

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3003

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2019

Ms. NORTON 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Vaccine In-  
5       jury Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM LIMIT ON NUMBER OF SPE-**  
2 **CIAL MASTERS ALLOWED IN UNITED STATES**  
3 **COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.**

4 Section 2112(c)(1) of the Public Health Service Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(c)(1)) is amended by striking “not  
6 more than 8 special masters” and inserting “not more  
7 than 16 special masters”.

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