

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3046

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 2019

Mr. MAST 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. AUTHORITY TO DEFER MANDATORY SEPARA-**
2 **TION AT AGE 68 OF CHAPLAINS AND OFFI-**
3 **CERS IN MEDICAL SPECIALTIES IN THE RE-**
4 **SERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES.**

6 Section 14703(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “An” and inserting “(1) Subject
9 to paragraph (2), an”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph (2):

12 “(2) The Secretary concerned may, with the consent
13 of the officer, retain in an active status an officer de-
14 scribed in subsection (a) beyond the date described in
15 paragraph (1) of this subsection if the Secretary con-
16 cerned determines that such retention is necessary to the
17 military department concerned. Each such retention shall
18 be made on a case-by-case basis and for such period as
19 the Secretary concerned determines appropriate.”.

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