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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 174, L.D. 235, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage"

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 6 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Minimum wage. The minimum hourly wage is ~~\$5.15~~ \$6.50 per hour. ~~Starting January 1, 2002, the minimum hourly wage is \$5.75 per hour. Starting January 1, 2003, the minimum hourly wage is \$6.25 per hour. Starting October 1, 2004, the minimum hourly wage is \$6.35 per hour. Starting October 1, 2005, the minimum hourly wage is \$6.50 per hour.~~ Starting October 1, 2006, the minimum hourly wage is \$6.75 per hour. Starting October 1, 2007, the minimum hourly wage is \$7.00 per hour. If the highest federal minimum wage is increased in excess of the minimum wage in effect under this section, the minimum wage under this section is 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 the minimum wage otherwise in effect under this section by more than \$1 per hour.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment updates the bill to correct the reference to the current minimum wage while leaving intact the proposed increase of the minimum wage to \$7.00 per hour over a 2-year period.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 235

LR 0714(02)

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Department of Labor to update the Minimum Wage poster can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.