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## **Treasurer Moore Hails Passage of Minimum Wage Increase**

RALEIGH – State Treasurer Richard Moore today praised the North Carolina General Assembly for passing a one-dollar increase in the state’s minimum wage, which is currently \$5.15. Moore called for an increase of at least one dollar in January before the state’s business leaders. Moore has since created the “One Dollar More Coalition” – [www.onedollarmore.org](http://www.onedollarmore.org) – and has spoken to groups around the state about the importance of raising the minimum wage.

**“Today is a significant step forward for North Carolina’s working families and for our economy,” Moore said. “North Carolinians can hold their heads a little higher today, knowing that our state values an honest day’s work. With Washington refusing to act, I am proud that our state could come together and do the right thing. This one-dollar increase in the minimum wage will help more than 100,000 North Carolina workers build a stronger future for their families and our state.”**

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