



**RISE TO  
RESILIENCE**

## **STATEMENT ON THE PASSAGE OF FLOOD RISK DISCLOSURE FOR HOMEBUYERS AND RENTERS IN NEW JERSEY**

**CORTNEY WORRALL, CEO AND PRESIDENT, WATERFRONT ALLIANCE ON  
BEHALF OF THE RISE TO RESILIENCE COALITION**

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“Before renting or buying a home, knowing how a future home might flood is an important part of any decision making. With the increased threat of flooding from climate change, future homeowners and renters have a right to better understand and consider flood risks to the property. With the historic passage of S3110/A4783 today, New Jersey is closer to requiring disclosure of past and future flood risk to all buyers and renters across the Garden State. Thanks to the leadership of New Jersey's State Senate and Assembly, and the advocacy efforts of the Rise to Resilience Coalition, New Jersey is on its way to being a nationwide leader in climate communication, transparency, and awareness when it comes to residential flooding.”

“The New Jersey legislature continues to show wise and forward-thinking leadership on climate legislation, paving the way for neighboring states. Waterfront Alliance and the Rise to Resilience Coalition urge Governor Murphy to expeditiously sign this legislation into law ahead of the 2023 hurricane season.”

### **Rise to Resilience**

For 16 years the Waterfront Alliance has served as the New York-New Jersey region's advocate for coastal resilience, waterfront access, and the working waterfront, and has enlisted more than 1,100 Alliance partners along the way. Waterfront Alliance spearheads the Rise to Resilience Campaign and Coalition which includes more than 100 organizations representing leaders in business, labor, environmental justice, volunteer organizations, scientists, environmental advocates, and design professionals collectively calling on our federal, state, and local governments to make building climate resilience an urgent priority.

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