

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36  
OFFERED BY MR. SELF OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . REVIEW OF ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A CHAP-**  
2 **LAIN WHO REQUESTED EXEMPTION FROM**  
3 **THE COVID-19 VACCINATION MANDATE.**

4 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—Not later than six months  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 concerned shall establish a board under section 1552 or  
7 1553 of title 10, United States Code, as applicable, to re-  
8 view the military personnel record, or the characterization  
9 of a discharge or dismissal, of a current or former chaplain  
10 in an Armed Force who suffered an adverse personnel ac-  
11 tion as a result of, arising from, or in conjunction with,  
12 requesting a religious exemption from the COVID-19 vac-  
13 cination mandate.

14 (b) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—A review under this section  
15 shall cover all adverse personnel actions against a chaplain  
16 on or after August 24, 2021.

17 (d) DIRECTED DETERMINATION.—A board estab-  
18 lished under this section shall consider any adverse per-

1 sonnel action against a chaplain to be the result of such  
2 request, unless there is evidence such chaplain—

3 (1) was disciplined for a reason other than a re-  
4 quest described in subsection (a); or

5 (2) breached good order and discipline.

6 (e) PRIORITY.—A board shall consider a request  
7 under this section before any other request on the docket  
8 of such board.

9 (f) DODIG REPORT.—No later than one year after  
10 enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the De-  
11 partment of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-  
12 fense committees a report setting forth the results of an  
13 investigation by the Inspector General during that one-  
14 year period regarding the compliance of the Secretaries  
15 concerned with the terms of this section.

16 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “adverse personnel action” in-  
18 cludes—

19 (A) discrimination;

20 (B) a denial of promotion, schooling, train-  
21 ing, or assignment;

22 (C) discharge;

23 (D) dismissal;

24 (E) separation;

1 (F) a lowered or noncompetitive perform-  
2 ance report;

3 (G) revocation of permanent change of sta-  
4 tion;

5 (H) revocation of temporary duty travel or-  
6 ders; and

7 (I) any other restriction or negative con-  
8 sequence.

9 (2) The term “performance report” means a re-  
10 port of an Armed Force (including an officer effi-  
11 ciency report)—

12 (A) that measures the efficiency, leader-  
13 ship, and effectiveness of an officer; and

14 (B) is used as a basis for promotion selec-  
15 tions.

