

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5362

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding the application of wage and hour provisions to minor league baseball players, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2024

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Ball Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT**
2 **OF 1938 TO MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAY-**
3 **ERS.**

4 Section 13(a)(19) of the Fair Labor Standards Act
5 of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 213(a)(19)) is amended by striking
6 “a contract” and all that follows through the period at
7 the end and inserting “an unexpired collective bargaining
8 agreement.”.

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