

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5687

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Mr. CLOUD introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Backing the Inde-  
5 pendent Decisions of Employees against Nefarious Man-  
6 dates Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION FOR COVID-19 VACCINE-RELATED IN-**  
2 **JURY OR DEATH.**

3 An individual may bring an action in an appropriate  
4 district court of the United States against their employer  
5 seeking damages and injunctive relief if the employee suf-  
6 fered a vaccine-related injury or death (as such term is  
7 defined in section 2133(5) of the Public Health Service  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-33(5))) as a result of receiving a  
9 COVID-19 vaccine, which vaccine the individual received  
10 only as a result of a requirement to do so by the employer.

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