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Ensuring Equal Access to Shelter Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2019
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Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 27, 2019
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3018	Identical bill	Aug 13, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 143.
116 S 1904	Related bill	Jun 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill prohibits the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) from implementing, administering, enforcing, or in any manner making effective the proposed rule titled *Revised Requirements Under Community Planning and Development Housing Programs*, published by HUD in Spring 2019, or any final rule based substantially on such proposed rule.

The rule allows, among other things, shelter providers under HUD programs that permit certain single-sex or sex-segregated facilities to establish a policy by which such providers may consider an individual's sex to determine accommodation within or admission to a shelter or its facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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