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H. R. 1620

To amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide for inflation adjustments to the mandatory jurisdiction thresholds of the National Labor Relations Board.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1999

Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO MANDATORY JU-**
2 **RISDICTION THRESHOLDS OF NATIONAL**
3 **LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.**

4 Section 14(c)(1) of the National Labor Relations Act
5 (29 U.S.C. 164(c)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(c)(1)(A) MANDATORY JURISDICTION.—The Board
7 shall assert jurisdiction over any labor dispute involving
8 any class or category of employers over which it would
9 assert jurisdiction under the standards prevailing on Au-
10 gust 1, 1959, with the financial threshold amounts ad-
11 justed for inflation under subparagraph (B).

12 “(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS.—The Board, begin-
13 ning on October 1, 1999, and not less often than every
14 5 years thereafter, shall adjust each of the financial
15 threshold amounts referred to in subparagraph (A) for in-
16 flation, using as the base period the later of (i) the most
17 recent calendar quarter ending before the financial thresh-
18 old amount was established, or (ii) the calendar quarter
19 ending June 30, 1959. The inflation adjustments shall be
20 determined using changes in the Consumer Price Index
21 for all urban consumers published by the Department of
22 Labor and shall be rounded to the nearest \$10,000. The
23 Board shall prescribe any regulations necessary for mak-
24 ing the inflation adjustments.”.

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