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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Sep 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9627	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 6058	Related bill	Nov 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 5862	Related bill	Nov 4, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2526	Related bill	Oct 20, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 2903	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2904	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2905	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2906	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 5302	Related bill	Sep 20, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 HR 5158	Related bill	Sep 3, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 5147	Related bill	Aug 31, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2518	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 4560	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 S 2395	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text: CR S4982-4983; Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4982)
117 S 2402	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2378	Related bill	Jul 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 4397	Related bill	Jul 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 4339	Related bill	Jul 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 4104	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 2058	Related bill	Jun 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text: CR S4548)
117 HR 3769	Related bill	Jun 8, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 1923	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 1520	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2378	Related bill	Apr 8, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 21	Related bill	Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2021)

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This bill authorizes Department of Defense (DOD) activities for FY2022 and addresses related issues.

For example, the bill

- provides or extends procurement authority for certain helicopters and amphibious shipbuilding programs;
- requires DOD to establish executive education activities on emerging technologies for certain officers and civilian leaders;
- provides statutory authority related to DOD Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories, including direct hire authority with respect to advanced degree holders for positions at such laboratories;
- establishes within DOD a working group to develop a plan for creating a digital development infrastructure that supports tools and processes for developing and fielding applications powered by artificial intelligence;
- requires DOD core processes, such as acquisition and infrastructure planning, to fully consider and make needed adjustments to account for current and emerging climate and environmental challenges and to ensure climate resilience;
- expands Selective Service registration to include women;
- requires DOD to track allegations of retaliation against individuals who have made complaints of sexual assault or sexual harassment;
- requires DOD to implement certain recommendations from the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military;
- repeals a preference for fixed-price contracts in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;
- prohibits DOD from acquiring personal protective equipment from non-allied foreign nations, with some exceptions;
- extends and modifies authorities to assist vetted Syrian groups and individuals, provide assistance to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and support the activities of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq; and
- extends and modifies the Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative and the Pacific Deterrence Initiative.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Committee on Armed Services. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Reed. With written report No. 117-39.
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 129.
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