

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 192

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY of Massachusetts, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. REED, and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Fair Minimum Wage  
5 Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE.**

2 (a) WAGE.—Paragraph (1) of section 6(a) of the Fair  
3 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is  
4 amended to read as follows:

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

7 “(A) \$5.65 an hour during the year begin-  
8 ning on September 1, 1999; and

9 “(B) \$6.15 an hour beginning on Septem-  
10 ber 1, 2000;”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) takes effect on September 1, 1999.

13 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM WAGE TO THE COM-**  
14 **MONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA**  
15 **ISLANDS.**

16 The provisions of section 6 of the Fair Labor Stand-  
17 ards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) shall apply to the Com-  
18 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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