

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 782

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

APRIL 3, 2003

Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina 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:

8 “(c)(1)(A) The Board shall assert jurisdiction over  
9 any labor dispute involving any class or category of em-

1 ployers over which it would assert jurisdiction under the  
2 standards prevailing on August 1, 1959, with the financial  
3 threshold amounts adjusted for inflation under subpara-  
4 graph (B).

5       “(B) The Board, beginning on October 1, 2003, and  
6 not less often than every 5 years thereafter, shall adjust  
7 each of the financial threshold amounts referred to in sub-  
8 paragraph (A) for inflation, using as the base period the  
9 later of (i) the most recent calendar quarter ending before  
10 the financial threshold amount was established, or (ii) the  
11 calendar quarter ending June 30, 1959. The inflation ad-  
12 justments shall be determined using changes in the Con-  
13 sumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by  
14 the Department of Labor and shall be rounded to the  
15 nearest \$10,000. The Board shall prescribe any regula-  
16 tions necessary for making the inflation adjustments.”.

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