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S. 2294

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2025

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Kay Hagan Tick Reau-
5 thorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) NATIONAL STRATEGY AND REGIONAL CENTERS
8 OF EXCELLENCE IN VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE.—Section
9 317U of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–
10 23) is amended—

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

7 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “\$10,000,000
8 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025” and in-
9 serting “\$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
10 through 2030”.

11 (b) ENHANCED SUPPORT TO ASSIST HEALTH DE-
12 PARTMENTS IN ADDRESSING VECTOR-BORNE DIS-
13 EASES.—Section 2822(c) of the Public Health Service Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 300hh–32(c)) is amended by striking
15 “\$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025”
16 and inserting “\$19,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
17 through 2030”.

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