

S 2369

Community Partnership Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Dec 8, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Dec 8, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2369>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 27, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3456	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
114 S 2377	Related bill	Dec 9, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8548-8558)
114 HR 2899	Related bill	Nov 19, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.

Community Partnership Act of 2015

This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) an Office for Community Partnerships, headed by an Assistant Secretary for Community Partnerships.

The Assistant Secretary shall be responsible for:

- leading strategic and supportive efforts by DHS components and offices to counter violent extremism;
- developing a digital engagement strategy that expands the outreach efforts of DHS to counter violent extremist messaging;
- serving as the primary DHS representative in coordinating countering violent extremism efforts with other federal agencies and nongovernmental organizations and in coordinating with the Department of State on international countering violent extremism issues;
- providing guidance, in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), regarding the use of grants made to state, local, and tribal governments under the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program under the allowable uses guidelines related to countering violent extremism;
- developing a plan to expand philanthropic support for domestic efforts related to countering violent extremism; and
- administering grants to counter extremism, as authorized below.

DHS may award grants or cooperative agreements directly, based on need, to states, local governments, tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, or institutions of higher education to support the efforts of local communities in the United States to prevent and counter violent extremism.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com