

Bill May Give Vets Commissary Privileges

WASHINGTON--Senator E. L. (Bob) Bartlett has introduced a bill which would permit veterans who are more than 50 per cent disabled to use commissary stores operated for military personnel.

Senator Bartlett reported that the bill has the backing of the National Legislative Service of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and that the Alaska State Legislature approved a joint resolution April 14 supporting the aims of this bill.

The Senator stated that the idea for the measure came from members of the Eielson Area VFW Post, in Fairbanks, who pointed out that certain disabled veterans needed commissary privileges to make better use of their monthly compensation checks.