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Assembly, No. 5121

1 AN ACT appropriating \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated  
2 corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition of lands by  
3 the State for recreation and conservation purposes, including  
4 Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative expenses.  
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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 Department of Environmental  
10 Protection the sum of \$23,725,000 from dedicated corporation  
11 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph  
12 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres  
13 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New  
14 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition of  
15 lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes in  
16 accordance with the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,”  
17 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated  
18 pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$3,765,000 is available due  
19 to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax  
20 revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the  
21 State Constitution.

22 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this  
23 section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the  
24 locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (14) of  
25 this subsection:  
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Project	County	Municipality
(1) BARNEGAT BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY		
	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Howell Twp
	Ocean	Barnegat Twp Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakewood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp Toms River Twp

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1	(2) CAPE MAY PENINSULA	
2		
3	Cape May	Cape May City
4		Cape May Point Boro
5		Dennis Twp
6		Lower Twp
7		Middle Twp
8		Ocean City
9		Sea Isle City
10		Upper Twp
11		West Cape May Boro
12		West Wildwood Boro
13		Woodbine Boro
14		
15	(3) CONNECTING HABITATS ACROSS NEW JERSEY (CHANJ)	
16		
17	Atlantic	Absecon City
18		Atlantic City
19		Buena Boro
20		Buena Vista Twp
21		Egg Harbor City
22		Egg Harbor Twp
23		Estell Manor City
24		Galloway Twp
25		Hamilton Twp
26		Hammonton Town
27		Mullica Twp
28		Northfield City
29		Port Republic City
30		Somers Point City
31		
32	Bergen	Norwood Boro
33		Rutherford Boro
34		
35	Burlington	Bass River Twp
36		Bordentown Twp
37		Burlington City
38		Burlington Twp
39		Chesterfield Twp
40		Eastampton Twp
41		Evesham Twp
42		Florence Twp
43		Hainesport Twp
44		Lumberton Twp
45		Mansfield Twp
46		Medford Twp
47		Medford Lakes Boro
48		Mount Laurel Twp
49		New Hanover Twp
50		North Hanover Twp
51		Pemberton Twp
52		Shamong Twp
53		Southampton Twp
54		Springfield Twp
55		Tabernacle Twp
56		Westampton Twp

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1	Camden	Chesilhurst Boro
2		Clementon Boro
3		Gloucester Twp
4		Pine Hill Boro
5		Waterford Twp
6		Winslow Twp
7		
8	Cape May	Dennis Twp
9		Lower Twp
10		Middle Twp
11		Upper Twp
12		Woodbine Boro
13		
14	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
15		Commercial Twp
16		Deerfield Twp
17		Downe Twp
18		Fairfield Twp
19		Greenwich Twp
20		Hopewell Twp
21		Maurice River Twp
22		Millville City
23		Stow Creek Twp
24		Upper Deerfield Twp
25		Vineland City
26		
27	Essex	Fairfield Twp
28		Livingston Twp
29		
30	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
31		East Greenwich Twp
32		Elk Twp
33		Franklin Twp
34		Glassboro Boro
35		Greenwich Twp
36		Harrison Twp
37		Logan Twp
38		Mantua Twp
39		Monroe Twp
40		Newfield Boro
41		Paulsboro Boro
42		South Harrison Twp
43		West Deptford Twp
44		Woolwich Twp
45		
46	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
47		Bethlehem Twp
48		Clinton Twp
49		Delaware Twp
50		East Amwell Twp
51		Franklin Twp
52		Frenchtown Boro
53		Holland Twp
54		Kingwood Twp
55		Lebanon Boro
56		Lebanon Twp
57		Milford Boro
58		Raritan Twp

