

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3655
OFFERED BY M . _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vaccine Injury Com-
3 pensation Modernization Act of 2022”.

4 SEC. 2. CHANGES TO VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION
5 PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISH MINIMUM NUMBER OF SPECIAL MAS-
TERS.—Section 2112(c)(1) of the Public Health Service
Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–12(c)(1)) is amended by striking
“not more than 8” and inserting “not less than 10”.

(b) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 2112(c)(6)(E) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(c)(6)(E)) is amended—

(1) by inserting after “disposition of petitions,”
the following: “the number of petitions filed that are
pending disposition, the number of hearings sched-
uled with respect to a pending disposition,”; and

(2) by inserting “, including recommendations
on whether additional special masters are needed to

- 1 ensure an expeditious and fair resolution of petitions
- 2 or otherwise improve the Program” after “in the
- 3 Program”.

