

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. DOLD OF ILLINOIS**

Page 276, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 643. AUTHORIZING RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN FOOD**
2 **DESERTS TO ACCESS CERTAIN COMMISSARY**
3 **STORES.**

4 (a) COMMUNITY MEMBERS AUTHORIZED TO USE
5 COMMISSARY STORES IN SELECTED ELIGIBLE COMMU-
6 NITIES.—Persons residing within an eligible community
7 (as defined in subsection (e)) that is selected under sub-
8 section (b) shall be considered with respect to the store
9 described in subsection (e)(3) to be persons authorized
10 under chapter 54 of title 10, United States Code, to use
11 the defense commissary system established under section
12 2481 of such title.

13 (b) SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.—Not
14 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act, for purposes of this section the Secretary of De-
16 fense shall select 5 eligible communities, except that if
17 there are fewer than 5 such communities the Secretary
18 shall select all such communities.

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—A person who is only au-
2 thORIZED to use a commissary store due to subsection (a)
3 shall be charged an additional amount on each purchase
4 in the store equal to the State and local sales taxes that
5 would otherwise apply to such purchase in the State and
6 locality in which the store is located. The amounts col-
7 lected under this subsection may be used only for the pur-
8 poses described in section 2484(h) of title 10, United
9 States Code.

10 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue such
11 regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.

12 (e) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this sec-
13 tion, the term “eligible community” means a census
14 tract—

15 (1) that has a poverty rate of 20 percent or
16 greater;

17 (2) where at least 500 individuals or at least 33
18 percent of the census tract’s population live—

19 (A) in the case of a metropolitan census
20 tract, more than 1 mile from a supermarket or
21 large grocery store; or

22 (B) in the case of a nonmetropolitan cen-
23 sus tract, more than 10 miles from a super-
24 market or large grocery store; and

1 (3) in which is located a commissary store or
2 that is adjacent to a census tract in which is located
3 a commissary store.

