

S 1539

Protecting Faith-Based and Nonprofit Organizations From Terrorism Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 16, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 23, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2476	Related bill	Jan 24, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-108.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2019)

Protecting Faith-Based and Nonprofit Organizations From Terrorism Act of 2019

This bill establishes in the Department of Homeland Security a Nonprofit Security Grant Program, under which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall make grants to eligible nonprofit organizations (tax-exempt organizations and those determined to be at risk of a terrorist attack) for target hardening and other security enhancements to protect against terrorist attacks.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-89.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 193.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 16, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.