

HR 1486

Securing American Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 17, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2018)

Securing American Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Non-Profit Security Grant Program in the Department of Homeland Security, under which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall make grants to tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations determined to be at risk of a terrorist attack, through the state in which such organizations are located, for target hardening and other security enhancements to protect against terrorist attacks.

Recipients may use grants for:

- target hardening activities, including physical security enhancement equipment and inspection and screening systems;
- fees for security training relating to physical security and cyber security, target hardening, terrorism awareness, and employee awareness; and
- any other appropriate activity, including cyber security resilience activities.

FEMA shall: (1) make funds provided available for use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than 36 months, and (2) report to Congress annually for each of FY2018-FY2022 on the expenditure by each recipient of grant funds made under the Act. Appropriations are authorized for those years to carry out the program, with a specified amount designated for: (1) recipients located in jurisdictions that receive funding under the Urban Area Security Initiative, and (2) recipients located in other jurisdictions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-495.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 368.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H38-40)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1486.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H38)
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- **Jan 9, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications Discharged.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
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