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# H. R. 3510

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 “Fair Minimum Wage  
5 Act of 1998”.

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

7       (a) WAGE.—Paragraph (1) of section 6(a) of the Fair  
8 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10           “(1) except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
11 tion, not less than—

12                   “(A) \$5.65 an hour during the year begin-  
13 ning on January 1, 1999; and

14                   “(B) \$6.15 an hour during the year begin-  
15 ning on January 1, 2000.”.

16       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
17 subsection (a) take effect on January 1, 1999.

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