

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT appropriating \$16,429,028 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," reappropriating \$23,466,861 from various Green Acres bond acts, and appropriating and reappropriating certain other moneys, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and approving projects of certain local government units as eligible for funding from the State to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), the sum of \$16,429,028, to provide loans or grants, or both, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to section 3 of this act, section 1 of P.L.2000, c.3, and section 1 of P.L.2000, c.4.

b. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "1992 New Jersey Green Trust Fund" established pursuant to section 22 of the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, the sum of \$2,000,000, from the "1989 New Jersey Green Trust Fund" established pursuant to section 19 of the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, the sum of \$8,000,000, from the "Green Trust Fund" established pursuant to section 22 of the "New Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1987," P.L.1987, c.265, the sum of \$5,000,000, and from the "Green Trust Fund" established pursuant to section 16 of the "New Jersey Green Acres Bond Act of 1983," P.L.1983, c.354, the sum of \$8,466,861, to provide loans or grants, or both, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, which sums shall include administrative costs, for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to section 3 of this act, section 1 of P.L.2000, c.3, and section 1 of P.L.2000, c.4.

2. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project withdrawals, cancellations, or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any project of a local government unit that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund for recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 3 of this act, section 1 of P.L.2000, c.3, or section 1 of P.L.2000, c.4, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

b. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection such sums as may be, or may become available, on or before June 30, 2000, due to interest earnings or loan repayments in any "Green Trust Fund" established pursuant to a Green Acres bond act, for the purpose of paying administrative costs of the department associated with any project of a local government unit that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act for recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved from any Green Acres bond act pursuant to section 3 of this act, section 1 of P.L.2000, c.3, or section 1 of P.L.2000, c.4.

c. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, P.L.1989, c.183, P.L.1987, c.265, and P.L.1983, c.354.

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3. a. The following projects to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes are eligible for funding with moneys made available from the "Garden State Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, the "New Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1987," P.L.1987, c.265, or the "New Jersey Green Acres Bond Act of 1983," P.L.1983, c.354, and which moneys are appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act:

Local Government Unit	County	Project	Approved Amount
Atlantic County	Atlantic	Lake Lenape Park Phase II (Hamilton Twp)	\$200,000
Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	Tony Canale Park Ph II	250,000
Hamilton Twp	Atlantic	Leipe Tract Rec Complex	500,000
Linwood City	Atlantic	All Wars Memorial Park II	150,000
Northfield City	Atlantic	Bike Path Development	265,000
Somers Point City	Atlantic	Kennedy Park Improvements	136,000
Closter Boro	Bergen	Ruckman Park Renaissance	270,000
Dumont Boro	Bergen	Multi Park Project	200,000
Oradell Boro	Bergen	Rossi Memorial Park	500,000
Rutherford Boro	Bergen	Rutherford Waterfront Park	280,000
Wallington Boro	Bergen	Centennial Field Dev	211,000
Burlington County	Burlington	Palmyra Cove Nature Park (Palmyra Boro)	500,000
Burlington Twp	Burlington	Assiscunk Creek Park 2	500,000
Cinnaminson Twp	Burlington	Memorial & Ravenswood Pks	335,000
Evesham Twp	Burlington	Evans Mill Pond Preserve	148,000
Tabernacle Twp	Burlington	Prickett's Mill Park Dev	150,000
Wrightstown Boro	Burlington	Crowshaw Pk Concess. Bldg	60,000
Bellmawr Boro	Camden	Bellmawr Rec Center Rehab	150,000
Berlin Boro	Camden	Franklin Avenue Field Dev	500,000
Chesilhurst Boro	Camden	Central Avenue Rec Improvement	150,000
Haddon Heights Boro	Camden	Barr Recreation Complex	230,000
Waterford Twp	Camden	Burnt Mill Road Dev	500,000
Middle Twp	Cape May	Goshen Davies Rec Center	340,000
Middle Twp	Cape May	Shellbay Avenue Park Dev	150,000
Wildwood City	Cape May	Soccer Complex Dev	100,000
Woolwich Twp	Gloucester	Locke Avenue Dev Phase II	150,000
Secaucus Town	Hudson	LL Field Redevelopment	200,000
Ewing Twp	Mercer	Moody Park & Fasolino Fd.	500,000
Monroe Twp	Middlesex	Ballfield Improvements	275,000
Freehold Twp	Monmouth	Liberty Oak Park Dev 4	500,000
Union Beach Boro	Monmouth	Hayes Memorial Park Dev	450,000
Mount Olive Twp	Morris	Turkey Brook Park Dev	500,000
Berkeley Twp	Ocean	Toms River Park	500,000

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Eagleswood Twp	Ocean	Eaglewood Twp Municipal Park	500,000
Little Egg Harbor Twp	Ocean	Recreation Complex	500,000
Seaside Park Boro	Ocean	Oceanfront Boardwalk Reco	500,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Lighthouse Park	500,000
Ringwood Boro	Passaic	Baseball Field Lighting	100,000
Ringwood Boro	Passaic	Pioneer Park	50,000
Wayne Twp	Passaic	Singac Brook South	305,000
Pennsville Twp	Salem	Boat Ramp Improvements	500,000
Bridgewater Twp	Somerset	Prince Rodgers Dev 2	500,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	Byram Multipark Dev	200,000
Clark Twp	Union	Wildlife Habitat Dev	140,000
Washington Twp	Warren	Meadow Breeze Park Dev	500,000

b. Any transfer of funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in subsection a. of this section shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

c. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection a. of this section are offered funding pursuant thereto, any project of a local government unit that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund for recreation and conservation purposes, or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2000, c.3 or section 1 of P.L.2000, c.4, shall be eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

For the purposes of this subsection, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, P.L.1989, c.183, P.L.1987, c.265, and P.L.1983, c.354.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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