

CHAPTER 444

AN ACT appropriating \$15,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for the acquisition of certain lands 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 \$15,000,000 for the purpose of providing grants to Ocean County and any appropriate municipalities to acquire, for recreation and conservation purposes, the noncontaminated portions of the Ciba Geigy tract or tracts located in Ocean County.

b. The requirements and provisions of section 23 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-23) shall not apply to the appropriation made pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 11, 2002.