

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 964

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1999

Mr. QUINN 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 “Long Term Minimum
5 Wage Adjustment Act of 1999”.

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

7 (a) WAGE.—Section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Stand-
8 ards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)) is amended by redes-
9 ignating paragraphs (2) through (5) as paragraphs (3)

1 through (6), respectively, and by striking paragraph (1)
2 and inserting the following:

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

5 “(A) \$5.55 an hour during the year begin-
6 ning on September 1, 1999;

7 “(B) \$5.85 an hour during the year begin-
8 ning on September 1, 2000; and

9 “(C) \$6.15 an hour during the year begin-
10 ning on September 1, 2001;

11 “(2) the minimum wage prescribed by para-
12 graph (1) will increase in proportion to increases in
13 the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers
14 beginning on September 1, 2002, and each Septem-
15 ber 1 thereafter as follows—

16 “(A) an increase shall not exceed 4 percent
17 in any one calendar year; and

18 “(B) the minimum wage will never fall
19 below the previous year’s level; ”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall take effect on September 1, 1999.

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