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P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 167, *approved December 19, 2025*
Senate, No. 4551

1 AN ACT appropriating \$3,750,990 from constitutionally dedicated
2 corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture
3 Development Committee for grants to qualifying tax exempt
4 nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

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

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9 1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture
10 Development Committee the sum of \$3,750,990 for the purpose of
11 providing grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations,
12 as listed in subsections b. and c. of this section, for up to 50 percent
13 of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or
14 for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to
15 farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions
16 approved by the committee, as follows:

17 (1) \$3,561,350 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues
18 pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State
19 Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation
20 Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New
21 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), made available due to the
22 reallocation of previously appropriated monies; and

23 (2) \$189,640 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues
24 pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State
25 Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation
26 Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New
27 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50).

28 b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the
29 monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

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Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #1	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$2,000,100
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #2	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$409,740

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Good Springs LLC	Warren	Franklin Twp.	\$320,600
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(2) The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section, in the amount and for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection:

Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Hubbard, Adam	Sussex	Wantage Twp.
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Vosper, Michelle Marie	Sussex	Stillwater Twp.
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	526 Delaware Rd. LLC	Warren	Blairstown Twp.

23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

28 This bill would appropriate \$3,750,990 to the State Agriculture
29 Development Committee (SADC) for farmland preservation

1 purposes. Specifically, the bill would appropriate funds for grants
2 to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land
3 Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at eight farms. The grants
4 provided by the bill are for up to 50 percent of the cost of
5 acquisition of development easements on farmland for farmland
6 preservation purposes, or up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition
7 of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural
8 deed restrictions approved by the SADC.

9 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally
10 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to
11 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,
12 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The
13 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.),
14 implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open
15 space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve New
16 Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to
17 section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total
18 appropriated, \$3,561,350 is made available due to the reallocation
19 of previously appropriated monies.

20 Of the total appropriated, \$591,700 is to be utilized to provide
21 grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the
22 Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at three farms that
23 were previously funded in fiscal year 2024.

24 The allocations and projects listed in this bill have been
25 approved by the SADC and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

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30 Appropriates \$3,750,990 from constitutionally dedicated CBT
31 revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to
32 certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT appropriating \$3,750,990 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$3,750,990 for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations, as listed in subsections b. and c. of this section, for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee, as follows:

(1) \$3,561,350 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), made available due to the reallocation of previously appropriated monies; and

(2) \$189,640 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50).

b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #1	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$2,000,100
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #2	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$409,740
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #3	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$251,400
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Harrison, Randy S., & Joann	Warren	Washington Twp.	\$177,450
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Good Springs LLC	Warren	Franklin Twp.	\$320,600

c. (1) Of the monies appropriated to the State Agricultural Development Committee pursuant to subsection a. of this section, \$591,700 shall be utilized to provide grants to the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee. Any unused monies provided as grants to the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection may be utilized by the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization for allowable project costs.

(2) The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section, in the amount and for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection:

Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Hubbard, Adam	Sussex	Wantage Twp.
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Vosper, Michelle Marie	Sussex	Stillwater Twp.
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	526 Delaware Rd. LLC	Warren	Blairstown Twp.

2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 19, 2025.

SENATE, No. 4551

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2025

Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Senator PARKER SPACE

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

Assemblywoman ROSAURA "ROSY" BAGOLIE

District 27 (Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman CLINTON CALABRESE

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Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN

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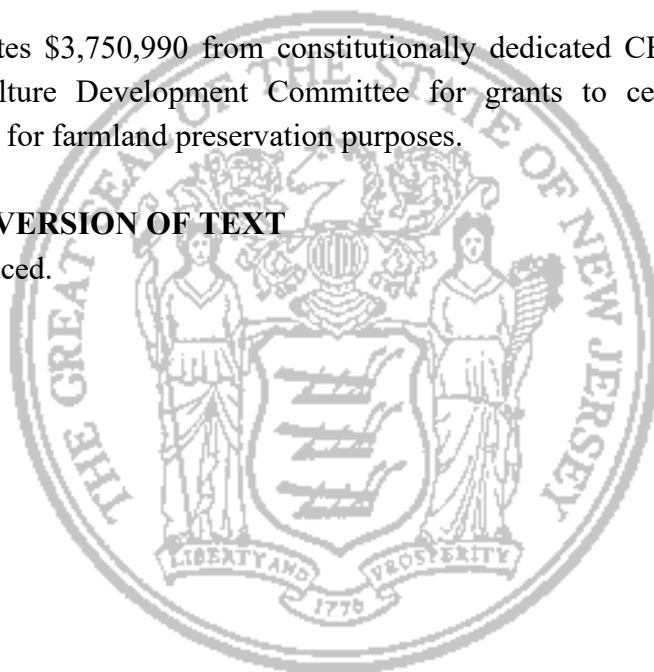
Senators Steinhardt, Henry, Assemblyman Inganamort, Assemblywomen Fantasia and Reynolds-Jackson

