

**CHAPTER 98**

**AN ACT** appropriating the unappropriated balance of the moneys available in the "Natural Resources Fund" for grants to local governments for planning, designing, acquiring and constructing sewage treatment facilities, and amounts heretofore appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for sewerage treatment facilities, and authorizing the utilization of a portion of the unexpended balances from a prior appropriation to the department for grants made pursuant to the aforementioned act, for a grant to a local government for a clean water project.

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

1. a. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "Natural Resources Fund" created pursuant to section 14 of the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980," P.L.1980, c.70, as amended by P.L.1998, c.66, the sum of \$302,500, which constitutes the unappropriated balance of the moneys available in the "Natural Resources Fund" for grants to local governments for planning, designing, acquiring and constructing sewage treatment facilities as provided in subsection b. of section 4 of P.L.1980, c.70, for the purpose of providing a grant to the following local government for a clean water project, as follows:

<u>Local Government</u>	<u>County</u>
Carteret Borough	Middlesex

b. To the extent that the balance of the moneys available in the "Natural Resources Fund" that have not been previously appropriated pursuant to law is insufficient to support the sum appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the following shall be made available from the "Natural Resources Fund" to support the remainder of the appropriation made in that subsection as required:

(1) moneys returned to the "Natural Resources Fund" due to project withdrawals, cancellations, or cost savings involving projects previously funded by law; or

(2) moneys previously appropriated pursuant to law from the "Natural Resources Fund" to fund projects deemed by the Department of Environmental Protection as of the date of enactment of this act to be otherwise no longer active.

2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1980, c.70 and P.L.1998, c.66, and any regulations adopted by the department pursuant thereto.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 12, 2004.