

103D CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 692

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1993

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. SABO, and Mr. OWENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Liveable Wage Act  
5 of 1993”.

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

7 (a) RATE INCREASE.—Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair  
8 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is  
9 amended by striking out “and” after “1990,” and by in-

1 serting before the semicolon the following: “, and not less  
2 than \$5.50 an hour after December 30, 1993”.

3 (b) COST OF LIVING INCREASE.—Section 6 of the  
4 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(g) At the beginning of each calendar year after De-  
7 cember 30, 1994, the Secretary shall adjust the rate appli-  
8 cable under subsection (a)(1) by the percentage increase  
9 which is applicable to the primary insurance amount under  
10 section 215(i) of the Social Security Act effective for bene-  
11 fits payable in January of such calendar year.”.

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