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$3,750,990 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/8/2025)

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2 corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture
3 Development Committee for grants to qualifying tax exempt
4 nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

5

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

8

9 1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture
10 Development Committee the sum of \$3,750,990 for the purpose of
11 providing grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations,
12 as listed in subsections b. and c. of this section, for up to 50 percent
13 of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or
14 for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to
15 farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions
16 approved by the committee, as follows:

17 (1) \$3,561,350 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues
18 pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State
19 Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation
20 Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New
21 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), made available due to the
22 reallocation of previously appropriated monies; and

23 (2) \$189,640 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues
24 pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State
25 Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation
26 Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New
27 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50).

28 b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the
29 monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

S4551 BEACH, SPACE
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Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #1	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$2,000,100
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #2	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$409,740
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Carson, Daniel, & Whitney #3	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp.	\$251,400
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Harrison, Randy S., & Joann	Warren	Washington Twp.	\$177,450
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Good Springs LLC	Warren	Franklin Twp.	\$320,600

c. (1) Of the monies appropriated to the State Agricultural Development Committee pursuant to subsection a. of this section, \$591,700 shall be utilized to provide grants to the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee. Any unused monies provided as grants to the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection may be utilized by the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization for allowable project costs.

(2) The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section, in the amount and for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection:

Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Hubbard, Adam	Sussex	Wantage Twp.
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Vosper, Michelle Marie	Sussex	Stillwater Twp.
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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 4551

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 2025

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 4551.

As reported, this bill would appropriate \$3,750,990 to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for farmland preservation purposes. Specifically, the bill would appropriate funds for grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at eight farms. The grants provided by the bill are for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland for farmland preservation purposes, or up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the SADC.

The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total appropriated, \$3,561,350 is made available due to the reallocation of previously appropriated monies.

Of the total appropriated, \$591,700 is to be utilized to provide grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at three farms that were previously funded in fiscal year 2024.

The allocations and projects listed in this bill have been approved by the SADC and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5865

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 19, 2025

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman ROSAURA "ROSY" BAGOLIE

District 27 (Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman CLINTON CALABRESE

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Inganamort, Assemblywomen Fantasia and Reynolds-Jackson

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$3,750,990 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/8/2025)

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2 corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture
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22 reallocation of previously appropriated monies; and

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25 Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation
26 Fund," established pursuant to section 8 of the "Preserve New
27 Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50).

28 b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the
29 monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

A5865 BAGOLIE, CALABRESE
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Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
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The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Good Springs LLC	Warren	Franklin Twp.	\$320,600

- 1 c. (1) Of the monies appropriated to the State Agricultural
2 Development Committee pursuant to subsection a. of this section,
3 \$591,700 shall be utilized to provide grants to the qualifying tax
4 exempt nonprofit organizations listed in paragraph (2) of this
5 subsection for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of
6 development easements on farmland or for up to 50 percent of the
7 cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease
8 with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee. Any
9 unused monies provided as grants to the qualifying tax exempt
10 nonprofit organizations listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection
11 may be utilized by the qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization
12 for allowable project costs.
- 13 (2) The following projects are eligible for funding with the
14 monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section, in the
15 amount and for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection:
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Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality
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2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would appropriate \$3,750,990 to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for farmland preservation purposes. Specifically, the bill would appropriate funds for grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at eight farms. The grants provided by the bill are for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland for farmland preservation purposes, or up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the SADC.

The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total appropriated, \$3,561,350 is made available due to the reallocation of previously appropriated monies.

Of the total appropriated, \$591,700 is to be utilized to provide grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at three farms that were previously funded in fiscal year 2024.

The allocations and projects listed in this bill have been approved by the SADC and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5865

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 2025

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5865.

As reported, this bill would appropriate \$3,750,990 to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for farmland preservation purposes. Specifically, the bill would appropriate funds for grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at eight farms. The grants provided by the bill are for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland for farmland preservation purposes, or up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the SADC.

