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**AN ACT** appropriating \$58,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and reappropriating certain other moneys, for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. a. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$58,000,000 for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes. This sum shall be allocated as follows:

<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Amount</b>
(1) BARNEGAT BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY <i>Barnegat Bay Greenway</i>			\$1,000,000
	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Howell Twp	
	Ocean	Barnegat Light Boro Barnegat Twp Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Dover Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakewood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp	
(2) CAPE MAY PENINSULA <i>Cape May Peninsula</i>			2,000,000
	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp Sea Isle City Upper Twp West Cape May Boro Woodbine Boro	
(3) CROSSROADS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION <i>Princeton Battlefield to Monmouth</i>			5,000,000
	Burlington	Bordentown City Bordentown Twp Chesterfield Twp New Hanover Twp	
	Mercer	East Windsor Twp Hamilton Twp Lawrence Twp Washington Twp West Windsor Twp	
	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp Monroe Twp Plainsboro Twp	
	Monmouth	Allentown Boro Englishtown Boro Freehold Twp Manalapan Twp Marlboro Twp Millstone Twp Roosevelt Boro Upper Freehold Twp	

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<i>Washington Crossing to Princeton Battlefield</i>		
Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	
	West Amwell Twp	
Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
	Princeton Twp	
Somerset	Montgomery Twp	
(4) DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL WATERSHED GREENWAY		2,000,000
Hunterdon	Lambertville City	
	Stockton Boro	
Mercer	Ewing Twp	
	Hamilton Twp	
	Hopewell Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	
	Princeton Twp	
	Trenton City	
Middlesex	New Brunswick City	
	Plainsboro Twp	
Somerset	Franklin Twp	
(5) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY		4,000,000
<i>Alloways Creek Greenway</i>		
Salem	Alloway Twp	
	Elsinboro Twp	
	Lower Alloways Creek Twp	
	Pilesgrove Twp	
	Quinton Twp	
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
<i>Cape May Tributaries</i>		
Cape May	Lower Twp	
	Middle Twp	
	Upper Twp	
<i>Cohansey River Greenway</i>		
Cumberland	Bridgeton City	
	Fairfield Twp	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Hopewell Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	
	Upper Deerfield Twp	
Salem	Alloway Twp	
<i>Dividing/ Nantuxent/ Cedar/ Back Creeks Greenway</i>		
Cumberland	Commercial Twp	
	Downe Twp	
	Fairfield Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	
<i>Maurice River Greenway</i>		
Atlantic	Buena Boro	
	Buena Vista Twp	
Cape May	Dennis Twp	
Cumberland	Commercial Twp	
	Deerfield Twp	
	Maurice River Twp	
	Millville City	
	Vineland City	
Gloucester	Clayton Boro	
	Elk Twp	
	Franklin Twp	
	Glassboro Boro	
	Monroe Twp	
	Newfield Boro	
Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp	

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<i>Salem River/ Mannington Greenway</i>	Salem	Carneys Point Twp Elsinboro Twp Mannington Twp Pilesgrove Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp Woodstown Boro	
<i>Stow Creek Greenway</i>	Cumberland  Salem	Greenwich Twp Stow Creek Twp Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	
(6) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY			2,500,000
<i>Assiscunk Creek Watershed</i>	Burlington	Mansfield Twp	
<i>Big Timber Creek</i>	Camden  Gloucester	Gloucester Twp Lindenwold Boro Deptford Twp Westville Boro	
<i>Delaware River Bluffs</i>	Hunterdon       Mercer Warren	Alexandria Twp Delaware Twp Frenchtown Boro Holland Twp Kingwood Twp Lambertville City Milford Boro Stockton Boro West Amwell Twp Hopewell Twp Belvidere Town Harmony Twp Knowlton Twp Lopatcong Twp Phillipsburg Town Pohatcong Twp White Twp	
<i>Nishisakawick Greenway</i>	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Delaware Twp Frenchtown Boro Kingwood Twp	
<i>Oldsman Creek Greenway</i>	Gloucester  Salem	Logan Twp South Harrison Twp Woolwich Twp Oldmans Twp Pilesgrove Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
<i>Raccoon Creek Greenway</i>	Gloucester	Elk Twp Harrison Twp Logan Twp Woolwich Twp	

