

HR 1539

PROTECT Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Providing Rational Options Toward the Elimination of Catastrophic Terrorism Act of 2021 or the PROTECT Act

This bill directs (1) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop and provide guidance on terrorism preparedness and response to assist in the development of plans for addressing active shooter and mass casualty incidents, including in facilities identified by DHS as vulnerable targets; and (2) the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to consider the threat from active shooters in allocating grant funds under the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.