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H. R. 1730

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2017

Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Combating Anti-Semi-
5 tism Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY CENTERS WITH RELI-**
7 **GIOUS AFFILIATION.**

8 Section 247 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting after “or
2 attempts” the following: “or threatens”;

3 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting after “or at-
4 tempts” the following: “or threatens”;

5 (3) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking the
7 “and” at the end;

8 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
9 paragraph (5); and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
11 following:

12 “(4) if damage to or destruction of property re-
13 sults from the acts committed in violation of this
14 section, a fine in accordance with this title and im-
15 prisonment for not more than 5 years, or both;
16 and”;

17 (4) in subsection (f), by inserting before the pe-
18 riod at the end the following: “, or real property
19 owned or leased by a nonprofit, religiously affiliated
20 organization”.

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