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To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary stores and post and base exchanges.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 That (a) chapter 53 of title 10, United States Code, is

4 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new

5 section:

6 **“§1051. Use of commissary stores and post and base**

7 **exchanges by certain disabled former**

8 **members of the armed forces**

9 “(a) In this section—

1 “(1) ‘former prisoner of war’ has the same
2 meaning as provided in section 101(32) of title 38;
3 and

4 “(2) ‘service-connected’ has the same meaning
5 as provided in section 101(16) of such title.

6 “(b)(1) Under regulations prescribed as provided in
7 paragraph (2), a former prisoner of war who—

8 “(A) has been separated from active service in
9 the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, or the Marine
10 Corps under honorable conditions, and

11 “(B) has a service-connected disability rated by
12 the Secretary concerned or the Administrator of Vet-
13 erans’ Affairs at 30 per centum or more,
14 shall be permitted to use commissary stores and post and
15 base exchanges operating under the Department of
16 Defense.

17 “(2)(A) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe reg-
18 ulations to carry out paragraph (1) in the case of com-
19 missary stores.

20 “(B) The Secretary of the military department con-
21 cerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out paragraph
22 (1) in the case of post or base exchanges operating under
23 the jurisdiction of such military department.”.

- 1 (b) The table of sections at the beginning of such
- 2 chapter is amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
- 3 lowing new item:

“1051. Use of commissary stores and post and base exchanges by certain disabled former members of the armed forces.”.

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