

In the Senate of the United States,

September 30, 2015.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2617) entitled “An Act to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. MINIMUM WAGE FOR AMERICAN SAMOA.***

2 (a) *MINIMUM WAGE*.—*Paragraph (2) of section*
3 *8103(b) of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 (29 U.S.C.*
4 *206 note) is amended to read as follows:*

5 “(2) *the minimum wage applicable to American*
6 *Samoa under section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor*
7 *Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) shall*
8 *be—*

1 “(A) the applicable wage rate in effect for
2 each industry and classification as of September
3 29, 2015; and

4 “(B) increased by \$0.40 an hour (or such
5 lesser amount as may be necessary to equal the
6 minimum wage under section 6(a)(1) of such
7 Act), beginning on September 30, 2015, and on
8 September 30 of every third year thereafter, until
9 the minimum wage applicable to American
10 Samoa under this paragraph is equal to the
11 minimum wage set forth in such section.”.

12 (b) GAO REPORTS.—Section 8104 of the Fair Min-
13 imum Wage Act of 2007 (29 U.S.C. 206 note) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “September 1, 2011” and
16 inserting “April 1, 2017”; and

17 (B) by striking the second sentence and in-
18 serting the following: “The Government Account-
19 ability Office shall submit a subsequent report
20 not later than April 1, 2020.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “the study
22 under subsection (a)” and inserting “any report
23 under subsection (a)”;

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) *REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF IN-*
2 *CREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.—Not*
3 *later than 1 year after the date of enactment of ‘An Act*
4 *to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to reduce*
5 *a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to*
6 *American Samoa’, the Government Accountability Office*
7 *shall transmit to Congress a report on alternative ways of*
8 *increasing the minimum wage in American Samoa to keep*
9 *pace with the cost of living in American Samoa and to*
10 *eventually equal the minimum wage set forth in section*
11 *6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C.*
12 *206(a)(1)).”.*

13 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act, and the amendments*
14 *made by this Act, shall take effect as of September 29, 2015.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to reduce a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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