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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To end COVID-19 lockdowns and COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To end COVID-19 lockdowns and COVID-19 vaccine
mandates.

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 “End Lockdowns and
5 Vaccine Mandates Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) States and localities have violated the rights
9 of American citizens to assemble by refusing them

1 entry into churches, places of business, and enter-
2 tainment venues.

3 (2) States and localities have restricted the
4 rights of American citizens by denying men and
5 women the ability to earn a living and provide for
6 a family through forced inoculation of the COVID-
7 19 vaccine.

8 **SEC. 3. ENDING LOCKDOWNS; ALLOWING THE**
9 **UNVACCINATED TO PARTICIPATE IN NORMAL**
10 **LIFE.**

11 A State, a political subdivision thereof, and the Fed-
12 eral Government, may not forbid people in the hopes of
13 containing a communicable disease from—

14 (1) entering or remaining in a place of busi-
15 ness, including but not limited to restaurants, movie
16 theaters, stadiums, or concert venues; or

17 (2) opening their places of business or selling
18 goods or services at a physical location.

19 **SEC. 4. ENDING VACCINE MANDATES.**

20 A State, a political subdivision thereof, or the Federal
21 Government may not—

22 (1) make a condition of employment whether
23 someone has been inoculated with a vaccine; or

24 (2) discriminate in employment, including but
25 not limited to reducing wages, refusing to increase

1 wages, or refusing a promotion, based on whether an
2 individual has been inoculated or will be inoculated
3 with a vaccine.

4 **SEC. 5. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

5 A citizen of the United States who has experienced
6 violations under this Act may assert that violation as a
7 claim or defense in a judicial proceeding and obtain appro-
8 priate relief against the Federal Government, a State, or
9 a locality.

10 **SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds are authorized
12 to be appropriated or otherwise made available to a State
13 or political subdivision under any program for which ap-
14 propriations are provided on a discretionary basis if the
15 head of the Federal department or agency administering
16 such program determines that such State or political sub-
17 division has violated any provision of this Act.

18 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
19 may be construed to alter, affect, or otherwise limit any
20 Federal payment to which an individual is entitled under
21 a provision of law.

22 **SEC. 7. SEVERABILITY.**

23 The provisions of this legislation shall be deemed sev-
24 erable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provi-

1 sion shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the
2 other provisions hereof.

3 **SEC. 8. DEFINITION OF A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.**

4 In this Act, the term “communicable disease” is a
5 disease that can spread from one person to another
6 through direct or indirect contact.