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LOCAL MAN APPOINTED TO STATE TASK FORCE

OCEAN, NJ - Kenneth R. Auerbach, Esq., Director of Operations and General Counsel of the E & K Agency, Eatontown, NJ, and an Ocean Township resident, was appointed to the Task Force on the Availability of Homeowners Insurance in the Coastal Region. Mr. Auerbach's nomination to the Task Force by Governor Whitman was recently confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate. The Task Force will study the availability of property insurance in the Coastal Region.

"Obtaining homeowners insurance has become an increasing frustrating experience for too many shore area residents," says Auerbach. "I am confident that the Task Force can put forward meaningful and long-term solutions to guarantee a competitive and accessible market for the insurance we all need to protect our homes and families."