

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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**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 “2021 through  
8       2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

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