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(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary concerned to reinstate a member involuntarily separated from the Armed Forces solely on the basis of the refusal of such member to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERS INVOLUN-**
2 **TARILY SEPARATED FROM THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES ON THE BASIS OF REFUSAL TO RE-**
4 **CEIVE VACCINATIONS AGAINST COVID-19.**

5 (a) REINSTATEMENT.—At the election of a covered
6 individual, the Secretary concerned shall reinstate such
7 covered individual—

8 (1) as a member of the Armed Force concerned;
9 and

10 (2) in the grade held by such covered individual
11 immediately before the involuntary separation of the
12 covered individual.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-
15 dividual involuntarily separated from the Armed
16 Forces solely on the basis of the refusal of such indi-
17 vidual to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

18 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the
19 meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10,
20 United States Code.