

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 685

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1997

Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SANDERS) 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 “Fair Wage Act of
5 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. RAISE IN MINIMUM WAGE.**

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

1 “(1) except as otherwise provided in this sec-
2 tion, not less than \$4.75 an hour during the period
3 beginning October 1, 1996, and ending August 31,
4 1997, not less than \$5.15 an hour during the period
5 beginning September 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
6 1998, not less than \$5.50 an hour during the year
7 beginning July 1, 1998, not less than \$6.00 an hour
8 during the year beginning July 1, 1999, and not less
9 than \$6.50 an hour beginning July 1, 2000;”.

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