

1 (B) PRESENCE OF A FEDERALLY DESIGNATED COASTAL BARRIER;

2 (C) DESIGNATION AS A SIGNIFICANT COASTAL FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT;
3 AND

4 (D) LOCATION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF TWO ESTUARIES OF NATIONAL
5 SIGNIFICANCE.

6 3. THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO PREVENT
7 THE HARASSMENT AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARINE MAMMALS AND SEA TURTLES
8 WITHIN THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE PROTECTION AREA.

9 S 11-2052. THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE PROTECTION AREA ADVISORY
10 COMMITTEE.

11 THERE SHALL BE CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA
12 TURTLE PROTECTION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHOSE NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERS
13 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT PAY, MEET NOT LESS THAN TWICE EACH YEAR, AND WHOSE
14 SOLE PURPOSE SHALL BE TO ADVISE AS TO THE MANAGEMENT, EDUCATIONAL
15 RESEARCH AND UTILIZATION OF THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE PROTECTION
16 AREA. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE UTILIZATION OF SUCH AREA SHALL BE CONSIST-
17 ENT WITH THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-2050 OF
18 THIS TITLE. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE ADVI-
19 SORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO ONE REPRESENT-
20 TATIVE EACH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY
21 BOARD, THE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, THE
22 STATE MUSEUM, AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CORNELL LABORATORY OF
23 ORNITHOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, MARINE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH GROUPS,
24 THE DEAN OF THE MARINE SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTER AT STONY BROOK, THE
25 SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND THE TOWN SUPERVISORS OF SOUTHOLD AND
26 BROOKHAVEN. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AS APPROPRI-
27 ATE, WHO SHALL SERVE AT HIS OR HER PLEASURE.

28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.