

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 330

Short Title: Living Wage Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams, Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors);
Alexander, B. Allen, Coleman, Jeffus, Luebke, Ross, Starnes, and Weiss.

Referred to: Commerce.

February 22, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO RAISE THE STATE
MINIMUM WAGE TO A LIVABLE WAGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 95-25.3(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 95-25.3. **Minimum wage.**

(a) Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any workweek performs any work, wages of at least ~~the minimum wage set forth in paragraph 1 of section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1), as that wage may change from time to time,~~ six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour, increasing to seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$7.15) per hour on Labor Day 2006, and increasing to eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour on Labor Day 2007, except as otherwise provided in this section."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective September 1, 2005.