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To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase
in the Federal minimum wage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A BILL

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for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

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 Minimum Wage
5 Act of 2001”.

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

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

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

12 “(A) \$5.75 an hour beginning 30 days
13 after the date of enactment of the Fair Min-
14 imum Wage Act of 2001;

15 “(B) \$6.25 an hour during the year begin-
16 ning January 1, 2002; and

17 “(C) \$6.65 an hour beginning January 1,
18 2003;”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date of en-
21 actment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM WAGE TO THE COM-**
2 **MONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA**
3 **ISLANDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6 of the Fair Labor
5 Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) shall apply to the
6 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

7 (b) TRANSITION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
8 the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the
9 Northern Mariana Islands under section 6(a)(1) of the
10 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1))
11 shall be—

12 (1) \$3.55 an hour beginning 30 days after the
13 date of enactment of this Act; and

14 (2) increased by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser
15 amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum
16 wage under section 6(a)(1) of such Act) beginning
17 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act
18 and every 6 months thereafter until the minimum
19 wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the North-
20 ern Mariana Islands under this subsection is equal
21 to the minimum wage set forth in such section.

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