

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2676

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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,*

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

6 Section 14(c)(1) of the National Labor Relations Act  
7 (29 U.S.C. 164(c)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

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

7       “(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS.—The Board, begin-  
8 ning on October 1, 2000, and not less often than every  
9 5 years thereafter, shall adjust each of the financial  
10 threshold amounts referred to in subparagraph (A) for in-  
11 flation, using as the base period the later of (i) the most  
12 recent calendar quarter ending before the financial thresh-  
13 old amount was established, or (ii) the calendar quarter  
14 ending June 30, 1959. The inflation adjustments shall be  
15 determined using changes in the Consumer Price Index  
16 for all urban consumers published by the Department of  
17 Labor and shall be rounded to the nearest \$10,000. The  
18 Board shall prescribe any regulations necessary for mak-  
19 ing the inflation adjustments.”.

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