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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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