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LD 235 / HP0174

An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage. Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 02/08/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/06. Amended by: CA H-725. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 578.

**Original Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-725\) \(LD 235 2006\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-734\) \(LD 235 2006\)](#)

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[Amendment HA \(H-807\) \(LD 235 2006\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-808\) \(LD 235 2006\)](#)

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