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S.P. 494

In Senate, April 21, 2015

An Act To Promote Minimum Wage Consistency

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Preemption.** The State intends to occupy and preempt the entire field of
4 legislation concerning the regulation of the minimum wage. Any existing or future order,
5 ordinance, rule or regulation in this field of any political subdivision of the State is void.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill prohibits a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State from
8 enacting an ordinance governing the minimum wage that an employer must pay an
9 employee.