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H. R. 5168

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the compensation rules under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program for vaccines administered before the effective date of such program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2000

Mr. FROST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Jared Morgan Fair-
5 ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PRO-**
2 **GRAM; STRIKING OF PROVISION REGARDING**
3 **SEPARATE COMPENSATION RULES FOR VAC-**
4 **CINES ADMINISTERED BEFORE EFFECTIVE**
5 **DATE OF PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2115 of the Public Health
7 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–15) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
9 paragraph (1), by striking “after the effective date
10 of this part”;

11 (2) by striking subsection (b);

12 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) through (j)
13 as subsections (b) through (i), respectively;

14 (4) in subsection (h)(1) (as so redesignated), by
15 striking “subsection (j)” and inserting “subsection
16 (i)”; and

17 (5) in subsection (i) (as so redesignated), by
18 striking “subsection (f)(4)(B)” and inserting “sub-
19 section (e)(4)(B)”.

20 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
21 section (a) apply to petitions under section 2111 of the
22 Public Health Service Act that are filed on or after August
23 1, 2000, or are pending as of such date.

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