

HR 509

Minimum Wage for All Americans Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2	Related bill	Feb 1, 2007: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 3. Record Vote Number: 42. (text: CR S1500-1511)
110 S 347	Related bill	Jan 22, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 S 2	Related bill	Jan 8, 2007: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2.

Minimum Wage for All Americans Act - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply federal minimum wage requirements to American Samoa.

Increases the minimum wage in American Samoa: (1) to \$3.55 an hour, beginning on the 60th day after enactment of this Act; and (2) by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser amount necessary to equal the federal minimum wage), beginning six months after enactment of this Act and every six months thereafter until such minimum wage equals the federal minimum wage.

Provides that, if an employee is employed in an industry in American Samoa that, on enactment of this Act, is required under regulations concerning industries in American Samoa to pay a minimum wage rate that is higher than the minimum wage rate required by this Act, the minimum wage applicable to such employee shall be: (1) the minimum wage rate for the industry under the regulations on such enactment; and (2) increased by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser amount necessary to equal the federal minimum wage), beginning six months after enactment of this Act and every six months thereafter until such minimum wage equals the federal minimum wage.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.