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H. R. 1890

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2001

Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs.
NORTHUP, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was re-
ferred 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,*

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:

8   ''(c)(1)(A) MANDATORY JURISDICTION.—The Board

9 shall assert jurisdiction over any labor dispute involving

1 any class or category of employers over which it would

2 assert jurisdiction under the standards prevailing on Au-

3 gust 1, 1959, with the financial threshold amounts ad-

4 justed for inflation under subparagraph (B).

5   "(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS.—The Board, begin-

6 ning on October 1, 2001, and not less often than every

7 5 years thereafter, shall adjust each of the financial

8 threshold amounts referred to in subparagraph (A) for in-

9 flation, using as the base period the later of (i) the most

10 recent calendar quarter ending before the financial thresh-

11 old amount was established, or (ii) the calendar quarter

12 ending June 30, 1959. The inflation adjustments shall be

13 determined using changes in the Consumer Price Index

14 for all urban consumers published by the Department of

15 Labor and shall be rounded to the nearest $10,000. The

16 Board shall prescribe any regulations necessary for mak-

17 ing the inflation adjustments.".

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