The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total appropriated, \$3,561,350 is made available due to the reallocation of previously appropriated monies.

Of the total appropriated, \$591,700 is to be utilized to provide grants to one qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, for projects at three farms that were previously funded in fiscal year 2024.

The allocations and projects listed in this bill have been approved by the SADC and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

Posted on - 12/19/2025

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law, with the Governor's recommendation following concurrences by the legislature:

S-1447/A-4053 (Singleton/Lopez, Speight) - Transfers New Jersey Historic Trust from Department of State to DCA and makes certain changes related to trustees and powers

S-2038/A-3581 (Gopal, Cryan/Carter, Quijano) - Requires public institution of higher education to post certain information on institution's website

S-3153/A-4543 (Ruiz, Cryan/Haider, Speight, Sumter) - Prohibits DCF from using federal benefits received by a child in out of home placement to reimburse State for cost of child's care, except under certain circumstances

S-4400/A-5547 (Johnson, Turner/Verrelli) - Extends hours that minor employed by national sports association, league, or team may work under certain circumstances

S-4472/A-5859 (Lagana, Wimberly/Abdelaziz, Tully, Collazos-Gill) - Eliminates five percent down payment requirement for local bond ordinances involving hazard mitigation and resilience projects

S-4524/A-5862 (Turner, Testa/Bailey, Miller, Freiman) - Appropriates \$34 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4531/A-5861 (Burzichelli, Testa/Egan, Katz, Donlon) - Appropriates \$52,798,268 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and other farmland preservation funds to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

S-4551/A-5865 (Beach, Space/Bagolie, Calabrese, Spearman) - Appropriates \$3,750,990 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

S-4566/A-5863 (Cruz-Perez/Hutchison, Park, Bailey) - Appropriates \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4569/A-5864 (Smith, Singleton/Drulis, Reynolds-Jackson, Moen) - Appropriates \$13,640,000 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities for open space acquisition, park development, and planning projects, and for certain administrative expenses

SJR-100/AJR-150 (Singleton/Venezia, Sumter) - Designates July of each year as "Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month" in NJ

A-3802wGR/S-3061 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Freiman/Burgess, Pennacchio) - Differentiates certain legal services from traditional insurance products

A-4331wGR/S-3227 (Speight, Atkins, Bagolie/McKnight, Turner) - Establishes licensure for cosmetic retail services

A-4712wGR/S-3504 (Tucker, Marengo/Cryan, Vitale, Johnson) - Establishes Office of Veteran Advocate and ombudsman for DMVA; appropriates funds

A-5130wGR/S-4128 (Schnall, Karabinchak, Calabrese/Moriarty, Wimberly) - Requires enforcing agency to conduct inspection of construction in specified time window

A-5264wGR/S-4100 (Karabinchak, Haider, Spearman/McKeon, Greenstein) - Requires establishment of automated platform to expedite construction code approval of applications to install residential solar energy systems

A-5309wGR/S-4147 (Simmons, Freiman, Donlon/Burzichelli, McKnight) - Permits up to three credits of continuing medical education on menopause to be used by nurses and physicians for license renewal

A-5854wGR/S-4614 (Azzariti/Schepisi, Sarlo) - Allows certain motor vehicle franchisors to sell, lease, or assign vehicles to employees



Space Bill Funding Farmland Preservation Signed into Law

Parker Space *Posted on December 19, 2025*

Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed bipartisan legislation sponsored by Senator Parker Space (R-24) appropriating \$3,750,990 for the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) to preserve farmland.

“By enacting this law we’re doing more than just preserving land, we’re protecting a way of life,” said Sen. Space. “As someone with strong ties to the farming community, I’ve seen firsthand how agriculture sustains our farmers, our communities, and the character of our state. Responsible stewardship of the land is why New Jersey proudly remains the Garden State.”

[Read the full text of the legislation, S-4551, online.](#)

Related News

Corrado & Space Bill to Make Schools Safer with Portable Anti-Choking Devices Advances

Parker Space *Posted on March 04, 2026*

Senator Space Honors Families of Fallen Service Members with Memorial Highway

Parker Space *Posted on March 02, 2026*

Space Bill to Add Brain Injury Designation on Identification Cards Passes Committee

Parker Space *Posted on February 05, 2026*

Governor Signs Joint Resolution Designating U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day

Parker Space *Posted on January 22, 2026*

Senate Passes Bipartisan Resolution Designating U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day

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