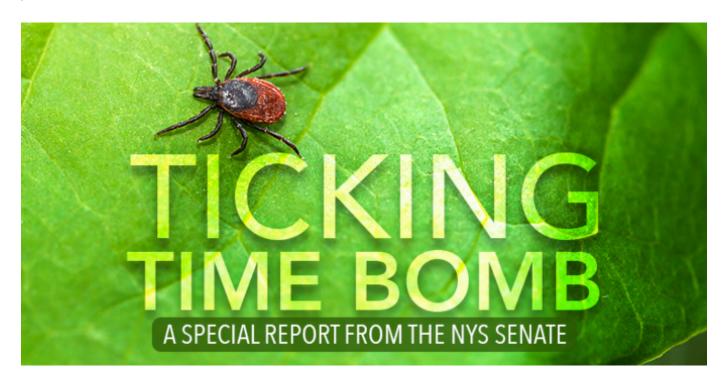


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Read more from the *Ithaca Journal*, "Southern Tier a hotbed for Lyme disease, according to new 2016 data"

View this recent report from *ICTV* on Lyme disease locally, and the work of Senator O'Mara, the New York State Senate Task Force on Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases, researchers at Cornell University and others, "Lyme disease in New York"

Find a copy of the task force's recent report, "Ticking Time Bomb," attached above.