

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670**  
**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.

