

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2

AN ACT

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide
for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Minimum Wage
3 Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor
6 Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended
7 to read as follows:

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

10 “(A) \$5.85 an hour, beginning on the 60th
11 day after the date of enactment of the Fair
12 Minimum Wage Act of 2007;

13 “(B) \$6.55 an hour, beginning 12 months
14 after that 60th day; and

15 “(C) \$7.25 an hour, beginning 24 months
16 after that 60th day;”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall take effect 60 days after the date of
19 enactment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM WAGE TO THE COM-**
21 **MONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA**
22 **ISLANDS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6 of the Fair Labor
24 Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) shall apply to the
25 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 (b) TRANSITION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
2 the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the
3 Northern Mariana Islands under section 6(a)(1) of the
4 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1))
5 shall be—

6 (1) \$3.55 an hour, beginning on the 60th day
7 after the date of enactment of this Act; and

8 (2) increased by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser
9 amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum
10 wage under section 6(a)(1) of such Act), beginning
11 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act
12 and every 6 months thereafter until the minimum
13 wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the North-
14 ern Mariana Islands under this subsection is equal
15 to the minimum wage set forth in such section.

Passed the House of Representatives January 10,
2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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