

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2211

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

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## 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

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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 “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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