

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 505

To provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2023

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Living Wage Now
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES.**

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

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

1 “(A) \$15 an hour, beginning on the effec-
2 tive date under section 3 of the Living Wage
3 Now Act;”.

4 **SEC. 3. GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 Except as otherwise provided in this Act or the
6 amendments made by this Act, this Act and the amend-
7 ments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day
8 of the third month that begins after the date of enactment
9 of this Act.

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