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House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

An Act To Create a Training Wage

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Cosponsored by Representative SUTTON of Warren, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: SANDERSON of Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CHENETTE of York, KATZ of Kennebec, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VOLK of Cumberland.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

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1-A. Training wage. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an employer may pay a person
who is 20 years of age or under and is a student at a secondary or postsecondary school a
minimum hourly training wage that is \$1.00 above the federal minimum wage. Nothing
in this subsection may be construed to require payment of a wage above the state
minimum hourly wage as provided in subsection 1.

SUMMARY

9 This bill provides a minimum hourly training wage of \$1.00 above the federal 10 minimum wage for a person who is 20 years of age or under and is a student at a 11 secondary or postsecondary school.