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Retain Skilled Veterans Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4031	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2021)

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This bill modifies the restriction related to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to certain civil service positions in the Department of Defense. Under the bill, the 180-day waiting period before a retired member may be appointed to a position only applies to those positions in the excepted or competitive service classified at or above GS-14 of the General Schedule (or equivalent).

Actions Timeline

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