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# H. R. 3036

To require the Secretary of Defense to modify the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to include a specific block explicitly identified as the location in which a member of the Armed Forces may provide one or more email addresses by which the member may be contacted.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2017

Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BACON, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. NORCROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “DD–214 Moderniza-  
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC EMAIL ADDRESS BLOCK**  
7 **ON CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DIS-**  
8 **CHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY (DD FORM 214).**

9 (a) **MODIFICATION REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of  
10 Defense shall modify the Certificate of Release or Dis-  
11 charge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to include a spe-  
12 cific block explicitly identified as the location in which a  
13 member of the Armed Forces may provide one or more  
14 email addresses by which the member may be contacted  
15 after discharge or release from active duty in the Armed  
16 Forces.

17 (b) **DEADLINE FOR MODIFICATION.**—The Secretary  
18 of Defense shall release a revised Certificate of Release  
19 or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214), modified  
20 as required by subsection (a), not later than one year after  
21 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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