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OF NEW YORK**

POLITICAL ACTION FOR ANIMALS

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MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT FOR A4077A/S8750

Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation to include species designated by the Secretary of the Interior as Endangered or Threatened to the Endangered and Threatened Species List and to conduct an investigation prior to removing a species from the Endangered and Threatened Species List

What took 4 billion years to evolve is vanishing in the blink of an eye.

Under relentless pressure from habitat destruction and climate change associated with exploding human populations, species are going extinct at up to 1,000 times the natural rate. The diversity of life that sustains ecological systems and human cultures around the world is collapsing.

It is incumbent upon us to protect all endangered and threatened species and in doing so protect the future of humans on this planet. Following the recommendations set by the Secretary of the Interior will assist in the assurance that the specific species may be saved.

According to the United Nations more than 1 million species are facing extinction in the near future.

**THE LEAGUE OF HUMANE VOTERS® OF NEW YORK STRONGLY
SUPPORTS THIS BILL.**

Sincerely,

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