AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. LIMITATIONS ON SALE AND USE OF PORTABLE HEATING DEVICES ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION ON SALE OF UNSAFE PORTABLE HEATING DEVICES AT COMMISSARY STORES AND MWR RETAIL FACILITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the following types of portable heating devices are not sold at a commissary store or MWR retail facility:

(1) Portable heating devices that do not comply with applicable voluntary consumer product safety standards.

(2) Portable heating devices that do not have an automatic shutoff function.

(b) EDUCATION FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN MILITARY HOUSING.—The commander of a military installation shall ensure that members of the Armed Forces assigned to that installation and living in military family housing, including military family housing acquired or constructed
pursuant to subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, are provided with the recommendations of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for operating portable heating devices safely.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “MWR retail facility” has the meaning given that term in section 1063 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The term “portable heating device” means an electric heater that—

(A) is intended to stand unsupported (free-standing);

(B) can be moved from place to place within conditioned areas in a structure;

(C) is connected to a nominal 120 VAC electric supply through a cord and plug;

(D) transfers heat by radiation, convection, or both (either natural or forced); and

(E) is intended for residential use.