GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2003

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SENATE BILL 589*

Short Title:	Livable State Minimum Wage.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Kinnaird; Dorsett, Gulley, Holloman, Lucas, and Malone.	
Referred to:	Commerce.	

March 31, 2003

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,~~ <u>six dollars and fifteen cents ($6.15) per hour, increasing to seven dollars and fifteen cents ($7.15) per hour on Labor Day 2004, and increasing to eight dollars and fifty cents ($8.50) per hour on Labor Day 2005,</u> except as otherwise provided in this section."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective September 1, 2003.