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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 206, L.D. 265, Bill, "An Act to Provide a Cost-of-Living Adjustment to Minimum Wage Earners"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 14 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1967=100,"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 11th line from the end (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'April 1st'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

	1995-96	1996-97
LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Labor Standards		
All Other	\$11,259	\$11,259
Provides funds to revise the minimum wage poster.'		

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

4 **FISCAL NOTE**

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	1995-96	1996-97
8 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
10 General Fund	\$11,259	\$11,259

12 This bill amends the state minimum wage law and places
14 additional responsibilities on the Department of Labor, Bureau of
Labor Standards in providing required minimum wage posters for
16 employees. General Fund appropriations of \$11,259 annually in
fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97 are required for publishing
18 costs and other operating expenses related to revising the
minimum wage poster.

20 Increasing the minimum wage may result in increased costs to
22 municipalities if there are school and other municipal employees
who are compensated at less than the higher minimum wage levels.
24 Increased school expenses may increase funding requests for the
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program.'

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This amendment is the minority report. This amendment
30 changes the timing of the annual adjustment to the minimum wage
from January to April 1st and removes an unnecessary reference to
32 the base year in the definition of the Consumer Price Index. The
amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note.