

119TH CONGRESS
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S. 223

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring the First
5 Amendment and Right to Peaceful Civil Disobedience Act
6 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO FREEDOM**
2 **OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 248 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is repealed.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for chapter 13 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
7 by striking the item relating to section 248.

8 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The repeal made in subsection
9 (a) shall apply to any prosecution of an offense that is
10 pending on, or commenced on or after, the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act.

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