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Treasurer Moore Comments on Signing 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, becoming the first statewide elected official to endorse a minimum wage increase. He then created the “One Dollar More Coalition” – www.onedollarmore.org – to help organize supporters and petition the General Assembly.

“This is a great day for our state and our working families,” Moore said. “There is still a lot more we have to do for hard-working folks across the state, but today’s victory is an important step in the right direction. 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 make a difference for our workers, our families and our economy.”

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