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HR 417

To amend title 10, United States Code, to change the eligibility requirements for appointment as Secretary of

Defense.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 11, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jan 11, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2007)

Amends federal armed forces provisions to prohibit a person from being appointed as Secretary of Defense within three (currently, ten) years after active-duty service as a commissioned officer in a regular component of the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 11, 2007: Introduced in House
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