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# H. R. 3403

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2005

Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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) of the National Labor Relations Act  
7       (29 U.S.C. 164(c)) is amended—

8                       (1) by striking “(1) The” and inserting “(1)(A)  
9       The”;

1           (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “*Provided*,”  
2           and all that follows and inserting “*Provided*, That  
3           the Board shall not decline to assert jurisdiction  
4           over any labor dispute involving any class or cat-  
5           egory of employers over which it would assert juris-  
6           diction under the standards prevailing on August 1,  
7           1959, after adjusting the financial threshold  
8           amounts for inflation pursuant to subparagraph  
9           (B).”; and

10           (3) by adding at the end of such paragraph the  
11           following new subparagraph:

12           “(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS.—Not later than  
13           180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and not  
14           less often than every 3 years thereafter, the Board shall  
15           adjust for inflation each of the financial threshold  
16           amounts referred to in subparagraph (A) and such other  
17           financial threshold amounts in any other jurisdictional  
18           standard used by the Board, using as the base period the  
19           later of (i) the most recent calendar quarter ending before  
20           the financial threshold amount was established, or (ii) the  
21           calendar quarter ending June 30, 1959. The inflation ad-  
22           justments shall be determined using changes in the Con-  
23           sumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by  
24           the Department of Labor and shall be rounded to the

1 nearest \$10,000. The Board shall prescribe any regula-  
2 tions necessary for making the inflation adjustments.”.

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