

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Notice Pleading Res-  
5 toration Act of 2009”.

**1 SEC. 2. DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS IN FEDERAL COURTS.**

2       Except as otherwise expressly provided by an Act of  
3 Congress or by an amendment to the Federal Rules of  
4 Civil Procedure which takes effect after the date of enact-  
5 ment of this Act, a Federal court shall not dismiss a com-  
6 plaint under rule 12(b)(6) or (e) of the Federal Rules of  
7 Civil Procedure, except under the standards set forth by  
8 the Supreme Court of the United States in *Conley v. Gib-*  
9 *son*, 355 U.S. 41 (1957).