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## REMINDER: MINIMUM WAGE INCREASING TO \$5.85

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In accordance with an Act signed into law by President Bush on May 25, the federal minimum wage will increase from \$5.15 to \$5.85 per hour on July 24, 2007. The minimum wage will increase again on July 24, 2008 to \$6.55 and on July 24, 2009 to \$7.25 per hour.

To coincide with the new minimum wage, the U.S. Department of Labor has just issued a revised Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) minimum wage poster. All employers covered by the FLSA's minimum wage provisions must display this poster or a similar poster in a conspicuous place in all of their establishments so as to inform employees of their rights.

The new poster, in either black and white or in color, is available for download at: <http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/flsa.htm>.

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