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<i>Rancocas Creek Greenway</i>	Burlington	Delran Twp Eastampton Twp Hainesport Twp Lumberton Twp Medford Twp Moorestown Twp Mount Holly Twp Mount Laurel Twp Pemberton Twp Southampton Twp Springfield Twp Westampton Twp Willingboro Twp	
<i>Trenton/ Hamilton Marsh</i>	Burlington Mercer	Bordentown Twp Chesterfield Twp Hamilton Twp Trenton City	
<i>Woodbury Creek Watershed</i>	Gloucester	National Park Boro West Deptford Twp	
(7) HARBOR ESTUARY			1,000,000
	Bergen	Carlstadt Boro East Rutherford Boro Emerson Boro Haworth Boro Lyndhurst Twp North Arlington Boro Old Tappan Boro Oradell Boro Ridgefield Boro Ridgefield Park Village River Vale Twp Westwood Boro	
	Hudson	Jersey City Kearny Town North Bergen Twp Secaucus Town	
	Middlesex	Carteret Boro Edison Twp Old Bridge Twp Sayreville Boro South Amboy City Woodbridge Twp	
	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp Hazlet Twp Keansburg Boro Keyport Boro Matawan Boro Middletown Twp Union Beach Boro	
	Union	Clark Twp Linden City Rahway City	
(8) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY	Bergen Morris	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Boonton Twp Denville Twp	4,000,000

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	Passaic	Jefferson Twp Montville Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro West Milford Twp	
(9) HISTORIC RESOURCES			2,000,000
<i>Allaire State Park</i>	Monmouth	Howell Twp Wall Twp	
<i>Battlefields/ Encampments</i>	Middlesex	Edison Twp	
<i>Monmouth Battlefield</i>	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Manalapan Twp	
<i>New Bridge Landing</i>	Bergen	New Milford Boro River Edge Boro	
<i>Princeton Battlefield</i>	Mercer	Princeton Twp	
<i>Proprietary House</i>	Middlesex	Perth Amboy City	
<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>	Cape May	Lower Twp	
<i>Twin Lights</i>	Monmouth	Highlands Boro	
<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	Mercer	Ewing Twp Hopewell Twp	
(10) JENNY JUMP STATE PARK	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hope Twp Independence Twp Knowlton Twp Liberty Twp White Twp	1,500,000
(11) MUSCONETCONG WATERSHED GREENWAY			2,000,000
	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury Boro Franklin Twp Hampton Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Boro	
	Morris	Mount Olive Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp	
	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Hackettstown Town Lopatcong Twp	

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		Mansfield Twp Pohatcong Twp Washington Boro Washington Twp	
(12) NATURAL AREAS			1,500,000
<i>Bill Henry Pond</i>	Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp	
<i>Budd Lake Bog</i>	Morris	Mount Olive Twp	
<i>Campus Swamp</i>	Camden	Gloucester Twp	
<i>Cheesequake State Park</i>	Middlesex	Old Bridge Twp	
<i>Crossley Preserve</i>	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Manchester Twp	
<i>Five Acre Pond</i>	Atlantic	Estell Manor City	
<i>Great Piece Meadows</i>	Essex Morris	Fairfield Twp East Hanover Twp Lincoln Park Boro	
<i>Hidden Lake</i>	Camden	Gloucester Twp	
<i>High Mountain</i>	Passaic	North Haledon Boro Wayne Twp	
<i>Limestone Ridge</i>	Warren	Blairstown Twp	
<i>Long-A-Coming Branch</i>	Camden	Winslow Twp	
<i>Milford Bluffs</i>	Hunterdon	Holland Twp	
<i>Mountain Lake Bog</i>	Warren	White Twp	
<i>Oswego River Natural Area</i>	Burlington	Washington Twp	
<i>Phone-In-Fen</i>	Warren	Hardwick Twp	
<i>Ramapo Lake Natural Area</i>	Bergen Passaic	Oakland Boro Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro	
<i>Ramapo Mountain State Park</i>	Bergen Passaic	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Pompton Lakes Boro Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro	

