

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT approving projects of certain local government units in central 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 appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1878 of 2000 or Assembly Bill No. 2973 of 2000):

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Mercer County	Mercer	Mercer County Planning Incentive 2	\$1,500,000
Princeton Twp	Mercer	Princeton Open Space Acq	500,000
Washington Twp	Mercer	Washington Twp Open Space Acq	500,000
West Windsor	Mercer	West Windsor Open Space Acq	500,000
East Brunswick Twp	Middlesex	East Brunswick Open Space 2	500,000
Middlesex County	Middlesex	Middlesex County Open Space Acq	1,500,000
Plainsboro Twp	Middlesex	Plainsboro Preservation Acq	500,000
Atlantic Highlands Boro	Monmouth	Atlantic Highlands Open Space Acq	500,000
Freehold Twp	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Open Space Acq	500,000
Holmdel Twp	Monmouth	Holmdel Planning Incentive Acq	500,000
Howell Twp	Monmouth	Howell Twp Planning Incentive 2	500,000
Manalapan Twp	Monmouth	Manalapan Twp Planning Inc. Acq	500,000
Millstone Twp	Monmouth	Millstone Planning Incentive	500,000
Monmouth County	Monmouth	Planning Incentive 2	1,500,000
Upper Freehold Twp	Monmouth	Upper Freehold Park Acq	500,000
Plumsted Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive	500,000
TOTAL			\$11,000,000

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," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), for recreation and

conservation purposes, or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1878 of 2000 or Assembly Bill No. 2973 of 2000), section 1 of P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1880 of 2000 or Assembly Bill No. 2975 of 2000), or section 1 of P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1881 of 2000 or Assembly Bill No. 2976 of 2000), 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.

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