
HR 3804

Safe Communities Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide grants to assist states and local governments in: (1) the development or revision of land use planning statutes and state or local comprehensive planning documents, (2) the creation or revision of state land use planning statutes and local comprehensive land use plans that incorporate risk reduction and hazard mitigation, and (3) the development or revision of comprehensive land use plans or plan elements for multi-state regions. The bill sets forth eligibility criteria for grant recipients and allowable uses of grant funds.

DHS shall conduct research and analysis of best practices in comprehensive land use and community planning that aims to reduce threats posed by natural hazards and acts of terrorism.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1237)
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.