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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law provides all active and retired
9 members of the United States Armed Forces the
10 eligibility to purchase at a National Guard post
11 exchange or canteen to the same extent as active
12 and retired members of the Alabama National Guard.

13 This bill would extend the eligibility to
14 purchase at a National Guard post exchange or
15 canteen to the military dependents of active and
16 retired members of the United States Armed Forces
17 and military dependents of active and retired
18 members of the Alabama National Guard.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To amend Section 31-2-81 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, relating to purchases made at a National Guard post
26 exchange or canteen; to extend the eligibility to purchase to
27 the military dependents of active and retired members of the

1 United States Armed Forces and military dependents of active
2 and retired members of the Alabama National Guard.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 31-2-81 of the Code of Alabama
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§31-2-81.

7 "(a) All post exchanges or canteens owned, operated,
8 and run exclusively by National Guard units shall be exempt
9 from the payment of all state, county, city, or town licenses,
10 operating permits, and taxes, and shall be exempt from payment
11 of tobacco and gasoline operating permits and taxes to the
12 state, counties, cities, or towns when operated in accordance
13 with such rules and regulations as the Adjutant General may
14 provide and the Governor may approve, and when the profits of
15 the canteens or exchanges go to the National Guard or Naval
16 Militia units and not to the operators of the enterprises. All
17 active and retired members of the United States Armed Forces
18 and their dependents shall be eligible to make purchases at
19 National Guard post exchanges and canteens to the same extent
20 as active and retired members of the Alabama National Guard
21 and their dependents.

22 "(b) For the purposes of this section, "dependents"
23 means persons who are dependent as defined in Section 31-3-1."

24 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
25 first day of the third month following its passage and
26 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.