

# Doug Smith Is Protecting Long Island's Natural Heritage

### **Coast and Waters**



Extend and support the work of the New York State Ocean Acidification Task Force (A.2573)



Designate a marine mammal and sea turtle protection area off of Long Island's northeast coast (A.6520)



Prevent overfishing of menhaden, a critical food-source for many marine animals (A.2571)

## Conservation



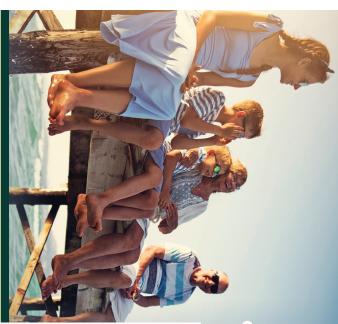
Expand the protected lands of the Long Island Central Pine Barrens (A.8135)



Establish Geological Trail/Geoparks to conserve important geological sites (A.2437)







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# Doug Smith Is Protecting Our Community and Family Environmental Interests





#### Identifying Communities Facing Adverse Environmental Impacts

- Require the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to track communities that are being negatively impacted by pollution to better respond to and mitigate pollution (A.1779)
- Enact the Flood Mitigation Council to better support flood mitigation and prevention efforts in New York (A.7456-A)

# Protecting Drinking Water and Reducing Waste



- Protect the Long Island Central Pine Barrens and its important aquifers which provide drinking water to many of our communities (A.8135)
- Public access to public water/ well monitoring reports on the DEC website (A.6244)
- Improve water saving performance standards in fixtures and plumbing (A.2286)

## **Tough on Toxins in Consumer Products**



- Banned 1,4-Dioxane, a suspected carcinogen, in our cleaning and cosmetic products (S.4389)
- Require children's jewelry warnings for lead content (A.6041)
- → Limit mercury allowed in mercury lamps (A2501-A)
- Prohibit mercury in school flooring (A.7986)
- Establish a postconsumer paint collection program (A.6373)



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