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H. R. 6558

To ensure that the right to vote shall not be impaired due to vaccination status.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CLOUD, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MAST, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CAWTHORN, and Mrs. FISCHBACH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Securing Enfranchise-
5 ment and the Rights of Voters regardless of Inoculation
6 Status Act” or the “SERVIS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO VOTE SHALL NOT BE IMPAIRED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any State
3 or political subdivision, as such term is used in the Voting
4 Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.), to require
5 or impose a requirement that a voter or voters must
6 present a vaccine passport or otherwise present informa-
7 tion regarding their vaccination status in order to exercise
8 the right to vote, including to vote in person, in any elec-
9 tion involving any candidate for Federal office.

10 (b) MASKING REQUIREMENT.—A State or political
11 subdivision may require that a voter wear a mask in order
12 to enter a polling location only if—

13 (1) the State or political subdivision makes
14 readily available and at no cost to the voter or any
15 individual who accompanies the voter a mask suffi-
16 cient to comply with any applicable masking require-
17 ment; and

18 (2) the State or political subdivision provides
19 reasonable accommodation from such requirement
20 for individuals with a disability as recognized under
21 the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42
22 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

23 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
24 term “vaccination status” means—

1 (1) an individual's status based on the vol-
2 untary election to receive or not to receive a
3 COVID-19 vaccine; and

4 (2) regardless of whether someone has or has
5 not been vaccinated against COVID-19, an individ-
6 ual's status with respect to having or producing
7 proof of such vaccination in the form of a vaccine
8 passport or other medical records that would dem-
9 onstrate whether an individual has been vaccinated
10 against COVID-19.

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