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A bill 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:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2021

**Current Status:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.

**Latest Action:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (Mar 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/11>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 335	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-1.
117 S 12	Related bill	<b>Jan 21, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 3.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2021)

This bill allows the first person nominated and appointed as Secretary of Defense after 12:01 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on January 20, 2021, to be a person who is, on the date of appointment, at least four 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

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- **Mar 6, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S1037)
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S999)
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1.
- **Jan 3, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 3, 2021:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.