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Statement from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston in response to the S.C. House passing a bill regarding religious freedom

CHARLESTON, SC – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston released the below statement in response to the state House of Representatives passing H 3105, the S.C. Religious Freedom Act. The statement should be attributed to Maria Aselage, spokesperson for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston.

“A bill to make religious services an ‘essential service,’ and therefore allowing them to continue operating throughout a state of emergency, has passed the S.C. House of Representatives by a vote of 86 to 29. We applaud those House members who voted for this legislation, which will give South Carolinians the opportunity to lean on their faith when they need it most, during times of crisis or emergency. We now encourage members of the Senate to vote for this bill.”

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