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during this year's
legislative session

ASSEMBLYWOMAN KIMBERLY JEAN-PIERRE:

SECURING VICTORIES FOR OUR LONG ISLAND FAMILIES



“With this year’s legislative session wrapped up, I want to highlight the new programs, funding and legislation that will help ensure a better Long Island that families can continue to call home.”

Kimberly Jean-Pierre



ASSEMBLYWOMAN KIMBERLY JEAN-PIERRE'S 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Safeguarding our children on social media

- ✓ Created the Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act, prohibiting social media companies from providing addictive algorithmic newsfeeds to minors without parental consent (Ch. 120 of 2024)
- ✓ Established the New York Child Data Protection Act to protect minors from having their personal data accessed without parental consent (Ch. 121 of 2024)

Moving our state forward*

- ✓ **1.7% salary increase and a 1.5% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for human services staff**, including support staff and direct care professionals
- ✓ **\$40 million** for the Homeowner Protection Program
- ✓ **\$2 million** for Fair Housing Testing
- ✓ Empowered the State Office of Cannabis Management to padlock stores that act in bad faith and increase fines for illegal sales and inspection evasion, as well as empowering local governments to adopt and enforce regulations
- ✓ **\$150 million** for New York SWIMS to help children learn how to swim and have access to safe swimming areas, with at least **\$60 million going to underserved communities**

Building a better New York

- ✓ Removes the requirement that a veteran must have served during wartime to be granted certain benefits (A.4611-B)
- ✓ Entitles veterans and members of Gold Star families to free use of state parks and campsites (Ch. 103 of 2024)
- ✓ **\$350 million** statewide for a supplemental payment for eligible families through the Empire State Child Credit*
- ✓ Creates a climate change adaptation cost recovery program and the climate change adaptation fund, helping cover mitigation costs by holding big polluters accountable (A.3351-B)
- ✓ Increases fairness in our criminal justice system by removing the lifetime ban on jury duty for those with a previous felony conviction once they have completed all sentencing requirements (A.1432-C)

Investing in our community*

- ✓ **\$300,000** for Save the Great South Bay to restore the ecological health of the bay
- ✓ **\$175,000** for Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program, providing information, support and advocacy for breast cancer patients and their loved ones
- ✓ **\$100,000** for the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk to tackle gun violence across Long Island
- ✓ **\$100,000** for the Family Service League to support Long Islanders in times of crisis

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