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# H. R. 185

To terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID–19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. POSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. TERMINATING CDC REQUIREMENT FOR PROOF**  
4 **OF COVID–19 VACCINATION FOR FOREIGN**  
5 **TRAVELERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-  
7 actment of this Act, the air travel vaccination requirement  
8 for foreign travelers shall have no force or effect.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.—Beginning on the  
2 date of the enactment of this Act, no Federal funds may  
3 be used to administer, implement, or enforce the air travel  
4 vaccination requirement for foreign travelers.

5 (c) AIR TRAVEL VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR  
6 FOREIGN TRAVELERS.—In this Act, the term “air travel  
7 vaccination requirement for foreign travelers” refers to the  
8 requirement specified in—

9 (1) the order issued by the Director of the Cen-  
10 ters for Disease Control and Prevention entitled  
11 “Amended Order Implementing Presidential Procla-  
12 mation on Advancing the Safe Resumption of Global  
13 Travel During the COVID–19 Pandemic” and pub-  
14 lished in the Federal Register on April 7, 2022 (87  
15 Fed. Reg. 20405 et seq.), for proof of COVID–19  
16 vaccination for air travelers who are covered individ-  
17 uals (as defined in such order); or

18 (2) any successor or subsequent order of the  
19 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requir-  
20 ing foreign persons traveling by air to show proof of  
21 COVID–19 vaccination as a condition on entering  
22 the United States.

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