

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1009

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 1997

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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 section
2 not less than—

3 “(A) \$5.65 an hour during the year beginning
4 on September 1, 1998;

5 “(B) \$6.15 an hour during the year beginning
6 on September 1, 1999;

7 “(C) \$6.65 an hour during the year beginning
8 on September 1, 2000;

9 “(D) \$6.95 an hour during the year beginning
10 on September 1, 2001; and

11 “(E) \$7.25 an hour during the year beginning
12 on September 1, 2002.”

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