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# H. R. 2224

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 1997

Mr. ACKERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on National Security

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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 “Disabled Veteran’s Ac-  
5        cess Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORE PRIVILEGES**  
2 **FOR DISABLED VETERANS.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES.**—Chapter 54 of title  
4 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new section:

6 **“§ 1066. Use of commissary and exchange stores: dis-**  
7 **abled veterans and dependents**

8 “(a) **DISABLED VETERANS.**—A veteran with a serv-  
9 ice-connected disability shall be permitted to use com-  
10 missary and exchange stores on the same basis as a mem-  
11 ber of the armed forces entitled to retired pay.

12 “(b) **DEPENDENTS.**—A dependent of a veteran with  
13 a service-connected disability shall be permitted to use  
14 such stores on the same basis as a dependent of a member  
15 of the armed forces entitled to retired pay.

16 “(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms ‘vet-  
17 eran’ and ‘service-connected’ have the meanings given  
18 such terms in section 101 of title 38.”.

19 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
21 at the end the following new item:

“1066. Use of commissary and exchange stores: disabled veterans and depend-  
ents.”.

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