

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5621

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend certain morale, welfare,
and recreation privileges to protective services civilian employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2020

Mr. WALTZ (for himself and Mr. CISNEROS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to protective
services civilian employees.

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 “Base Responders’ Es-
5 sential Needs and Dining Access Act” or “BRENDA
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MORALE, WELFARE, AND**
2 **RECREATION PRIVILEGES TO PROTECTIVE**
3 **SERVICES CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 54 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 1066. Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities:**
8 **protective services civilian employees**

9 “(a) ELIGIBILITY OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES CIVIL-
10 IAN EMPLOYEES.—An individual employed as a protective
11 services civilian employee at a military installation shall
12 be permitted to purchase food and hygiene items at a com-
13 missary store or MWR retail facility located on that mili-
14 tary installation.

15 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) The term ‘MWR retail facility’ has the
17 meaning given that term in section 1063 of this
18 title.

19 “(2) The term ‘protective services civilian em-
20 ployee’ means a position in any of the following se-
21 ries (or successor classifications) of the General
22 Schedule:

23 “(A) Security Administration (GS–0080).

24 “(B) Fire Protection and Prevention (GS–
25 0081).

26 “(C) Police (GS–0083).

1 “(D) Security Guard (GS–0085).

2 “(E) Emergency Management (GS–
3 0089).”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
5 at the beginning of chapter 54 of title 10, United States
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
7 item:

“1066. Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities: protective services civilian
employees.”.

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