

## HR 2150

### Raise the Wage Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 30, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Nov 16, 2015)

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 13, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 15, 2015
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1150	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Apr 30, 2015)

### Raise the Wage Act

This bill amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) to increase the federal minimum wage for employees to: (1) \$8.00 an hour on January 1, 2016, or, if later, on the first day of the third month after enactment of this Act; (2) \$9.00 an hour after one year; (3) \$10.00 an hour after two years; (4) \$11.00 an hour after three years; (5) \$12.00 an hour after four years; and (6) the amount the Department of Labor determines (based on increases in the median hourly wage of all employees) after five years, and annually thereafter.

The federal minimum wage for tipped employees shall increase to \$3.15 an hour for one year on January 1, 2016, or the first day of the third month after enactment of this Act, whichever is later. Subsequent annual adjustments of the wage increase, according to a specified formula, shall ensure that it remains equal to the wage in effect under FLSA for other employees.

Employers must notify their employees of the right to retain any received tips.

The separate minimum wage requirements for tipped employees shall end, effective one day after the hourly wage established for them under this Act takes effect.

The Department must publish any increase in the minimum wage in the Federal Register and on the Department's website 60 days before it takes effect.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.