

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **CERTAIN MEMBERS DISCHARGED OR DIS-**
2 **MISSED ON THE SOLE BASIS OF FAILURE TO**
3 **OBHEY A LAWFUL ORDER TO RECEIVE A VAC-**
4 **CINE FOR COVID-19: COMMUNICATION STRAT-**
5 **EGY REGARDING REINSTATEMENT PROCESS.**

6 (a) **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY REQUIRED.**—Not
7 later than six months after the date of the enactment of
8 this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
9 the Secretaries of the military departments, shall commu-
10 nicate, to a covered individual, the current, established,
11 process by which a covered individual may be reinstated
12 in the covered Armed Force concerned.

13 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
15 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
16 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on im-
17 plementation of the communication strategy under sub-
18 section (a).

19 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-
2 dividual discharged or dismissed from a covered
3 Armed Force on the sole basis of failure to obey a
4 lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19.

5 (2) The term “covered Armed Force” means
6 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
7 Force.

