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Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 965	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
108 S 224	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2003: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 3.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage to: (1) \$5.90 an hour, beginning on the 60th day after enactment of this Act; and (2) \$6.65 an hour, beginning 12 months after that 60th day.

Makes Federal minimum wage requirements applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets forth a transition period during which a specified minimum wage there shall be gradually increased to equal the Federal minimum wage.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 1/9/2003 S134)
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.