

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1170

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STATE OF MAINE

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113TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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1987-88

1988-89

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPART-

SENATE 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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26 Sen. Dutremble

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