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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 363

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Liveable Wage Act  
5 of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE.**

7 (a) RATE INCREASE.—Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair  
8 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is  
9 amended by striking out “and” after “1990,” and by in-

1   serting before the semicolon the following: “, and not less  
2   than \$5.50 an hour after December 30, 1995”.

3       (b) COST OF LIVING INCREASE.—Section 6 of the  
4   Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) is  
5   amended by adding at the end the following:

6       “(g) At the beginning of each calendar year after De-  
7   cember 30, 1996, the Secretary shall adjust the rate appli-  
8   cable under subsection (a)(1) by the percentage increase  
9   which is applicable to the primary insurance amount under  
10   section 215(i) of the Social Security Act effective for bene-  
11   fits payable in January of such calendar year.”.

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