

HR 393

To provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 84	Identical bill	Jan 20, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-2.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill allows the first person, and only such person, appointed as Secretary of Defense after the enactment of this bill to be a person who is, on the date of appointment, at least three years after relief from active duty as a commissioned officer of a regular component of the Armed Forces. (Under current law, an individual may not be appointed as Secretary of Defense within seven years after relief from such active duty.)

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 115-13.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 1.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 28.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.