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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

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MANN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. LONG, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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.

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