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# H. R. 5935

To prohibit adverse action against a member of the Armed Forces solely on the basis that such member refuses to receive a vaccination against COVID-19 or disclose whether such member has received such a vaccination.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GORMERT, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A**  
2 **MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES SOLELY ON**  
3 **THE BASIS THAT SUCH MEMBER REFUSES TO**  
4 **RECEIVE A VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19**  
5 **OR DISCLOSE WHETHER SUCH MEMBER HAS**  
6 **RECEIVED SUCH A VACCINATION.**

7 The Secretary concerned (as that term is defined in  
8 section 101 of title 10, United States Code) may not take  
9 any adverse action against a member of the Armed Forces  
10 solely on the basis that such member refuses—

11 (1) to receive a vaccination against COVID-19;

12 or

13 (2) disclose whether such member has received  
14 such a vaccination.

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