

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7889

To amend title 37, United States Code, to establish an allowance for a gym membership for a member of the Armed Forces who resides more than 10 miles from a military installation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Fitness Incen-
5 tive Tuition Act” or the “Military FIT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWANCE FOR GYM MEMBERSHIP FOR MEM-**
 2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO RESIDE**
 3 **MORE THAN 10 MILES FROM A MILITARY IN-**
 4 **STALLATION.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 7 of title 37, United
 6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 425 the
 7 following new section:

8 **“§ 426. Allowance for gym membership for members**
 9 **of the armed forces who reside more than**
 10 **10 miles from a military installation**

11 “(a) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary con-
 12 cerned shall pay, to a member of the armed forces who
 13 resides more than 10 miles from a military installation,
 14 a monthly allowance for a gym membership.

15 “(b) AMOUNT.—The monthly allowance to a member
 16 under this section shall be in an amount determined by
 17 the Secretary of Defense based on the average cost of a
 18 gym membership in the military housing area in which the
 19 member resides.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 21 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
 22 after the item relating to section 425 the following:

“426. Allowance for gym membership for members of the armed forces who re-
 side more than 10 miles from a military installation.”.