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**STATE OF MAINE
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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 75, L.D. 92, Bill, “An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage to \$8.00 per Hour”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "hour." the following: 'Starting October 1, 2016, the minimum hourly wage is \$8.50 per hour. Starting October 1, 2017, the minimum hourly wage is \$9.00 per hour. Starting October 1, 2018, the minimum hourly wage is \$9.50 per hour.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Bureau of Labor Standards 0158

Initiative: Provides funds to update and distribute the new minimum wage poster and other related publications.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$16,500	\$16,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$16,500</u>	<u>\$16,500</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development, changes the bill by adding 3

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1 subsequent minimum wage raises, to \$8.50 on October 1, 2016, \$9.00 on October 1, 2017
2 and \$9.50 on October 1, 2018. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations
3 section.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 **(See attached)**