

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.

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

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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