

NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN MARC MOLINARO

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MOLINARO SPONSORS SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

Assemblyman says critical to jobs, environment

Assemblyman Marcus Molinaro (R,I,C-Red Hook) joined his Assembly colleagues this week in sponsoring legislation to create a task force to review the feasibility of establishing a regulatory system to achieve sustainable development goals. Molinaro said such a measure could be vital to environmental protection and economic development.

“I am very pleased by the steps my colleagues and I are making toward ensuring the long-term health of New York’s environment, but there is much work left to be done,” Assemblyman Molinaro said. “Sustainability is about progress and accomplishment over time, and that’s exactly what this legislation represents. It can bring about the needed green jobs that our economy and environment need.”

The committee would work with state natural resource agencies to determine the most effective and efficient ways to increase sustainable development in New York. The legislation is part of an effort to manage the use and protection of natural resources in a way that will benefit New York residents, both now and in the future.

“This bill is consistent with a long line of proposals that I have put forward in support of environmental conservation and protection, which I believe is vital to providing a bright future for the next generation of New Yorkers,” he said. “While we are constantly working to meet the environmental needs of our state’s residents, we must do so in a manner that will not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. I am hopeful that my Senate colleagues will move forward on this bill and join me in working to meet the environmental challenges that lie ahead.”