

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6412

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend certain morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to recipients of the gold star lapel button.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2020

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself, Mr. KIM, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MORALE, WELFARE,**  
4 **AND RECREATION PRIVILEGES TO RECIPI-**  
5 **ENTS OF THE GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 54 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 1066. Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities:**  
2 **recipients of the gold star lapel button**

3 “(a) ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF THE GOLD  
4 STAR LAPEL BUTTON.—An individual who received a gold  
5 star lapel button under section 1126 of this title shall be  
6 permitted to use commissary stores and MWR retail facili-  
7 ties on the same basis as a member of the armed forces  
8 on active duty.

9 “(b) MWR RETAIL FACILITIES DEFINED.—In this  
10 section, the term ‘MWR retail facilities’ has the meaning  
11 given that term in section 1063 of this title.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 at the beginning of chapter 54 of title 10, United States  
14 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
15 item:

“1066. Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities: recipients of the gold star  
lapel button.”.

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