

CHAPTER 59

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 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
Bergen County	Bergen	Planning Incentive	\$1,500,000
Mahwah Twp	Bergen	Open Space Acq	500,000
Old Tappan Boro	Bergen	Old Tappan Acq	500,000
River Vale Twp	Bergen	Watershed Property Acq	500,000
South Orange Village Twp	Essex	Village Open Space Acq	500,000
Clinton Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Acq Plan	500,000
East Amwell Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space and Recreation Plan	195,000
Kingwood Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Plan	500,000
Readington Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Plan	500,000
Hanover Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq.	500,000
Mendham Twp	Morris	Mendham Twp Open Space Acq	500,000
Morris County	Morris	Morris County Planning Incentive	1,500,000
Mount Olive Twp	Morris	Mt. Olive Greenway Acq	500,000
Parsippany - Troy Hills Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	500,000
Randolph Twp	Morris	Randolph Acq Program	500,000
Roxbury Twp	Morris	Roxbury Open Space Plan	500,000
Bedminster Twp	Somerset	Bedminster Parks Exp	500,000
Bridgewater Twp	Somerset	Bridgewater Open Space Plan	500,000
Montgomery Twp	Somerset	Open Space Acq 5	500,000
Somerset County	Somerset	County Open Space Acq	1,500,000
Warren Twp	Somerset	Warren Twp Planning Incentive	500,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	Byram Open Space Plan	500,000
Lopatcong Twp	Warren	Lopatcong Open Space Plan	500,000
TOTAL			\$14,195,000

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.2001, c.33, 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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