

## S 1727

Partnership Fund for Peace Act of 2019

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 22, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3104	Identical bill	<b>Jun 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## **Partnership Fund for Peace Act of 2019**

This bill requires the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to establish the Partnership Fund for Peace for promoting economic development in Palestine and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

Specifically, the bill directs the USAID to establish this fund to finance (1) small and medium-sized Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in order to promote the private sector and create jobs in Palestinian territories, and (2) people-to-people peacebuilding programs that support reconciliation between Palestinians and Israelis. An economic partnership, entrepreneur, or company requesting support from the fund must include a Palestinian entrepreneur or company as a partner. A people-to-people partnership requesting support from the fund must include a nonprofit organization that brings Palestinians and Israelis together for reconciliation or nonprofit organizations that further reconciliation between Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel.

## **Actions Timeline**

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