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Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 17, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7373	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 4741	Related bill	Nov 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to exempt projects that replace or make improvements to communications facilities following a major disaster or presidentially declared emergency from certain environmental or historic preservation review requirements. Specifically, the bill exempts such projects from any requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. Such projects are also exempt from considerations about the effect they will have on any historic property.

Actions Timeline

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