

HR 15

Raise the Wage Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (May 25, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 25, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 25, 2017

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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 25, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 25, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 25, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 25, 2017

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 25, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 25, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 25, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 25, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 25, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1242	Identical bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Raise the Wage Act

This bill amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage for regular employees over a 7-year period, for tipped employees, and for newly hired employees who are less than 20 years old.

The bill sets forth a schedule of annual increases in the federal minimum wage for individuals with disabilities. The Department of Labor shall no longer issue special certificates for the payment of subminimum wages to such individuals after the final wage increase under this bill for such individuals takes effect.

Labor shall provide, upon request, technical assistance and information to employers to: (1) help them transition their practices to comply with wage increases and other requirements under this bill for individuals with disabilities, and (2) ensure continuing employment opportunities for such individuals.

The bill eliminates the separate minimum wage requirements for tipped, newly hired, and disabled employees. After a specified period, these employees shall be paid the same minimum wage as regular employees.

Labor must publish any increase in the minimum wage in the Federal Register and on its website 60 days before it takes effect.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.