

**CHAPTER 78**

**AN ACT** appropriating \$6,500,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of providing planning incentive grants to the following counties and municipalities pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.):

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
Delaware Twp	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	\$ 275,000
East Amwell Twp	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	1,000,000
Raritan Twp	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	225,000
Readington Twp	Hunterdon	Readington Twp	1,000,000

2. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the cost of acquisition by the committee of development easements on farmland. The following projects are eligible for funding with monies made available pursuant to this section:

<b>Project (Farm)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Acres (+/-)</b>	<b>Approved Amount Not to Exceed</b>
Parisi	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp	57	\$ 200,000
Fulper (Heifer)	Hunterdon	West Amwell Twp	76	600,000
Fulper (Stoy)	Hunterdon	West Amwell Twp	90	700,000
Wood	Salem	Lower Alloways Creek Twp	43	125,000
Paruszewski	Salem	Mannington Twp	55	125,000
Wojculewski	Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	95	250,000
Santini	Warren	Harmony Twp	54	225,000

3. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the cost of acquisition by the committee of fee simple titles to farmland, which shall be offered for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions.

4. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), and

P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.), as appropriate.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 9, 2000.