



## FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES

JULY 2007

On May 25, 2007 President Bush signed a war spending bill that included a Federal Minimum Wage provision. The bill, H.R. 2206, raises the federal minimum wage from the current \$5.15 per hour to the \$5.85 per hour. This goes into effect on July 24, 2007. On July 24, 2008, the minimum wage

will be \$6.55 and \$7.25 an hour on July 24, 2009. Every employer of employees subject to the FLSA's minimum wage provisions must post and keep posted a notice explaining the Act in a conspicuous place in all their establishments so as to permit employees to readily read it.