

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

1 **SEC. 10__ . LIMITATIONS ON SALE AND USE OF PORTABLE**
2 **HEATING DEVICES ON MILITARY INSTALLA-**
3 **TIONS.**

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

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

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

14 (b) EDUCATION FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN MILITARY
15 HOUSING.—The commander of a military installation
16 shall ensure that members of the Armed Forces assigned
17 to that installation and living in military family housing,
18 including military family housing acquired or constructed

1 pursuant to subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10,
2 United States Code, are provided with the recommenda-
3 tions of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for op-
4 erating portable heating devices safely.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

13 (B) can be moved from place to place with-
14 in conditioned areas in a structure;

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

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

19 (E) is intended for residential use.

