

HR 3996

Save our Military Shopping Benefits Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 5, 2014)

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Save our Military Shopping Benefits Act - Prohibits, until January 1, 2017, the Secretary of Defense (DOD) from: (1) closing any commissary or exchange store located within the United States, or (2) developing or implementing any plan that would result in the closure of all commissaries in the United States as part of a cost-saving effort.

Defines "close" to include any action that has the effect of: (1) reducing the operating hours or size of a commissary or exchange store below FY2014 levels, or (2) changing the location of such a store. Excepts a change in the size or location of such a store if the Secretary determines that the change is required for upgrading or modifying an existing structure for safety or health reasons.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 5, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.