AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–54
OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

At the end of title LI, insert the following:

SEC. 51. CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES GRANTED A GENERAL DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS ON THE SOLE BASIS THAT SUCH MEMBER FAILED TO OBEY A LAWFUL ORDER TO RECEIVE A VACCINE FOR COVID-19.

(a) ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 3011(a)(3)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “an honorable discharge;” and inserting an em dash; and

(2) by inserting at the end the following new clauses:

“(i) an honorable discharge; or

“(ii) a general discharge under honorable conditions on the sole basis that the individual failed to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19;”.
(b) POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 3311(c) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) A general discharge under honorable conditions on the sole basis that the individual failed to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19.”.

(c) LOAN FEES.—The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “January 14, 2031” each place it appears and inserting “March 1, 2031”.

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