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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 669, L.D. 1891, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary 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 minimum hourly wage is ~~\$4.25~~ \$5.15 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 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.~~

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It updates the language of the current law and provides that the state minimum wage is the higher of the current state minimum wage, \$5.15 per hour, or the federal minimum wage.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT