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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2019

Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MAST, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. COOK, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. O'HALLERAN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “DD–214 Moderniza-
3 tion Act”.

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

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

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

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