

By: Representatives Wallace, Watson, Evans, To: Labor; Ways and Means
Green (96th)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF
2 MISSISSIPPI TO PAY THEIR MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEES A LIVEABLE WAGE OF
3 NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT ABOVE THE MINIMUM WAGE REQUIRED
4 BY FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Every employer doing business in the State of
7 Mississippi shall pay to each employee who is within his
8 employment, who resides in the State of Mississippi and who in any
9 workweek is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for
10 commerce, or is employed in an enterprise engaged in commerce or
11 in the production of goods for commerce, a liveable wage.
12 "Liveable wage" means a wage of no less than twenty-five percent
13 (25%) above the minimum wage required by 29 USCS Section 206
14 (Supp. 1996).

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 1999.