sure of rising minimum wages on their operating
15 costs, additional appropriations to General Purpose
16 Aid for Local Schools will be required to meet the
17 increases in school subsidies.'

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This amendment adds an appropriation and fiscal
20 note to the bill. It also ensures that the minimum
21 "tipping" wage paid to service employees who receive
22 tips will remain unchanged, as long as the employee
23 receives enough income from his tips to receive the
24 required minimum wage.

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