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H.B. No. 327

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the minimum wage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 62.051, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.051. MINIMUM WAGE. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section [~~Section 62.057~~], an employer shall pay to each employee not less than:

(1) \$5.85 an hour on or after September 1, 2007;

(2) \$6.55 an hour on or after September 1, 2008; and

(3) \$7.25 an hour on or after September 1, 2009.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), an employer shall pay to each employee not less than the greater of:

(1) the minimum wage established under Subsection (a);

or

(2) the federal minimum wage under Section 6, Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.