

## HR 434

### Service Restoration Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jan 20, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 20, 2023)

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### Service Restoration Act

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds to require a member of the Armed Forces, or a cadet or midshipman at a military service academy, to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Additionally, no such individuals may be subject to adverse action solely on the basis of a refusal to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

At the request of an individual who was involuntarily separated from an Armed Force solely because of a refusal to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, the military department concerned must

- reinstate the individual as a member of the Armed Force in the same rank and grade the individual held at the time of separation,
- expunge from the individual's military service record any reference to adverse action related to the refusal to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, and
- include the period between the involuntary separation and reinstatement in the computation of retired or retainer pay of the individual.

The bill requires that the discharge of members due to the failure to obey a lawful order to receive a COVID-19 vaccination must be categorized as an honorable discharge, including for individuals who were discharged prior to the enactment of this bill.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
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