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# S. 3017

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 2023

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HAWLEY) 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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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 “Restoring the First  
5 Amendment and Right to Peaceful Civil Disobedience Act  
6 of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO FREEDOM**  
2 **OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 248 of title 18, United  
4 States Code, is repealed.

5 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
6 for chapter 13 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
7 by striking the item relating to section 248.

8 (c) **APPLICABILITY.**—The repeal made in subsection  
9 (a) shall apply to any prosecution of an offense that is  
10 pending on, or commenced on or after, the date of enact-  
11 ment of this Act.

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