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LD 2236 / SP0835

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage to \$3.55. New Title: An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage over a 3-year period to \$3.65. Presented by President Conley of Cumberland; Co-sponsored by Rep. Connolly of Portland, Rep. Kelleher of Bangor, Sen. Hayes of Penobscot. Labor Hearing 4-5-84. Majority O.T.P. Accepted (Minority O.N.T.P.). Amended by: SA S-410, HC (Changed Title) H-734. Enacted, Approved 9-7-84, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 857. (Note: Presented to Governor 4-13-84 and held until 3rd day of 3rd Special Session.)

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment SA \(S-410\) \(LD 2236 1984\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/SA \(H-712\) \(LD 2236 1984\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-730\) \(LD 2236 1984\)](#)

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- p. 708 (Roll Call(s) (2)) (Amendment(s) H-734)

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News Articles

Boat excise tax sent to Brennan (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 2/29/1984) ●
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Fight looms over bill for higher minimum wage (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 2/29/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740127F 11.pdf)

\$4 an hour - Proposed pay hike hits snag (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 2/29/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740127F 10.pdf)

Minimum wage bill to be debated (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/1984) ●
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House resurrects minimum wage bill (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 4/4/1984) ●
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Minimum wage increase debated (United Press International) (Bangor Daily News, 4/6/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740262K 8A.pdf)

Conley asks reprieve for his wage-hike bill (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740262K 8B.pdf)

House rejects wage increase - Bill tabled until Wednesday (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740262K 22.pdf)

Minimum wage debate offers two 'right' sides (Irwin, Clark T. Jr.) (Portland Press Herald, 4/13/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740274 9.pdf)

Legislature rescues minimum wage bill (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740274 15.pdf)

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House does about-face on minimum-pay rise (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 4/14/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740274 14.pdf)

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Minimum wage boost is voted (Lewiston Daily Sun, 4/25/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740286M 18.pdf)

Pay bill proves emotional battle (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 4/27/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740299N 6.pdf)

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The special session (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740299N 14.pdf)

Maine increases minimum wage (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 9/8/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740336Q 5.pdf)

Pay law gets token signing by governor (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 9/8/1984) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2236/SB1112740336Q 3.pdf)

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