

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT approving projects of certain local government units 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.2001, c.170:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Gloucester City	Camden	Riverfront Acq	\$166,000
Weehawken Twp	Hudson	Waterfront Park Acq	1,000,000
Old Bridge Twp	Middlesex	Cedar Ridge II Acq	1,000,000
Perth Amboy City	Middlesex	Waterfront Acq	1,000,000
Long Branch City	Monmouth	Manahasset Creek Acq	1,000,000
Neptune Twp	Monmouth	Open Space Acq	275,000
Brick Twp	Ocean	Open Space & Recreation Plan	1,000,000
TOTAL			\$5,441,000

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 of P.L.2001, c.170, section 1 of P.L.2001, c.171, or section 1 of P.L.2001, c.172, 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 on the effective date of P.L.2001, c.170.

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