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# H. R. 7743

To amend the National Labor Relations Act to adjust the dollar thresholds for National Labor Relations Board jurisdiction over certain labor disputes, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2022

Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Small Businesses be-  
5       fore Bureaucrats Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE OF DOLLAR THRESHOLD FOR NATIONAL**  
2 **LABOR RELATIONS BOARD JURISDICTION**  
3 **OVER CERTAIN LABOR DISPUTES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 14(c) of the National  
5 Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 164(c)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
7 graph (3); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(2) In establishing by rule any dollar threshold  
11 with respect to a class or category of employers for  
12 the purposes of declining to assert jurisdiction over  
13 certain labor disputes involving such class or cat-  
14 egory of employers, the Board shall establish such  
15 dollar threshold at an amount—

16 “(A) for calendar year 2022, equal to the  
17 product of—

18 “(i) the dollar threshold applicable to  
19 such class or category as of the day prior  
20 to the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
21 multiplied by

22 “(ii) ten; and

23 “(B) for any calendar year after 2022,  
24 equal to the product of—

25 “(i) the dollar threshold applicable to  
26 such class or category for calendar year

1                   2022 (after the date of enactment of this  
2                   paragraph), multiplied by

3                   “(ii) the quotient obtained by divid-  
4                   ing—

5                   “(I) the Personal Consumption  
6                   Expenditure Per Capita Index (as  
7                   published by the Bureau of Economic  
8                   Analysis) for such calendar year after  
9                   2022; by

10                  “(II) the Personal Consumption  
11                  Expenditure Per Capita Index for cal-  
12                  endar year 2022.”.

13           (b) PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE PER  
14   CAPITA INDEX.—The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the  
15   Department of Commerce shall prepare and publish an  
16   index reflecting expenditures for personal consumption by  
17   Americans on a per capita basis for each year, beginning  
18   calendar year 2023, and such index shall be known as the  
19   “Personal Consumption Expenditure Per Capita Index”.

20           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21   this section shall apply to any decision of the National  
22   Labor Relations Board relating to the assertion of its ju-  
23   risdiction over a labor dispute made after the date of en-  
24   actment of this section.

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