

S 1709

BE SAFE Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jun 4, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3219) (Jun 4, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2019)

Bolstering Emergency routes to Save Americans From Extreme weather Act of 2019 or the BE SAFE Act of 2019

This bill directs the Federal Highway Administration to provide grants to certain governmental entities and planning organizations for transportation infrastructure projects in rural counties that connect small communities to broader thoroughfares and evacuation routes that are essential for supporting mass evacuations caused by emergency weather events.

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