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NOTE TO EDITORS:

So great has been the interest in comparable costs of living between regions since the enactment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 that we are making a general release of a study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics just completed.

This study compares living costs in five small Southern cities against that in five Northern cities of similar size. The release date on this has been postponed a week to Sunday, June 4, to allow more time for preparation of possible feature articles based on these new figures.

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