

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Civic Affairs

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Bill No.: S34

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Fair Labor Standards Act

1 **Section I. Body:** this state recognizes that the current minimum wage of \$7.25 is
2 insufficient to meet low skilled workers because people living off minimum wage are
3 barely supporting themselves and another dependent.

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5 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE:** that
6 minimum wage will be raised to \$9.50.

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8 **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016**

9 **Section II. Definitions:** currently in New Mexico minimum wage is \$7.50 per hour.

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11 **Section III. Penalty:** non-complaint companies or businesses shall be subject to full
12 legal punishment under the law, and may be subject to fines.

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14 **Section IV. Repeal:** all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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16 **Section V. Effective Date:** the provision of this act shall be effective and/or after the
17 fiscal year.