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## **Assembly Member Lentol Announces \$200 Million in Environmental Bond Act Authorization Fund for Land Acquisition**

*North Brooklyn Will Have Ability to Pursue Purchase of 40 Quay Street  
through the Environmental Bond Act*

Assembly Member Joseph R. Lentol (D-North Brooklyn) today announced \$200 million for land acquisition has been included in the New York State Budget Bond Act Authorization Fund. Assembly Member Lentol has fought for the inclusion of these funds for the purchase of 40 Quay Street in Brooklyn for the expansion of open space.

“I have been working through this difficult budget process to identify a means for purchasing 40 Quay Street. The inclusion of land acquisition funds that can be directed for the purchase of 40 Quay Street in the Environmental Bond Act is great news for North Brooklyn residents and the means of expanding our open space. The coronavirus crisis is teaching us how important open space is to our community and our health. I fought for inclusion of funds in the Environmental Bond Act so that with its passage, we have resources to help us obtain this important plot of land.”

The Restore Mother Nature Environmental Bond Act will be on the 2020 November ballot to vote on. With its passage, important investments will be made into restoring New York’s environment, habitats and flood reductions in order to prepare New York for challenges we will face due to climate change.

“I have been working with community leaders to save 40 Quay from development, but we had to find a way to fund its purchase. The Environmental Bond Act allocation gives us that opportunity,” Lentol concluded.

\*\*This legislation will be voted upon today. This issue is covered in parts QQ and RR of A9508B