

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36  
OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI**

Strike section 535.

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_.** **REINSTATEMENT FOR MEMBERS INVOLUN-**  
2 **TARILY SEPARATED ON THE SOLE BASIS OF**  
3 **REFUSING TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION**  
4 **AGAINST COVID-19.**

5 (a) REINSTATEMENT.—Not later than September 30,  
6 2026, Secretary concerned shall reinstate a covered indi-  
7 vidual as a member of the Armed Force concerned in the  
8 grade such covered individual held when the covered indi-  
9 vidual was separated from such Armed Force.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 525,  
11 526, and 527 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
12 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31) are repealed.

13 (c) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-  
14 tion, the term “covered individual” means an individual  
15 involuntarily separated from an Armed Force on the sole

1 basis of refusing to receive a vaccination against COVID-

2 19.

