

**CHAPTER 180**

**AN ACT** appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and appropriating and reappropriating certain other moneys, to assist local government units to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

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

1. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), the sum of \$10,000,000 to provide grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this act.

2. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project withdrawals, 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 to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purposes of providing:

(1) grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this act; and

(2) additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to 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 for recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this act, 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.

b. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection such sums as may be, or may become available, on or before June 30, 2002, due to interest earnings or loan repayments in any "Green Trust Fund" established pursuant to a Green Acres bond act, for the purpose of providing:

(1) grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this act; and

(2) additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to 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 for recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this act, 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.

c. For the purposes of this section, "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.

3. a. The following projects to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes located in municipalities eligible to receive State aid pursuant to P.L.1978, c.14 (C.52:27D-178 et seq.) are eligible for funding with moneys appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act:

| LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT | COUNTY | PROJECT            | APPROVED AMOUNT |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Camden City           | Camden | Camden Multi Parks | \$ 500,000      |
| Camden County         | Camden | Camden Multi Parks | 500,000         |
| Gloucester City       | Camden | Gloucester Point   | 500,000         |

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|                  |            | Riverfront                           |                     |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gloucester Twp   | Camden     | Hickstown Road Dev                   | 500,000             |
| Bridgeton City   | Cumberland | Cohansey Riverfront Ph.3             | 240,000             |
| Millville City   | Cumberland | Ware Avenue Public Marina Facility   | 500,000             |
| Vineland City    | Cumberland | Maple Ave. Multi-Use Recreation Area | 500,000             |
| Bloomfield Twp   | Essex      | Halcyon Park Redevelopment           | 210,000             |
| Essex County     | Essex      | Multi-Parks Improvements             | 500,000             |
| Irvington Twp    | Essex      | Township Playground Improvements     | 500,000             |
| Montclair Twp    | Essex      | Multi-Park Improvements              | 500,000             |
| Glassboro Boro   | Gloucester | Multi-Park Improvements              | 500,000             |
| Hudson County    | Hudson     | Multi-Park Sports Areas              | 500,000             |
| Union City       | Hudson     | 17th St. Playground Improvements     | 500,000             |
| Trenton City     | Mercer     | Agabiti Square Renovation            | 500,000             |
| Asbury Park City | Monmouth   | Boardwalk Restoration                | 500,000             |
| Paterson City    | Passaic    | Haines Park Riverwalk Ext.           | 500,000             |
| Penns Grove Boro | Salem      | Riverwalk Development                | 500,000             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     |            |                                      | <b>\$ 8,450,000</b> |

b. Any transfer of 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 for recreation and conservation purposes, or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 4 of this act, 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.

4. a. The following projects to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes are eligible for funding with moneys appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act:

| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b> | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>PROJECT</b>                          | <b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|
| Margate City                 | Atlantic      | Amherst Ave.<br>Waterfront Park III     | \$ 150,000             |
| Hainesport Twp               | Burlington    | Recreational<br>Complex                 | 500,000                |
| Waterford Twp                | Camden        | Burnt Mill<br>Road Dev                  | 500,000                |
| Wildwood City                | Cape May      | Multi Park<br>Improvement -<br>Phase II | 189,000                |
| Bloomsbury Boro              | Hunterdon     | Church Street<br>Park Dev               | 250,000                |
| East Amwell Twp              | Hunterdon     | Marion F.<br>Clawson Memorial<br>Park   | 500,000                |
| Sayreville Boro              | Middlesex     | River Road<br>Waterfront Park           | 500,000                |
| Matawan Boro                 | Monmouth      | Gravelly Brook<br>Park Dev              | 500,000                |
| Island Heights Boro          | Ocean         | Waterfront<br>Beautification<br>Proj.   | 300,000                |
| Franklin Twp                 | Somerset      | Williams Park                           | 500,000                |
| Wantage Twp                  | Sussex        | Wantage-<br>Woodbourne<br>Park III      | 450,000                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |               |   | <b>\$ 4,339,000</b>    |

b. Any transfer of 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 for recreation and conservation purposes, or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 3 of this act, 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.

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

Approved July 26, 2001.