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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	Jan 22, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-1.
117 S 12	Related bill	Jan 21, 2021: 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

- **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.