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H.P. 311

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Raise the Minimum Wage.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, RINES of Wiscasset,
SANBORN of Alton, SAXL of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, STEVENS of Orono.

Be i	t	enacted	by	the	Peo	ple	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:
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Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 305, §1, is amended to read:

1. Minimum wage. The minimum hourly wage is \$4.25 \$5.25 per hour. If the highest federal minimum wage is increased in excess of \$4.25 \$5.15 per hour, the minimum wage must be increased to by the same amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the federal minimum wage,—but—in—no—ease—may—the—minimum—wage exceed—\$5.15-per-heur.

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14 SUMMARY

16 This bill raises the minimum wage by 10 cents per hour.