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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide for the consolidation of the commissary and exchange stores of the Department of Defense into a single retail store system.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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- 1 At the end of VI, add the following:
- 2 **Subtitle D—Other Matters**
- 3 **SEC. 641. CONSOLIDATION OF COMMISSARY AND EX-**
- 4 **CHANGE STORES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
- 5 **DEFENSE INTO A SINGLE RETAIL STORE SYS-**
- 6 **TEM.**
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—By not later than five years after
- 8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
- 9 Defense shall consolidate the stores of the commissary sys-
- 10 tem of the Department of Defense and the exchange sys-

1 tems of the Department of Defense into a single retail  
2 store system that relies solely upon sales revenues to cover  
3 the costs of operation.

4 (b) GROCERY ALLOWANCE.—Upon completion of the  
5 consolidation required by subsection (a), the Secretary of  
6 the military department concerned may pay members of  
7 the Armed Forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
8 an allowance to assist members in defraying additional  
9 costs incurred by members and their dependents for gro-  
10 ceries sold at the single retail store system as result of  
11 increased charges for groceries imposed by the retail store  
12 system in order to rely solely upon sales revenues to cover  
13 the costs of operation. Amounts for allowances under this  
14 subsection shall be available from amounts authorized to  
15 be appropriated for the pay and allowance of military per-  
16 sonnel.