

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DESIRABILITY OF**
2 **SERVICE-WIDE ADOPTION OF GOLD STAR IN-**
3 **STALLATION ACCESS CARD.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of each
5 military department and the Secretary of the Department
6 in which the Coast Guard is operating should—

7 (1) provide for the issuance of a Gold Star In-
8 stallation Access Card to Gold Star family members
9 who are the survivors of deceased members of the
10 Armed Forces in order to expedite the ability of a
11 Gold Star family member to gain unescorted access
12 to military installations for the purpose of obtaining
13 the on-base services and benefits for which the Gold
14 Star family member is entitled or eligible;

15 (2) work jointly to ensure that a Gold Star In-
16 stallation Access Card issued to a Gold Star family
17 member by one Armed Force is accepted for access
18 to military installations of another Armed Force;
19 and

1 (3) in developing, issuing, and accepting the
2 Gold Star Installation Access Card—

3 (A) prevent fraud in the procurement or
4 use of the Gold Star Installation Access Card;

5 (B) limit installation access to those areas
6 that provide the services and benefits for which
7 the Gold Star family member is entitled or eli-
8 gible; and

9 (C) ensure that the availability and use of
10 the Gold Star Installation Access Card does not
11 adversely affect military installation security.

