

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . EXEMPTION OF CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN WHO**
2 **REFUSES TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION**
3 **AGAINST COVID-19 FROM REQUIREMENT TO**
4 **REPAY TUITION AT MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY.**
5 **EMY.**

6 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
7 7448(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “A cadet”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a cadet or
12 former cadet who does not fulfill the terms of the agree-
13 ment as specified under subsection (a), or the alternative
14 obligation imposed under subsection (b), because such
15 cadet or former cadet was not tendered an appointment
16 as a commissioned officer on the sole basis that the cadet
17 or former cadet refused to receive a vaccination against
18 COVID-19.”.

1 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
2 8459(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “A midshipman”;

4 and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a midshipman
8 or former midshipman who does not fulfill the terms of
9 the agreement as specified under subsection (a), or the
10 alternative obligation imposed under subsection (b), be-
11 cause such midshipman or former midshipman was not
12 tendered an appointment as a commissioned officer on the
13 sole basis that the midshipman or former midshipman re-
14 fused to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.”.

15 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
16 9448(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “A cadet”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a cadet or
21 former cadet who does not fulfill the terms of the agree-
22 ment as specified under subsection (a), or the alternative
23 obligation imposed under subsection (b), because such
24 cadet or former cadet was not tendered an appointment
25 as a commissioned officer on the sole basis that the cadet

1 or former cadet refused to receive a vaccination against
2 COVID-19.”.

3 (d) RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.—The amend-
4 ments made by this section shall have retroactive effect
5 and apply to a cadet or midshipman at a military service
6 academy who, on or after January 1, 2020, was not ten-
7 dered an appointment as a commissioned officer in the
8 Armed Forces on the sole basis that such cadet or mid-
9 shipman refused to receive a vaccination against COVID-
10 19.

