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# S. 68

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 2011

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. USE OF COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORES**

4 **BY CERTAIN DISABLED FORMER PRISONERS**  
5 **OF WAR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 54 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1064  
8 the following new section:

1 **“§ 1064a. Use of commissary and exchange stores:**  
2 **certain disabled former prisoners of war**

3       “(a) IN GENERAL.—Under regulations prescribed by  
4 the Secretary of Defense, former prisoners of war de-  
5 scribed in subsection (b) may use commissary and ex-  
6 change stores.

7       “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—Subsection (a) applies  
8 to any former prisoner of war who—

9               “(1) separated from active duty in the armed  
10 forces under honorable conditions; and

11               “(2) has a service-connected disability rated by  
12 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs at 30 percent or  
13 more.

14       “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15               “(1) The term ‘former prisoner of war’ has the  
16 meaning given that term in section 101(32) of title  
17 38.

18               “(2) The term ‘service-connected’ has the  
19 meaning given that term in section 101(16) of title  
20 38.”.

21       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
22 at the beginning of chapter 54 of such title is amended  
23 by inserting after the item relating to section 1064 the  
24 following new item:

“1064a. Use of commissary and exchange stores: certain disabled former prisoners of war.”.

