

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 484

To amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to provide  
for the removal and dismissal of qualified civil liability actions.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 5), 2025

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BUDD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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to provide for the removal and dismissal of qualified  
civil liability actions.

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 “Protection of Lawful  
5 Commerce in Arms Act Federal Jurisdiction Act” or the  
6 “PLCAA Federal Jurisdiction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL AND DISMISSAL OF QUALIFIED CIVIL LI-**  
 2 **ABILITY ACTIONS.**

3 Section 3 of the Protection of Lawful Commerce in  
 4 Arms Act (15 U.S.C. 7902) is amended by adding at the  
 5 end the following:

6 “(c) REMOVAL AND DISMISSAL.—

7 “(1) REMOVAL.—In any civil action in a State  
 8 court in which a defendant that is a manufacturer,  
 9 seller, or trade association asserts that the civil ac-  
 10 tion is a qualified civil liability action, that defend-  
 11 ant may remove the civil action to the district court  
 12 of the United States for the district and division em-  
 13 bracing the place where the civil action is pending.

14 “(2) DISMISSAL.—The district court of the  
 15 United States to which a civil action is removed  
 16 under paragraph (1) may—

17 “(A) determine whether the civil action is  
 18 a qualified civil liability action; and

19 “(B) dismiss the civil action accordingly.”.

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