

HR 2617

An act to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to reduce a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa.

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2574	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
114 HR 2575	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 30, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This Act amends the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to prescribe a \$0.40 per hour incremental increase in the transitional minimum wage for each American Samoa industry, beginning on September 30, 2015, and on September 30 triennially until the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa is equal to the minimum wage for the United States.

The deadline for the Government Accountability Office (GAO) report assessing the impact of minimum wage increases in American Samoa is changed from September 1, 2011, to April 1, 2017, with a subsequent report due by April 1, 2020.

The GAO shall also report on alternative ways of increasing the minimum wage in American Samoa to keep pace with the cost of living there and eventually equal the minimum wage for the United States.

This Act, and the amendments made by it, shall take effect as of September 29, 2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-61.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Mr. Thompson (PA) asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H6779-6780)
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H6779-6780)
- **Oct 1, 2015:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H6779-6780)
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7052)
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7052)
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7052)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Mr. Bishop (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6281-6284)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2617.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6281)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6281)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.