

## HR 5621

Base Responders' Essential Needs and Dining Access Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jan 15, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 15, 2020)

#### Base Responders' Essential Needs and Dining Access Act or the BRENDA Act

This bill allows a protective services civilian employee (e.g., security guard) at a military installation to purchase food and hygiene items at the installation's commissary store or morale, welfare, and recreation retail facility.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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