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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 418, L.D. 568, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to Raising the Minimum Wage"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 28 to 36 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 305, §1, is amended to read:

1. Minimum wage. The Except as provided in subsection 1-A, the minimum hourly wage is \$4.25 per hour. If the highest federal minimum wage is increased in excess of \$4.25 per hour, the minimum wage must be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the federal minimum wage, but in no case may the minimum wage exceed \$5.15 per hour.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Minimum wage; employers with more than 10 employees on premises. This subsection applies only to employees employed by employers with more than 10 employees on the premises. The minimum hourly wage, beginning January 1, 1999, is \$5.40 per hour. If the highest federal minimum wage is increased in excess of \$5.40 per hour, the minimum wage must be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the federal minimum wage.

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2 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line  
4 (page 1, line 38 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
"Sec. 2." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. 3.'

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### SUMMARY

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10 This amendment limits application of this bill, as amended  
12 by Committee Amendment "A," to businesses with more than 10  
employees on the premises.

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