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AN ACT appropriating \$30,387,000 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes and for Blue Acres projects.

**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 the sum of \$27,348,300 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated as follows:

<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Amount</b>
(1) CAPE MAY PENINSULA			\$5,500,000
	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp Ocean City Sea Isle City Upper Twp West Cape May Boro Woodbine Boro	
(2) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION			3,000,000
	Bergen	Bogota Boro Carlstadt Boro East Rutherford Boro Fort Lee Boro Garfield City Hackensack City Hasbrouck Heights Boro Leonia Boro Little Ferry Boro Lodi Boro Lyndhurst Twp Maywood Boro Moonachie Boro New Milford Boro North Arlington Boro Palisades Park Boro Ridgefield Park Village River Edge Boro Rochelle Park Twp Rutherford Boro South Hackensack Twp	

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	Teterboro Boro
	Wallington Boro
	Wood-Ridge Boro
Burlington	Beverly City
	Bordentown City
	Bordentown Twp
	Burlington City
	Burlington Twp
	Edgewater Park Twp
	Fieldsboro Boro
	Florence Twp
	Hainesport Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Maple Shade Twp
	Moorestown Twp
	Mount Holly Twp
	Mount Laurel Twp
	Palmyra Boro
	Riverside Twp
	Riverton Boro
	Springfield Twp
	Westampton Twp
	Willingboro Twp
Camden	Audubon Boro
	Audubon Park Boro
	Brooklawn Boro
	Camden City
	Cherry Hill Twp
	Collingswood Boro
	Gloucester City
	Haddon Heights Boro
	Haddon Twp
	Haddonfield Boro
	Merchantville Boro
	Mount Ephraim Boro
	Oaklyn Boro
	Pennsauken Twp
	Woodlynne Boro
Essex	Belleville Twp
	Irvington Twp
	Livingston Twp
	Maplewood Twp
	Millburn Twp
	Newark City
	Nutley Twp
Gloucester	National Park Boro
	West Deptford Twp
	Westville Boro
Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
	East Amwell Twp
	Flemington Boro
	Franklin Twp
	Frenchtown Boro
	Kingwood Twp

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	Lambertville City
	Raritan Twp
	Readington Twp
	Stockton Boro
	West Amwell Twp
Mercer	All municipalities
Middlesex	All municipalities
Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
	Allentown Boro
	Colts Neck Twp
	Englishtown Boro
	Freehold Boro
	Freehold Twp
	Holmdel Twp
	Manalapan Twp
	Marlboro Twp
	Matawan Boro
	Millstone Twp
	Roosevelt Boro
	Upper Freehold Twp
	Wall Twp
Morris	Boonton Town
	Boonton Twp
	Butler Boro
	Chatham Boro
	Chatham Twp
	Chester Boro
	Denville Twp
	Dover Town
	East Hanover Twp
	Florham Park Boro
	Hanover Twp
	Harding Twp
	Kinnelon Boro
	Lincoln Park Boro
	Long Hill Twp
	Madison Boro
	Mendham Boro
	Mendham Twp
	Mine Hill Twp
	Montville Twp
	Morris Plains Boro
	Morris Twp
	Morristown Town
	Mountain Lakes Boro
	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
	Pequannock Twp
	Randolph Twp
	Riverdale Boro
	Rockaway Boro
	Rockaway Twp
	Victory Gardens Boro
	Wharton Boro

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Passaic	Clifton City Passaic City	
Somerset	All municipalities	
Union	All municipalities	
(3) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY		1,000,000
Hunterdon	Delaware Twp Kingwood Twp Lambertville City Stockton Boro West Amwell Twp	
Mercer	Ewing Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Princeton Boro Trenton City	
Middlesex	New Brunswick City Plainsboro Twp South Brunswick Twp	
Somerset	Franklin Twp	
(4) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY		3,000,000
Atlantic	Buena Boro Buena Vista Twp	
Cape May	Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp Upper Twp	
Cumberland	All municipalities	
Gloucester	Clayton Boro Elk Twp Franklin Twp Glassboro Boro Monroe Twp Newfield Boro	
Salem	Alloway Twp Carneys Point Twp Elmer Boro Elsinboro Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Mannington Twp Oldmans Twp Pennsville Twp Pilesgrove Twp Pittsgrove Twp Quinton Twp	

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Upper Pittsgrove Twp  
Woodstown Boro

(5) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY 1,500,000

Burlington      Bordentown City  
                    Bordentown Twp  
                    Chesterfield Twp  
                    Cinnaminson Twp  
                    Delanco Twp  
                    Delran Twp  
                    Eastampton Twp  
                    Hainesport Twp  
                    Lumberton Twp  
                    Mansfield Twp  
                    Medford Twp  
                    Moorestown Twp  
                    Mount Holly Twp  
                    Mount Laurel Twp  
                    North Hanover Twp  
                    Pemberton Twp  
                    Riverside Twp  
                    Southampton Twp  
                    Springfield Twp  
                    Westampton Twp  
                    Willingboro Twp

