

House Bill 339

By: Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Dreyer of the 59th, Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, and Bentley of the 139th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 34-4-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 amount of minimum wage to be paid by employers, so as to provide for an increase to the
3 minimum wage; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective
4 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Working Wages Equalization Act."

8 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

9 Code Section 34-4-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amount of
10 minimum wage to be paid by employers, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, every employer, whether a person,
12 firm, or corporation, shall pay to all covered employees a minimum wage which shall be
13 not less than ~~\$5.15~~ \$7.25 per hour for each hour worked in the employment of such
14 employer."

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

16 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2018.

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 4.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.