

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAPTER 857

S.P. 835 - L.D. 2236

**AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Wage
over a 3-year period to \$3.65.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

26 MRSA §664, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 516, §3, is further amended to read:

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare, it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, at the rate of less than ~~\$2.90~~ \$3.45 per hour starting on January 1, 1985, and \$3.55 per hour starting on January 1, 1986, and \$3.65 per hour starting on January 1, 1987; or to require any employee to work more than 40 hours in one week, unless 1 1/2 times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 40 hours in any one week; and whenever the highest federal minimum wage is increased in excess of ~~\$2.90~~ \$3.55 per hour, the minimum wage established under this section shall be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the highest federal minimum wage, but in no case shall the minimum wage exceed \$4 per hour. The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to seamen, the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to hotels, motels, restaurants and other eating establishments, nor to public employees.

Effective December 11, 1984.

CHAPTER 858

H.P. 1039 - L.D. 1364

**AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to
Tax Increment Financing.**