

HR 1740

Faith-Based Community Center Protection Act

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 4, 2017 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 6, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 461 | Related bill | Feb 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2017)

Faith-Based Community Center Protection Act

This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to: (1) permit the use of Urban Area Security Initiative or State Homeland Security Grant Program grant funds to protect a faith-based community center or vulnerable populations, including children or the elderly; and (2) define "faith-based community center" as a facility operated by a nonprofit faith-based community organization for the provision of recreational, social, or education services to the general public.

The bill amends the federal criminal code to increase the term of imprisonment from 5 to 10 years for engaging in conduct with intent to convey false or misleading information that indicates that an activity has taken, is taking, or will take place that would constitute a violation of specified prohibitions, including certain prohibitions under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.