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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “No Forced Vaccination
5 for COVID–19 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO ISSUE**
2 **COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Unless specifically stated in an
4 Act of Congress, nothing in Federal law shall be construed
5 to provide an executive agency with the authority to man-
6 date, or implement a mandate, that an individual be inocu-
7 lated by a COVID-19 vaccine, including a mandate that
8 an individual either be inoculated by such a vaccine or
9 agree to undergo periodic testing for COVID-19.

10 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act
11 shall be construed to permit or otherwise authorize Con-
12 gress or an executive agency to enact or otherwise impose
13 a mandate described in subsection (a).

14 (c) **DEFINITION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCY.**—The term
15 “executive agency” means an executive agency as defined
16 in section 105 of title 5, United States Code, excluding
17 the uniformed services as defined in section 101(a)(5) of
18 title 10, United States Code.

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