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1		Readington Twp
2		Tewksbury Twp
3		Union Twp
4		West Amwell Twp
5		
6	Mercer	East Windsor Twp
7		Hamilton Twp
8		Hopewell Twp
9		Lawrence Twp
10		Pennington Boro
11		Princeton Boro
12		Robbinsville Twp
13		West Windsor Twp
14		
15	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
16		East Brunswick Twp
17		Middlesex Boro
18		Milltown Boro
19		Monroe Twp
20		New Brunswick City
21		North Brunswick Twp
22		Old Bridge Twp
23		Piscataway Twp
24		Plainsboro Twp
25		Sayreville Boro
26		South Brunswick Twp
27		
28	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
29		Allentown Boro
30		Colts Neck Twp
31		Farmingdale Boro
32		Freehold Twp
33		Holmdel Twp
34		Howell Twp
35		Manalapan Twp
36		Marlboro Twp
37		Millstone Twp
38		Roosevelt Boro
39		Upper Freehold Twp
40		
41	Morris	Boonton Town
42		Boonton Twp
43		Chatham Boro
44		Chester Boro
45		Chester Twp
46		Denville Twp
47		East Hanover Twp
48		Florham Park Boro
49		Hanover Twp
50		Harding Twp
51		Jefferson Twp
52		Kinnelon Boro
53		Lincoln Park Boro
54		Mendham Boro
55		Mendham Twp
56		Mine Hill Twp
57		Morris Twp
58		Mount Arlington Boro

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1		Mount Olive Twp
2		Netcong Boro
3		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
4		Long Hill Twp
5		Pequannock Twp
6		Randolph Twp
7		Rockaway Boro
8		Rockaway Twp
9		Roxbury Twp
10		Washington Twp
11		Wharton Boro
12		
13	Ocean	Barneгат Twp
14		Beachwood Boro
15		Berkeley Twp
16		Brick Twp
17		Toms River Twp
18		Eagleswood Twp
19		Jackson Twp
20		Lakehurst Boro
21		Lakewood Twp
22		Little Egg Harbor Twp
23		Manchester Twp
24		Ocean Twp
25		Plumsted Twp
26		Stafford Twp
27		
28	Passaic	Ringwood Boro
29		Wayne Twp
30		West Milford Twp
31		
32	Salem	Alloway Twp
33		Carneys Point Twp
34		Elsinboro Twp
35		Mannington Twp
36		Oldmans Twp
37		Pilesgrove Twp
38		Pittsgrove Twp
39		Quinton Twp
40		Salem City
41		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
42		Woodstown Boro
43		
44	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
45		Bernards Twp
46		Bernardsville Boro
47		Bound Brook Boro
48		Branchburg Twp
49		Bridgewater Twp
50		Far Hills Boro
51		Franklin Twp
52		Green Brook Twp
53		Hillsborough Twp
54		Manville Boro
55		Montgomery Twp
56		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
57		Raritan Boro
58		Rocky Hill Boro

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1		Somerville Boro
2		Warren Twp
3		Watchung Boro
4		
5	Sussex	Andover Twp
6		Branchville Boro
7		Byram Twp
8		Frankford Twp
9		Fredon Twp
10		Green Twp
11		Hampton Twp
12		Hardyston Twp
13		Lafayette Twp
14		Montague Twp
15		Newton Town
16		Ogdensburg Boro
17		Sandyston Twp
18		Sparta Twp
19		Stillwater Twp
20		Sussex Boro
21		Vernon Twp
22		Wantage Twp
23		
24	Union	Berkeley Heights Twp
25		
26	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
27		Blairstown Twp
28		Franklin Twp
29		Frelinghuysen Twp
30		Greenwich Twp
31		Hardwick Twp
32		Harmony Twp
33		Hope Twp
34		Independence Twp
35		Knowlton Twp
36		Liberty Twp
37		Mansfield Twp
38		Washington Twp
39		White Twp
40		
41	(4) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION	
42		
43	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
44		East Amwell Twp
45		Flemington Boro
46		Franklin Twp
47		Frenchtown Boro
48		Kingwood Twp
49		Lambertville City
50		Raritan Twp
51		Readington Twp
52		Stockton Boro
53		West Amwell Twp
54		
55	Mercer	East Windsor Twp
56		Ewing Twp
57		Hamilton Twp
58		Hightstown Boro