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<i>Strawberry Hill</i>	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
<i>Sunfish Pond</i>	Warren	Hardwick Twp	
<i>Troy Meadows</i>	Morris	Parsippany - Troy Hills Twp	
<i>Uttertown Bog</i>	Passaic	West Milford Twp	
<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
<i>Woodbine Bogs</i>	Cape May	Upper Twp	
(13) NON-PROFIT CAMPS			500,000
<i>Youth Camps</i>	Bergen Burlington  Hunterdon Morris Ocean Passaic Salem Somerset Warren	Mahwah Twp Evesham Twp Medford Twp Tabernacle Twp East Amwell Twp Rockaway Boro Ocean Twp Ringwood Boro Alloway Twp Franklin Twp Hardwick Twp Independence Twp Mansfield Twp	
(14) PAULINSKILL RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY	Warren	Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Knowlton Twp	3,000,000
(15) PEQUEST RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Belvidere Town Hackettstown Town Independence Twp Liberty Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	2,000,000
(16) PINELANDS	Atlantic	Brigantine City Buena Boro Buena Vista Twp Corbin City Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Estell Manor City Folsom Boro Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp Hammonton Town Mullica Twp Port Republic City Weymouth Twp	9,000,000

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Burlington	Bass River Twp Evesham Twp Medford Lakes Boro Medford Twp New Hanover Twp North Hanover Twp Pemberton Twp Shamong Twp Southampton Twp Springfield Twp Tabernacle Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp Wrightstown Boro	
Camden	Berlin Boro Berlin Twp Chesilhurst Boro Waterford Twp Winslow Twp	
Cape May	Dennis Twp Middle Twp Upper Twp Woodbine Boro	
Cumberland	Maurice River Twp Vineland City	
Gloucester	Franklin Twp Monroe Twp	
Ocean	Barnegat Twp Beachwood Boro Berkeley Twp Dover Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakehurst Boro Little Egg Harbor Twp Manchester Twp Ocean Twp Plumsted Twp South Toms River Boro Stafford Twp Tuckerton Boro	
(17) RARITAN RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY		5,000,000
Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp Clinton Twp East Amwell Twp Franklin Twp High Bridge Boro Lebanon Twp Raritan Twp Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp	
Morris	Chester Twp Harding Twp Long Hill Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp Washington Twp	
Somerset	Bernards Twp Branchburg Twp Bridgewater Twp Franklin Twp Hillsborough Twp Manville Boro Montgomery Twp	



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		Peapack-Gladstone Boro Somerville Boro Warren Twp	
(18) TRAILS			5,000,000
<i>Appalachian Trail Easements</i>	Passaic		West Milford Twp
<i>Capitol to the Coast</i>	Mercer	Hamilton Twp Trenton City Washington Twp	
	Monmouth	West Windsor Twp Freehold Twp Howell Twp Manasquan Boro Millstone Twp Roosevelt Boro Spring Lake Boro Spring Lake Heights Boro Upper Freehold Twp	
	Ocean	Wall Twp Jackson Twp	
<i>Rails to Trails</i>	Burlington	Burlington City Burlington Twp Chesterfield Twp Mansfield Twp North Hanover Twp Pemberton Boro Pemberton Twp Southampton Twp Springfield Twp Westampton Twp Willingboro Twp	
	Mercer	East Windsor Twp Hightstown Boro Washington Twp West Windsor Twp	
	Ocean	Plumsted Twp	
	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Independence Twp Washington Twp White Twp	
<i>Warren County Trail</i>	Warren	Franklin Twp Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp Oxford Twp Phillipsburg Town Washington Twp	
(19) WATERSHED LANDS/ RESERVOIRS			5,000,000
	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp Clinton Town Clinton Twp Glen Gardner Boro High Bridge Boro Lebanon Twp Readington Twp Union Twp	
	Monmouth	Howell Twp	
	Morris	Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro	

Passaic	Rockaway Twp Bloomingdale Boro Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro West Milford Twp
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**TOTAL** \$58,000,000

b. Any transfer of any funds, or change in project site, 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 State project 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 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.

d. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund for State projects to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any State project 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, 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.

e. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved July 26, 2001.