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### SAFE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145. (Jul 15, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1945>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 15, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Saudi Arabia False Emergencies Act or the SAFE Act**

This bill limits the President's authority to waive congressional review of a proposed arms sale through the use of an emergency determination.

Specifically, the bill limits the use of emergency authorities to arms exports to only NATO countries, Australia, Israel, Japan, South Korea, and New Zealand. In addition, the bill requires the President to issue an individual determination and detailed justification for each proposal. Furthermore, such a determination shall be available for a proposal only if (1) the proposal directly responds to, or counters, a physical security threat; and (2) three-quarters of the arms will be delivered within two months.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 15, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.