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### **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING IN THE HIGHLANDS**

**TRENTON** - Senator Bob Smith and Assemblyman John F. McKeon, the chairs of the two legislative environmental committees will preside over a joint public hearing on a long-range legislative plan for preserving and protecting the billions of gallons of water from New Jersey's Highlands TODAY from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Skylands Manor, in Ringwood State Park, Ringwood, New Jersey.

The two environmental chairs have said in the past that it is necessary to bring the debate on Highlands protection to areas of the State that are affected most by preservation and environmental protections of the region. This is the second public hearing on the Highlands held by the joint committees, but it is the first in a series of hearings that will be held in the Highlands region to elicit input into the bill.

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**WHO:** Senator Bob Smith, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, and members of the Senate Environment Committee and the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee

**WHAT:** Public hearing on legislative plan to protect New Jersey's Highlands.

**WHEN:** TODAY, Monday, March 30, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** Skylands Manor, Ringwood State Park, Ringwood, NJ

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