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**HOUSE BILL 2174  
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Short Title: Raise Minimum Wage. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Harrell, Jones, Adams (Primary Sponsors); England, Gibson, Goforth, Owens, Parmon, B. Allen, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, McLawhorn, Rapp, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Wilkins, and Williams.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(a) Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any workweek performs any work, wages of at least six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour or 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, whichever is higher, except as otherwise provided in this section."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2007.