



18th Assembly District Update

Summer 2022

from Assemblywoman

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CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS

Assemblywoman Darling and Team Excellence have assisted and resolved over 1,500 constituent issues!

Assemblywoman Darling is PAVING the way for POT HOLE REPAIR across Long Island!

The Governor pledged \$1 billion to Operation Pave our Potholes, which would directly go toward 480 miles of pavement renewal on Long Island.

ALLOCATED FUNDS

Assemblywoman Darling has provided OVER \$4,000,000 in state funding throughout District 18

LOCAL FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

Budget Initiative Program 2022

Allocated over \$300,000 to local community organizations

SAM FUNDING 2022

- **Hempstead Union Free School District – \$1 million** Capital Improvements
- **Roosevelt Public Library – \$150,000** Long Island Expressions of the Black and Brown Experience Community Center
- **Uniondale School District – \$150,000** Security initiatives at the High School
- **Incorporated Village of Hempstead – \$300,000** Various sporting facility upgrades
- **Hofstra University – \$300,000** Various sporting facility upgrades
- **Freeport Public Schools – \$100,000** Field upgrades
- **Roosevelt Union Free School District – \$100,000** Renovations and rehabilitation to district properties
- **Lakeview NAACP – \$10,000**

STATEWIDE BUDGET

■ **\$2 billion** for the Environmental Bond Act 2022

■ **\$30.9 billion** for School-Aid

■ **\$25,000,000** for Statewide Universal Pre-Kindergarten Funding (Total of \$125M)

■ **\$1,293,000** for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

■ **\$100,000** for the Educators for Student Success

■ **\$3 billion** for child care to expand eligibility for subsidized care and better support working parents

■ **\$241,000** for the Foster Youth Initiative

■ **\$500,000** for the Cleary School for the Deaf

■ **\$65,000** for Hellen Keller Services for the Blind

■ **\$300,000** for Island Harvest Food Bank – Workforce Skills Development Institute

■ **\$20,000** for the Jewish Child Care Association of New York

■ **\$800,000** for Leading in Climate Initiative Cornell University

■ **\$2,000,000** for Long Island Power Authority – LIPA Legislative Commission

■ **\$600,000** for Runaway and Homeless Youth

■ **\$2,100,000** for the Timbuctoo Pipeline Summer Climate Science and Careers Institute at SUNY ESF

■ **\$250,000** for Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative – National Association of Social Workers (NYS Chapter)

■ **\$500,000** for Workforce Development Institute – Statewide Pre-Apprenticeship Program (SPAP)

■ **\$1.1 billion** for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)

■ **\$585 million** to suspend the state gas tax through end of year.

■ **\$475 million** for additional Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit payment

■ **\$53 million** for school mental health programs to help students thrive in the classroom and beyond

Legislative Highlights

The Majority Passed Sweeping Legislation such as...

Equity

- **A7599** Relates to the secondary enforcement of certain motor vehicle equipment violations; prohibits enforcement of such violations in absence of reasonable cause to believe the operator of such motor vehicle has violated another provision of law.
- **A5115E** Relates to enacting the “New York collegiate athletic participation compensation act”; allows student-athletes to receive compensation including for the use of a student’s name, image, or likeness; allows student-athletes to seek professional representation.
- **A07006** Relates to the sale of digital electronic equipment; requires original equipment manufacturers to provide diagnostic and repair information.
- **A06678** Relates to the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York; establishes rights of actions for denying or abridging the right of any member of a protected class to vote; provides assistance to language-minority groups; provides for preclearance of certain voting policies; makes related provisions.

Child Care

- **A7661** Provides that public welfare officials shall not be required to limit authorized child care services strictly based on the work, training, or educational schedule of the parents; makes technical changes.
- **A07093** Relates to eligibility requirements for the receipt of child care assistance; removes requirement for an individual to work at least 17 1/2 hours per week for families with incomes up to two hundred percent of the state income standard who are attending a post secondary educational program.

Protecting Women’s Reproductive Rights

- **A9687** Prohibits professional misconduct charges against health care practitioners on the basis that such health care practitioner, acting within their scope of practice, performed, recommended or provided reproductive health care services for a patient who resides in a state wherein such reproductive health services are illegal.
- **A9718** Prohibits medical malpractice insurance companies from taking any adverse action against an abortion or reproductive health care provider who performs an abortion or provides reproductive health care that is legal in the state of New York on someone who is from out of the state.
- **A9818A** Provides address confidentiality to protect reproductive health care services providers, employees, volunteers, patients, or immediate family members of reproductive health care services providers.

Legislative Highlights (continued)

Package of Legislation to Strengthen State's Gun Laws and Protect our Communities

- **A1023** Requires the creation and imposition of restrictive commercial practices and stringent recordkeeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to individuals with a criminal record.
- **A10428** Relates to the definition of large capacity ammunition feeding device for purposes of the offense of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree.
- **A6716** Establishes the crimes of making a threat of mass harm and aggravated threat of mass harm.
- **A10372** Provides certain legal protections for abortion service providers including protection from extradition, arrest and legal proceedings in other states relating to abortions legally performed in this state.
- **A10094** Establishes a cause of action for unlawful interference with protected rights.

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