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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

An Act To Promote Minimum Wage Consistency

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DRINKWATER of Milford, NEWMAN of Belgrade, PERKINS of Oakland, PICKETT of Dixfield.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§5 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7	5. Preemption. A municipality or other political subdivision may not enact ar ordinance or other rule purporting to have the force of law under its home rule or other authority regulating minimum wage paid by an employer. Any ordinance or other rule or a municipality or other political subdivision that regulates the minimum wage paid by ar employer in effect on the effective date of this subsection is unenforceable.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill prohibits a municipality or other political subdivision of the State from enacting an ordinance regulating the minimum wage that an employer must pay ar employee.