

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT concerning the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes by the State and by certain qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations, supplementing P.L.2001, c.174 and P.L.2001, c.175, and making an appropriation.

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

1. a. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (6) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Delaware River Bluffs

Sussex

Montague Twp

b. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (8) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Sussex

Sparta Twp

c. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (9) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Waterloo Village

Sussex

Byram Twp
Stanhope Boro

d. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (11) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Sussex

Byram Twp
Green Twp
Hopatcong Boro
Stanhope Boro

e. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (12) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Ogdensburg Fen

Sussex

Ogdensburg Boro

Wetlands Habitat/Bog Turtle

Sussex

Frankford Twp
Wantage Twp

f. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (13) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Youth Camps

Sussex

Byram Twp
Hampton Twp
Sandyston Twp
Sparta Twp
Stillwater Twp
Vernon Twp
Wantage Twp

g. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (14) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Sussex	Branchville Boro Fredon Twp Hampton Twp Lafayette Twp Sparta Twp Stillwater Twp
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h. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (15) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp
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i. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (18) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Appalachian Trail Easements

Sussex	Vernon Twp
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Rails to Trails

Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Franklin Boro Green Twp Hamburg Boro Newton Town Ogdensburg Boro Sparta Twp Sussex Boro Vernon Twp
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j. The following locations are added to the locations for the project listed in paragraph (19) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.174:

Sussex	Vernon Twp
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2. 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 \$2,000,000 for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes. This sum shall be allocated as follows:

Project	County	Municipality	Amount
STOKES/HIGH POINT ADDITIONS			2,000,000
	Sussex	Frankford Twp Hampton Twp Montague Twp Sandyston Twp Wantage Twp	

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. 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.

3. a. The following projects or locations of projects are added to the projects or locations of projects listed in subparagraph (k) of paragraph (1) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.175:

Sussex	Andover Boro
	Andover Twp
	Frankford Twp
	Fredon Twp
	Green Twp
	Hampton Twp
	Lafayette Twp
	Sandyston Twp
	Stillwater Twp
	Wantage Twp

b. The following projects or locations of projects are added to the projects or locations of projects listed in subparagraph (o) of paragraph (1) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.175:

Limestone Forest Acq	Sussex	Andover Boro
		Andover Twp
		Fredon Twp
		Green Twp
		Hampton Twp
		Lafayette Twp
		Newton Town
		Stillwater Twp

c. The following projects or locations of projects are added to the projects or locations of projects listed in subparagraph (p) of paragraph (1) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.175:

Sparta Open Space	Sussex	Sparta Twp
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4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later, except that section 1 of this act shall take effect upon the effective date of P.L.2001, c.174 and section 3 of this act shall take effect upon the effective date of P.L.2001, c.175.

Approved July 26, 2001.