

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 5 _____ RECRUITMENT STRATEGY FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES WHO WERE DIS-**
3 **CHARGED OR DISMISSED ON THE SOLE BASIS**
4 **OF FAILURE TO OBEY A LAWFUL ORDER TO**
5 **RECEIVE A VACCINE FOR COVID-19.**

6 (a) RECRUITMENT STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later
7 than six months after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the
9 Secretaries of the military departments or, with respect
10 the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the department in which
11 the Secretary is operating when the Coast Guard is not
12 operating as a service in the Navy, shall develop and im-
13 plement a strategy to specifically recruit covered individ-
14 uals to be reinstated in the Armed Force concerned.

15 (b) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-
16 tion, the term “covered individual” means an individual
17 discharged or dismissed from an Armed Force on the sole

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- 1 basis of failure to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine
- 2 for COVID-19.