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1		Hopewell Boro
2		Hopewell Twp
3		Lawrence Twp
4		Pennington Boro
5		Princeton Boro
6		Robbinsville Twp
7		Trenton City
8		West Windsor Twp
9		
10	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
11		Monroe Twp
12		Plainsboro Twp
13		South Brunswick Twp
14		
15	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
16		Englishtown Boro
17		Freehold Twp
18		Manalapan Twp
19		Marlboro Twp
20		Millstone Twp
21		Roosevelt Boro
22		Upper Freehold Twp
23		
24	Morris	Chatham Boro
25		Chatham Twp
26		Chester Boro
27		Harding Twp
28		Long Hill Twp
29		Madison Boro
30		Mendham Boro
31		Mendham Twp
32		Morris Plains Boro
33		Morris Twp
34		Morristown Town
35		Randolph Twp
36		
37	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
38		Bernards Twp
39		Bernardsville Boro
40		Bound Brook Boro
41		Branchburg Twp
42		Bridgewater Twp
43		Far Hills Boro
44		Franklin Twp
45		Green Brook Twp
46		Hillsborough Twp
47		Manville Boro
48		Millstone Boro
49		Montgomery Twp
50		North Plainfield Boro
51		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
52		Raritan Boro
53		Rocky Hill Boro
54		Somerville Boro
55		South Bound Brook Boro
56		Warren Twp
57		Watchung Boro

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1	(5) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY	
2		
3	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
4		Kingwood Twp
5		Lambertville City
6		Stockton Boro
7		West Amwell Twp
8		
9	Mercer	Ewing Twp
10		Hamilton Twp
11		Hopewell Twp
12		Lawrence Twp
13		Princeton Boro
14		Trenton City
15		
16	Middlesex	New Brunswick City
17		Plainsboro Twp
18		South Brunswick Twp
19		
20	Somerset	Franklin Twp
21		
22	(6) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY	
23		
24	Atlantic	Buena Boro
25		Buena Vista Twp
26		
27	Cape May	Dennis Twp
28		Lower Twp
29		Middle Twp
30		Upper Twp
31		
32	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
33		Commercial Twp
34		Deerfield Twp
35		Downe Twp
36		Fairfield Twp
37		Greenwich Twp
38		Hopewell Twp
39		Lawrence Twp
40		Maurice River Twp
41		Millville City
42		Shiloh Boro
43		Stow Creek Twp
44		Upper Deerfield Twp
45		Vineland City
46		
47	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
48		Elk Twp
49		Franklin Twp
50		Glassboro Boro
51		Monroe Twp
52		Newfield Boro
53		
54	Salem	Alloway Twp
55		Carneys Point Twp
56		Elmer Boro
57		Elsinboro Twp

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1		Lower Alloways Creek Twp
2		Mannington Twp
3		Oldmans Twp
4		Pennsville Twp
5		Pilesgrove Twp
6		Pittsgrove Twp
7		Quinton Twp
8		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
9		Woodstown Boro

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11 (7) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY

12

13	Burlington	Bordentown City
14		Bordentown Twp
15		Chesterfield Twp
16		Cinnaminson Twp
17		Delanco Twp
18		Delran Twp
19		Eastampton Twp
20		Hainesport Twp
21		Lumberton Twp
22		Mansfield Twp
23		Medford Twp
24		Moorestown Twp
25		Mount Holly Twp
26		Mount Laurel Twp
27		North Hanover Twp
28		Pemberton Twp
29		Riverside Twp
30		Southampton Twp
31		Springfield Twp
32		Westampton Twp
33		Willingboro Twp

34

35	Camden	Berlin Twp
36		Camden City
37		Clementon Boro
38		Gibbsboro Boro
39		Gloucester Twp
40		Haddon Twp
41		Lindenwold Boro
42		Pine Hill Boro
43		Voorhees Twp

