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H. R. 758

To limit the availability of COVID–19 vaccines for certain individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Mrs. HINSON (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CLINE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. KELLER, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BAIRD, and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Vaccinate Americans,
5 Not Terrorists Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON COVID-19 VACCINE FOR CERTAIN**
2 **INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES**
3 **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

4 (a) LIMITATION FOR INDIVIDUALS DETAINED.—No
5 Federal Government entity may provide a COVID-19 vac-
6 cine to an individual detained in the custody or under the
7 control of the Department of Defense pursuant to the law
8 of war or a proceeding under chapter 47A of title 10,
9 United States Code, at United States Naval Station,
10 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, if—

11 (1) there is any outstanding request from a
12 State to the Federal Government for the COVID-19
13 vaccine;

14 (2) there is any outstanding request from a
15 State to the Federal Government for pandemic relief
16 relating to COVID-19; or

17 (3) any member of the Armed Forces (including
18 the reserve components) performing active service
19 who intends to receive the COVID-19 vaccine has
20 not yet received such vaccine.

21 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “COVID-19 vaccine” means any
23 vaccine approved or authorized by the Food and
24 Drug Administration for the coronavirus disease
25 2019 (COVID-19).

1 (2) The term “State” includes each of the sev-
2 eral States, the District of Columbia, each common-
3 wealth, territory, or possession of the United States,
4 and each federally recognized Indian Tribe.

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