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Calarco Passes Bill to Acquire 17 Acres in Blue Point *Legislature Votes to Begin Planning Steps on Former Weiss Property* *Purchase Seals County-Town Partnership*

Hauppauge, LI—Tuesday, April 24: Suffolk County Legislator Rob Calarco's bill, IR 1204, to commence planning steps for the acquisition of nearly 17 acres of land in Blue Point passed at the General Meeting of the Legislature in a vote of 15-2. The land borders the Blue Point Elementary School and Maple Avenue and is the former site of the Weiss greenhouse.

The county will purchase the property under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program and with the purchase cement a partnership with the town of Brookhaven whereby the town will maintain future use of the property.

"The county is partnering with Brookhaven Town to turn this property into active recreation for the community. This much land opens up numerous possibilities, including ball fields and a possible site for the community center being championed by the Johnny Mac Foundation," said Leg. Calarco.