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Faith-Based Community Center Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Faith-Based Community Center Protection Act

This bill permits 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. A *faith-based community center* is a facility operated by a nonprofit faith-based community organization for the provision of recreational, social, or education services, or a house of worship.

The bill increases the term of imprisonment from 5 to 10 years for providing false or misleading information or engaging in hoaxes.

Actions Timeline

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