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An Act To Create a Training Wage

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.
Cosponsored by Representative SUTTON of Warren, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: SANDERSON of Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CHENETTE of York, KATZ of Kennebec, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VOLK of Cumberland.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Training wage. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an employer may pay a person who is 20 years of age or under and is a student at a secondary or postsecondary school a minimum hourly training wage that is $1.00 above the federal minimum wage. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to require payment of a wage above the state minimum hourly wage as provided in subsection 1.

SUMMARY

This bill provides a minimum hourly training wage of $1.00 above the federal minimum wage for a person who is 20 years of age or under and is a student at a secondary or postsecondary school.