

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4473

To limit the definition of commercial in title 9, United States Code.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 5, 2024

Mr. BLUMENTHAL 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. AGREEMENT OR AWARD FALLING UNDER THE**
4 **CONVENTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202 of title 9, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by adding “as modified by section 1 of this
8 title,” after “title,”; and

9 (2) by adding after the period at the end of the
10 third sentence the following: “The entirety of section
11 1 of this title, including all of the exemptions listed

1 in section 1, shall apply to this chapter as if specifi-
2 cally set forth herein.”.

3 (b) INTENT OF CONGRESS.—It is the intent of Con-
4 gress that the definition of commercial in section 202 of
5 title 9, United States Code, be limited by limiting the rela-
6 tionships described in section 2 of that title to those as
7 modified by section 1 of that title, and incorporating the
8 entirety of such section 1, including all of the exemptions
9 in that section, into section 202 of that title.

10 (c) RETROACTIVE EFFECT.—This Act shall apply to
11 any action or proceeding that is pending on the date of
12 enactment of this Act and any action or proceeding initi-
13 ated on or after such date of enactment.

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