

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT approving projects of certain local government units in southern 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):

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Atlantic County	Atlantic	Atlantic County Open Space Acq	\$1,000,000
Evesham Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Program Acq	1,000,000
Medford Twp	Burlington	Open Space Incentive	1,000,000
Mount Laurel Twp	Burlington	Mt Laurel Acquisition Plan 2	1,000,000
East Windsor Twp	Mercer	East Windsor Open Space Acq	1,000,000
FreeholdTwp	Monmouth	Freehold Acq Plan 2	1,000,000
Holmdel Twp	Monmouth	Holmdel Planning Incentive Acq	1,000,000
Howell Twp	Monmouth	Howell Twp Planning Incentive	1,000,000
Manalapan Twp	Monmouth	Manalapan Twp Planning Inc. Acq	1,000,000
Middletown Twp	Monmouth	Middletown Twp Planning Inc. Acq	1,000,000
Millstone Twp	Monmouth	Millstone Planning Incentive	1,000,000
Monmouth County	Monmouth	Monmouth Planning Incentive 2	1,000,000
TOTAL			\$12,000,000

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.94, 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,

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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 30, 2000.