

Calendar No. 154

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 2398**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2025

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BANKS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. FETTERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Reported by Mr. CASSIDY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**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”.

1 **SEC. 2. 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”; and

12 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “2021 through
13 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

14 (b) ENHANCED SUPPORT TO ASSIST HEALTH DE-
15 PARTMENTS IN ADDRESSING VECTOR-BORNE DIS-
16 EASES.—Section 2822(e) of the Public Health Service Act
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 6 *prate individuals”;*

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 8 *tion with” and inserting “acting through”; and*

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