44

45	Gloucester	Deptford Twp
46		East Greenwich Twp
47		Elk Twp
48		Greenwich Twp
49		Harrison Twp
50		Logan Twp
51		National Park Boro
52		South Harrison Twp
53		West Deptford Twp
54		Westville Boro
55		Woolwich Twp

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1	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
2		Delaware Twp
3		Frenchtown Boro
4		Kingwood Twp
5		Lambertville City
6		Stockton Boro
7		West Amwell Twp
8		
9	Mercer	Ewing Twp
10		Hamilton Twp
11		Hopewell Twp
12		Robbinsville Twp
13		Trenton City
14		
15	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
16		Millstone Twp
17		Upper Freehold Twp
18		
19	Ocean	Jackson Twp
20		Plumsted Twp
21		
22	Salem	Oldmans Twp
23		Pilesgrove Twp
24		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
25		
26	(8) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY	
27		
28	Bergen	Mahwah Twp
29		Oakland Boro
30		
31	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
32		Bethlehem Twp
33		Bloomsbury Boro
34		Califon Boro
35		Clinton Town
36		Clinton Twp
37		Glen Gardner Boro
38		Hampton Boro
39		High Bridge Boro
40		Holland Twp
41		Lebanon Boro
42		Lebanon Twp
43		Milford Boro
44		Tewksbury Twp
45		Union Twp
46		
47	Morris	Boonton Town
48		Boonton Twp
49		Butler Boro
50		Chester Boro
51		Chester Twp
52		Denville Twp
53		Dover Town
54		Hanover Twp
55		Harding Twp
56		Jefferson Twp
57		Kinnelon Boro
58		Mendham Boro

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1		Mendham Twp
2		Mine Hill Twp
3		Montville Twp
4		Morris Plains Boro
5		Morris Twp
6		Morristown Town
7		Mount Arlington Boro
8		Mount Olive Twp
9		Mountain Lakes Boro
10		Netcong Boro
11		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
12		Pequannock Twp
13		Randolph Twp
14		Riverdale Boro
15		Rockaway Boro
16		Rockaway Twp
17		Roxbury Twp
18		Victory Gardens Boro
19		Washington Twp
20		Wharton Boro
21		
22	Passaic	Bloomington Boro
23		Pompton Lakes Boro
24		Ringwood Boro
25		Wanaque Boro
26		West Milford Twp
27		
28	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
29		Bernards Twp
30		Bernardsville Boro
31		Far Hills Boro
32		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
33		
34	Sussex	Byram Twp
35		Franklin Boro
36		Green Twp
37		Hamburg Boro
38		Hardyston Twp
39		Hopatcong Boro
40		Ogdensburg Boro
41		Sparta Twp
42		Stanhope Boro
43		Vernon Twp
44		
45	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
46		Alpha Boro
47		Belvidere Town
48		Franklin Twp
49		Frelinghuysen Twp
50		Greenwich Twp
51		Hackettstown Town
52		Harmony Twp
53		Hope Twp
54		Independence Twp
55		Liberty Twp
56		Lopatcong Twp
57		Mansfield Twp

1		Oxford Twp
2		Phillipsburg Town
3		Pohatcong Twp
4		Washington Boro
5		Washington Twp
6		White Twp
7		
8	(9) HISTORIC RESOURCES	
9		
10	<i>Allaire State Park</i>	
11	Monmouth	Howell Twp
12		Wall Twp
13		
14	<i>Fort Mott Officers Quarters</i>	
15		
16	Salem	Pennsville Twp
17		
18	<i>Griggstown Muletenders Barracks</i>	
19		
20	Somerset	Franklin Twp
21		
22	<i>Historic Sites</i>	
23		
24	Burlington	Medford Twp
25		
26	<i>Monmouth Battlefield</i>	
27		
28	Monmouth	Freehold Twp
29		Manalapan Twp
30		
31	<i>New Bridge Landing</i>	
32		
33	Bergen	New Milford Boro
34		River Edge Boro
35		
36	<i>Princeton Battlefield</i>	
37		
38	Mercer	Princeton Boro
39		
40	<i>Proprietary House</i>	
41		
42	Middlesex	Perth Amboy City
43		
44	<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>	
45		
46	Somerset	Green Brook Twp
47		Watchung Boro
48		
49	<i>Rockingham Farmstead</i>	
50		
51	Somerset	Franklin Twp
52		
53	<i>Twin Lights</i>	
54		
55	Monmouth	Highlands Boro

