

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4348

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2025

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KEAN, and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) NATIONAL STRATEGY AND REGIONAL CENTERS
5 OF EXCELLENCE IN VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE.—Section
6 317U of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–
7 23) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
9 paragraph (1), by striking “the Tick-Borne Disease
10 Working Group established under section 2062 of

1 the 21st Century Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 284s) and
2 other individuals, as appropriate” and inserting “ap-
3 propriate individuals”;

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

8 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “2021 through
9 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

10 (b) ENHANCED SUPPORT TO ASSIST HEALTH DE-
11 PARTMENTS IN ADDRESSING VECTOR-BORNE DIS-
12 EASES.—Section 2822(c) of the Public Health Service Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 300hh–32(c)) is amended by striking “2021
14 through 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

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