

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 905

Short Title: Raise State Minimum Wage.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to: Commerce.

April 3, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO INCREASE THE
3 STATE MINIMUM WAGE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 95-25.3(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 95-25.3. Minimum wage.**

7 (a) Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any workweek performs
8 any work, wages of at least the minimum wage set forth in paragraph 1 of section 6(a)
9 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1), as that wage may change from
10 time to time, except as otherwise provided in this ~~section~~section, but the wages shall
11 not be less than six dollars (\$6.00) per hour."

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