

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2015 Bill/Resolution**



Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Bill: Increased Minimum Wage Act

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**An Act**

I recommend that in the state of New Mexico, the minimum wage be increase to twelve dollars an hour. The current minimum wage is too low, especially for families with a single parent or guardian.

Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2015

Section 1. Definitions

A. Minimum wage: smallest amount

Section 2. Penalties. Every business is required to increase their minimum wage until the appropriate minimum wage of twelve dollars is met.

Section 3. Repeal. All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2016.