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H. R. 3100

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SABO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STOKES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WYNN) 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 1998”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 “(D) \$6.65 an hour, as adjusted in accord-
 19 ance with subsection (h), beginning on Septem-
 20 ber 1, 2001.”.

21 (b) ADJUSTMENT.—Section 6 of such Act (29 U.S.C.
 22 206) is amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(h) On September 1, 2001, and each September 1
 24 thereafter, the Secretary shall adjust the amount pre-
 25 scribed in subsection (a)(1)(D) to reflect increases in the

1 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published
2 by the Department of Labor during the most recent 12-
3 month period for which data are available.”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsections (a) and (b) take effect on September 1, 1998.

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