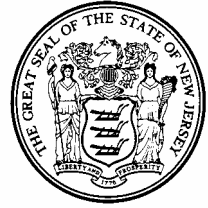


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News Conference Advisory

TRENTON - Senators Robert Smith, D-Middlesex and Somerset, and Robert Martin, R-Morris, will hold a news conference at 1:30 p.m. **TODAY** in Room 103 in the State House to announce their bipartisan sponsorship of S-1, the “Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act.”

The bill, being introduced today, is designed to provide long-term protection to the billions of gallons of water from the northern part of the State which provides drinking water to more than half the State’s population.

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