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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

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- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON AWARD OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—A fire service shall be ineligible
- 4 to receive any Federal funds made available under this
- 5 Act and the amendments made by this Act if the fire serv-
- 6 ice dismissed or discharged from employment any indi-
- 7 vidual based solely on—
- 8 (1) the failure of the individual to obey an
- 9 order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19; or
- 10 (2) the exercise by the individual of any rights
- 11 protected under the First Amendment to the Con-

1 stitution of the United States to speak against the
2 implementation of any mandate to receive a vaccine
3 for COVID-19.

4 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
5 shall not apply if the fire service has offered reinstatement
6 to all individuals dismissed or discharged based solely on
7 a reason described in paragraph (1) or (2) of that sub-
8 section to the position and rank held by the individual on
9 the date of the dismissal or discharge with full back pay
10 calculated from the date of the dismissal or discharge.

11 (c) FIRE SERVICE DEFINED.—The term “fire serv-
12 ice” has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the
13 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15
14 U.S.C. 2203).