

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2211

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1997

Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. OLVER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Family Fair
5 Minimum Wage Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE.**

7 Paragraph (1) of section 6(a) of the Fair Labor
8 Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended
9 to read as follows:

1 “(1) except as otherwise provided in this sec-
2 tion, not less than—

3 “(A) \$5.65 an hour during the year begin-
4 ning on September 1, 1998;

5 “(B) \$6.15 an hour during the year begin-
6 ning on September 1, 1999;

7 “(C) \$6.65 an hour during the year begin-
8 ning on September 1, 2000;

9 “(D) \$6.95 an hour during the year begin-
10 ning on September 1, 2001; and

11 “(E) \$7.25 an hour during the year begin-
12 ning on September 1, 2002.”.

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