



YESTERDAY'S THREAT
TODAY'S SOLUTIONS

ISSUE

Without reauthorization, federal support for vector-borne disease surveillance, research, and local response capacity will lapse at a time when mosquito- and tick-borne diseases are increasing in frequency, geographic range, and public health impact across the United States.

Reauthorization of the Kay Hagan Tick Act



RESOURCES



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ACTION

The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) urges passage of the “Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act” (H.R. 4348/ S. 2398). This legislation would provide federal support for vector-borne disease surveillance, research, and local response capacity.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- **Sustains core CDC funding to state and local programs** that support mosquito surveillance, laboratory testing, and rapid outbreak response for diseases like West Nile virus, dengue, and other emerging threats.
- **Maintains regional Centers of Excellence (COEs)** that provide applied research, training, and technical assistance directly benefiting mosquito control operations and decision-making.
- **Strengthens national and local surveillance systems**, allowing mosquito control agencies to better track vector populations, detect disease risk earlier, and target interventions more effectively.
- **Supports workforce development and training**, helping address the national shortage of public health entomologists and ensuring a pipeline of qualified vector control professionals.
- **Improves coordination across federal, state, and local partners**, ensuring consistent best practices and a more unified response to emerging vector-borne disease threats.

