



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Brooks Announces \$2.5 Billion For Water Infrastructure Upgrades in the 2017-18 Budget

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(Albany, New York) -- The 2017-18 State Budget included \$2.5 Billion in money that will go towards much needed water infrastructure upgrades that Senator John E. Brooks (SD-8) has been calling for.

“I am happy to announce that the passage of the 2017-18 State budget includes vital funding to protect our communities and our families by preserving the water right here on Long Island,” **Senator Brooks** said.

Senator Brooks spoke about the need to fix our water supply at a press conference back in February, where along with his fellow Democratic conference members, they presented a seven-point plan to protect and preserve our water.

“Issues revolving around our drinking water is a problem that faces the entire state but really hits home here on Long Island. This is an issue facing our cities, suburbs and rural communities alike – and it is great that we are taking the first step to solve it in a bipartisan fashion. I am proud to have successfully fought for \$ 2.5 Billion to repair these essential pieces of our infrastructure,” **Senator Brooks** added.