

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4348

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) NATIONAL STRATEGY AND REGIONAL CENTERS
3 OF EXCELLENCE IN VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE.—Section
4 317U of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–
5 23) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
7 paragraph (1), by striking “the Tick-Borne Disease
8 Working Group established under section 2062 of
9 the 21st Century Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 284s) and
10 other individuals, as appropriate” and inserting “ap-
11 propriate individuals”;

12 (2) in subsection (c)(4), by inserting “, includ-
13 ing by increasing capacity to identify, report, pre-
14 vent, and respond to such diseases” before the pe-
15 riod at the end; and

16 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “2021 through
17 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

18 (b) ENHANCED SUPPORT TO ASSIST HEALTH DE-
19 PARTMENTS IN ADDRESSING VECTOR-BORNE DIS-
20 EASES.—Section 2822(c) of the Public Health Service Act

- 1 (42 U.S.C. 300hh–32(c)) is amended by striking “2021
- 2 through 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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