Camden            Berlin Twp  
                    Camden City  
                    Clementon Boro  
                    Gibbsboro Boro  
                    Gloucester Twp  
                    Haddon Twp  
                    Lindenwold Boro  
                    Pine Hill Boro  
                    Voorhees Twp

Gloucester       Deptford Twp  
                    East Greenwich Twp  
                    Elk Twp  
                    Greenwich Twp  
                    Harrison Twp  
                    Logan Twp  
                    National Park Boro  
                    South Harrison Twp  
                    Westville Boro  
                    Woolwich Twp  
                    West Deptford Twp

Hunterdon        Alexandria Twp  
                    Delaware Twp  
                    Frenchtown Boro  
                    Kingwood Twp  
                    Lambertville City  
                    Stockton Boro  
                    West Amwell Twp

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Mercer	Ewing Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Robbinsville Twp Trenton City	
Monmouth	Allentown Boro Millstone Twp Upper Freehold Twp	
Ocean	Jackson Twp Plumsted Twp	
Salem	Oldmans Twp Pilesgrove Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
(6) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY		3,348,300
Bergen	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro	
Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury Boro Califon Boro Clinton Town Clinton Twp Glen Gardner Boro Hampton Boro High Bridge Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Milford Boro Tewksbury Twp Union Twp	
Morris	Boonton Town Boonton Twp Butler Boro Chester Boro Chester Twp Denville Twp Dover Town Hanover Twp Harding Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Mendham Boro Mendham Twp Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Plains Boro Morris Twp Morristown Town Mount Arlington Boro Mount Olive Twp	

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	Mountain Lakes Boro
	Netcong Boro
	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
	Pequannock Twp
	Randolph Twp
	Riverdale Boro
	Rockaway Boro
	Rockaway Twp
	Roxbury Twp
	Victory Gardens Boro
	Washington Twp
	Wharton Boro
Passaic	Bloomington Boro
	Pompton Lakes Boro
	Ringwood Boro
	Wanaque Boro
	West Milford Twp
Somerset	Bedminster Twp
	Bernards Twp
	Bernardsville Boro
	Far Hills Boro
	Peapack-Gladstone Boro
Sussex	Byram Twp
	Franklin Boro
	Green Twp
	Hamburg Boro
	Hardyston Twp
	Hopatcong Boro
	Ogdensburg Boro
	Sparta Twp
	Stanhope Boro
	Vernon Twp
Warren	Allamuchy Twp
	Alpha Boro
	Belvidere Town
	Franklin Twp
	Frelinghuysen Twp
	Greenwich Twp
	Hackettstown Town
	Harmony Twp
	Hope Twp
	Independence Twp
	Liberty Twp
	Lopatcong Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Oxford Twp
	Phillipsburg Town
	Pohatcong Twp
	Washington Boro
	Washington Twp
	White Twp

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(7) HISTORIC RESOURCES 2,000,000

*Allaire State Park*

Monmouth Howell Twp  
Wall Twp

*Fort Mott Officers Quarters*

Salem Pennsville Twp

*Griggstown Muletenders Barracks*

Somerset Franklin Twp

*Historic Sites*

Burlington Medford Twp

Monmouth Red Bank Boro

*Monmouth Battlefield*

Monmouth Freehold Twp  
Manalapan Twp

*New Bridge Landing*

Bergen New Milford Boro  
River Edge Boro

*Proprietary House*

Middlesex Perth Amboy City

*Register Eligible Sites*

Somerset Green Brook Twp  
Watchung Boro

*Rockingham Farmstead*

Somerset Franklin Twp

*Twin Lights*

Monmouth Highlands Boro

*Washington Crossing State Park*

Mercer Ewing Twp  
Hopewell Twp

*Waterloo Village*

Sussex Byram Twp  
Stanhope Boro



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(8) PINELANDS

3,000,000

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
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 Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakehurst Boro Little Egg Harbor Twp Manchester Twp

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Ocean Twp  
 Plumsted Twp  
 South Toms River Boro  
 Stafford Twp  
 Toms River Twp  
 Tuckerton Boro

(9) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY 5,000,000

Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Branchville Boro Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Lafayette Twp Montague Twp Newton Town Sandyston Twp Stillwater Twp Sussex Boro Walpack Twp Wantage Twp
Warren	Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hackettstown Town Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Liberty Twp

**TOTAL \$27,348,300**

c. Any transfer of any funds, or change in project site, listed in subsection b. of this section shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection b. 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, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), 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.

For the purposes of this subsection, “Green Acres bond act” means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$3,038,700 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12

(C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage.

b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated as follows:

<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Amount</b>
BLUE ACRES			\$3,038,700
	Every county	Every municipality	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$3,038,700</b>

c. The expenditure of moneys appropriated pursuant to this section is subject to the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

3. a. 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 this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State projects to acquire or develop 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, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” for recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 1 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. For the purposes of this section, “Green Acres bond act” means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$30,387,000 to implement the provisions of this act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 4, 2021.