

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SPACE OF OHIO

At the end of subtitle C of title V (page 134, after line 24), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 524. SECURE ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE**
2 **OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE**
3 **DUTY (DD FORM 214).**

4 Section 596 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 10 U.S.C.
6 1168 note), as amended by section 523, is further amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(c) SECURE METHOD OF ELECTRONIC DELIV-
9 ERY.—

10 “(1) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

11 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in consultation
12 with the Secretary of Defense, shall develop and im-
13 plement a secure electronic method of forwarding
14 the DD Form 214 to the appropriate office specified
15 in subsection (a)(2). The Secretary of Veterans Af-
16 fairs shall ensure that the method permits such of-
17 fices to access the forms electronically using current
18 computer operating systems.

1 “(2) AUTHORITY TO CEASE DELIVERY.—In de-
2 veloping the secure electronic method of forwarding
3 DD Forms 214, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
4 shall ensure that the information provided is not dis-
5 closed or used for unauthorized purposes and may
6 cease forwarding the forms electronically to an office
7 specified in subsection (a)(2) if demonstrated prob-
8 lems arise.”.

