

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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Section 525, strike subsections (b) through (d) and insert the following:

1 (b) REINSTATEMENT.—At the election of a covered
2 individual during the two years following the date of the
3 involuntary separation of the covered individual, the Sec-
4 retary concerned shall reinstate such covered individual—

5 (1) as a member of the Armed Force concerned;
6 and

7 (2) in the grade held by such covered individual
8 immediately before the involuntary separation of the
9 covered individual.

10 (c) BACK PAY.—Subject to the availability of appro-
11 priations, the Secretary concerned shall pay a covered in-
12 dividual reinstated under subsection (a) back pay for the
13 period of time between the involuntary separation and the
14 reinstatement of such covered individual.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-
17 dividual involuntarily separated from the Armed

1 Forces solely on the basis of the refusal of such indi-
2 vidual to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

3 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the
4 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 10,
5 United States Code.

