

S 4735

Lifting Local Communities Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8851	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 4868	Related bill	Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill specifies that religious organizations are eligible to apply for and receive federal funds to provide services for social services programs (i.e., programs for low-income individuals) on the same basis as private, nonreligious organizations. Additionally, government entities may not discriminate against private organizations on the basis of religion when selecting funding recipients.

Actions Timeline

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