

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA**

At the end of subtitle E of title VI (page 222, after line 23), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 654. COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORE PRIVILEGES**
2 **FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR DE-**
3 **PENDENTS.**

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

7 **“§ 1065. Use of commissary and exchange stores: dis-**
8 **abled veterans and their dependents**

9 “(a) **DISABLED VETERANS.**—A veteran with a com-
10 pensable service-connected disability shall be permitted to
11 use commissary and exchange stores on the same basis
12 as a member of the armed forces entitled to retired or
13 retainer pay.

14 “(b) **DEPENDENTS.**—A dependent of a veteran de-
15 scribed in subsection (a) shall be permitted to use com-
16 missary and exchange stores on the same basis as a de-
17 pendent of a member of the armed forces entitled to re-
18 tired or retainer pay.

1 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘vet-
2 eran’ and ‘service-connected’ have the meanings given
3 those terms in section 101 of title 38.”.

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

“1065. Use of commissary and exchange stores: disabled veterans and their de-
pendents”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1065 of title 10,
8 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take
9 effect at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

