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An Act To Ensure Increased Wages for Wabanaki Tribal Members

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 640, §4, is further
amended to read:

4 1. Minimum wage. The minimum hourly wage is \$6.50 per hour. Starting October 1, 2006, the minimum hourly wage is \$6.75 per hour. Starting October 1, 2007, the 5 minimum hourly wage is \$7.00 per hour. Starting October 1, 2008, the minimum hourly 6 wage is \$7.25 per hour. Starting October 1, 2009, the minimum hourly wage is \$7.50 per 7 hour. Starting October 1, 2013, the minimum hourly wage for members of the Houlton 8 9 Band of Maliseet Indians, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Penobscot Nation and Aroostook Band of Micmacs is \$10.00 per hour. If the highest federal minimum wage is increased in 10 excess of the minimum wage in effect under this section, the minimum wage under this 11 section is increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the 12 federal minimum wage, but in no case may the minimum wage exceed the minimum 13 14 wage otherwise in effect under this section by more than \$1 per hour.

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SUMMARY

16 This bill raises the state minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour for members of the 17 Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Penobscot Nation and 18 Aroostook Band of Micmacs.