

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT approving projects of certain local government units as eligible for funding from the State to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

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

1. a. The following projects to acquire 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 P.L.2000, c.2:

Local Government Unit	County	Project	Approved Amount
Emerson Boro	Bergen	Land Acq	\$2,000,000
Haworth Boro	Bergen	Open Space Acq	2,000,000
Moonachie Boro	Bergen	Joseph Street Park Exp	115,000
Washington Twp	Gloucester	Conservation Area Acq	331,500
Hunterdon County	Hunterdon	County Preserve Acq 2 (all Hunterdon county municipalities)	2,000,000
Hopewell Twp	Mercer	Hopewell Open Space Acq	1,200,000
Lawrence Twp	Mercer	Open Space Plan Acq	2,000,000
Edison Twp	Middlesex	Edison Acquisition Plan	2,000,000
Woodbridge Twp	Middlesex	Fords Park Addition	1,530,000
Ocean Twp	Monmouth	Joe Palaia Park Addition	2,000,000
Union Beach Boro	Monmouth	Bayfront Acq II	125,000
Barnegat Twp	Ocean	Bayfront Acq	200,000
Bridgewater Twp	Somerset	Bridgewater Open Space Plan	500,000

b. Any transfer of any funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in subsection a. of this subsection 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 3 of P.L.2000, c.2 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.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 2000.