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# H. R. 5621

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

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## 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

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## 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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