106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 362

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORE PRIVI-**

4   **LEGES FOR DISABLED VETERANS.**

5   (a) EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES.—Chapter 54 of title

6 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end

7 the following new section:

"§ 1066. Use of commissary and exchange stores: disabled veterans and dependents

"(a) DISABLED VETERANS.—A veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more shall be permitted to use commissary and exchange stores on the same basis as a member of the armed forces entitled to retired pay.

"(b) DEPENDENTS.—A dependent of a veteran who is permitted under subsection (a) to use commissary and exchange stores shall be permitted to use such stores on the same basis as a dependent of a member of the armed forces entitled to retired pay.

"(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms 'veteran' and 'service-connected' have the meaning given such terms in section 101 of title 38.".

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

"1066. Use of commissary and exchange stores: disabled veterans and dependents.".

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