

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 37

Short Title: Livable State Minimum Wage. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams; Alexander, B. Allen, Cunningham, Farmer-  
Butterfield, Jones, Luebke, Parmon, Wainwright, and Womble.

Referred to: Economic Growth and Community Development.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO RAISE THE STATE  
MINIMUM WAGE TO A LIVABLE WAGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 95-25.3(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 95-25.3. **Minimum wage.**

(a) Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any workweek performs any work, wages of at least the minimum wage set forth in paragraph 1 of section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1), as that wage may change from time to time, six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour, increasing to seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$7.15) per hour on Labor Day 2004, and increasing to eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour on Labor Day 2005, except as otherwise provided in this section."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective September 1, 2003.