

**CHAPTER 94**

**AN ACT** approving projects of certain local government units in northern New Jersey 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.), and which moneys are appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1375 of 2000 or Assembly Bill No. 2559 of 2000):

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Bergen County	Bergen	County Open Space Plan Acq	\$1,000,000
Closter Boro	Bergen	Open Space Plan Acq	1,000,000
Bethlehem Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Plan Implementation	1,000,000
Franklin Twp	Hunterdon	Franklin Open Space Plan	1,000,000
Hunterdon County	Hunterdon	County Open Space Plan Acq	1,000,000
Tewksbury Twp	Hunterdon	Recreation and Open Space Plan	1,000,000
West Amwell Twp	Hunterdon	Sourland/ Open Space Acq	1,000,000
Mendham Twp	Morris	Mendham Twp Open Space Acq	1,000,000
Washington Twp	Morris	Washington Open Space Acq	1,000,000
Wharton Boro	Morris	Wharton Open Space Acq	1,000,000
Franklin Twp	Somerset	Franklin Open Space Plan	1,000,000
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	Somerset	Boro Open Space Plan Acq	1,000,000
Allamuchy Twp	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Open Space Plan	1,000,000
Warren County	Warren	Warren County Open Space Plan	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$14,000,000</b>

b. Any transfer of any 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 3 of P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1375 of 2000 or Assembly Bill No. 2559 of 2000), section 1 of P.L.2000, c.99, or section 1 of P.L.2000, c.100, 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 July 1, 2000 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved August 29, 2000.