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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUNN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Troop Return of Over-  
5 due Payment Act” or the “TROOP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT AND BACK PAY FOR AN INDI-**  
2 **VIDUAL INVOLUNTARILY SEPARATED FROM**  
3 **AN ARMED FORCE SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF**  
4 **REFUSING TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION**  
5 **AGAINST COVID-19.**

6 (a) REINSTATEMENT.—At the request of a covered  
7 individual, the Secretary concerned shall—

8 (1) reinstate the covered individual as a mem-  
9 ber of the Armed Force concerned, in the same rank  
10 and grade the covered individual held at the time of  
11 separation from the Armed Force concerned; and

12 (2) include, in the computation of the retired or  
13 retainer pay of such covered individual, the period  
14 between the involuntary separation and the rein-  
15 statement of the covered individual.

16 (b) BACK PAY.—A covered individual who was invol-  
17 untarily discharged from an Armed Force and who makes  
18 a request under subsection (a) shall be entitled to back  
19 pay for the period between such separation and reinstatement of the covered individual.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-  
23 dividual who was involuntarily separated from an  
24 Armed Force solely on the basis of the refusal of  
25 such individual to receive a vaccination against  
26 COVID-19.

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