1		<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	
2			
3		Mercer	Ewing Twp
4			Hopewell Twp
5			
6		<i>Waterloo Village</i>	
7			
8		Sussex	Byram Twp
9			Stanhope Boro
10			
11	(10)	NATURAL AREAS	
12		<i>Bill Henry Pond</i>	
13			
14		Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp
15			
16		<i>Budd Lake Bog</i>	
17			
18		Morris	Mount Olive Twp
19			
20		<i>Campus Swamp</i>	
21			
22		Camden	Gloucester Twp
23			
24		<i>Cheesequake State Park</i>	
25			
26		Middlesex	Old Bridge Twp
27			
28		<i>Crossley Preserve</i>	
29			
30		Ocean	Berkeley Twp
31			Manchester Twp
32			
33		<i>Five Acre Pond</i>	
34			
35		Atlantic	Estell Manor City
36			
37		<i>Gravel Hill</i>	
38			
39		Hunterdon	Holland Twp
40			
41		<i>Great Piece Meadows/ Troy Meadows</i>	
42			
43		Essex	Fairfield Twp
44			Roseland Boro
45			West Caldwell Twp
46			
47		Morris	East Hanover Twp
48			Hanover Twp
49			Lincoln Park Boro
50			Montville Twp
51			Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
52			Pequannock Twp
53			
54		Passaic	Wayne Twp

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1	<i>Hamburg Mountain</i>		
2			
3		Sussex	Hardyston Twp
4			Vernon Twp
5			
6	<i>Hidden Lake</i>		
7			
8		Camden	Gloucester Twp
9			
10	<i>High Mountain</i>		
11			
12		Passaic	North Haledon Boro
13			Wayne Twp
14	<i>Limestone Ridge</i>		
15			
16		Warren	Blairstown Twp
17			
18	<i>Long-A-Coming Branch</i>		
19			
20		Camden	Winslow Twp
21			
22	<i>Milford Bluffs</i>		
23			
24		Hunterdon	Holland Twp
25			
26	<i>Mountain Lake Bog</i>		
27			
28		Warren	White Twp
29	<i>Ogdensburg Fen</i>		
30			
31		Sussex	Ogdensburg Boro
32			
33	<i>Oswego River Natural Area</i>		
34			
35		Burlington	Washington Twp
36			
37	<i>Phone-In-Fen</i>		
38			
39		Warren	Hardwick Twp
40			
41	<i>Ramapo Lake Natural Area</i>		
42			
43		Bergen	Oakland Boro
44			
45		Passaic	Ringwood Boro
46			Wanaque Boro
47			
48	<i>Ramapo Mountain</i>		
49			
50		Bergen	Mahwah Twp
51			Oakland Boro
52			
53		Passaic	Pompton Lakes Boro
54			Ringwood Boro
55			Wanaque Boro

1	<i>Sourland Mountains</i>		
2			
3		Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp
4			West Amwell Twp
5			
6		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
7			
8		Somerset	Hillsborough Twp
9			Montgomery Twp
10			
11	<i>Strawberry Hill</i>		
12			
13		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
14			
15	<i>Sunfish Pond</i>		
16		Warren	Hardwick Twp
17			
18	<i>Sweet Hollow</i>		
19			
20		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
21			Holland Twp
22			
23	<i>Troy Meadows</i>		
24			
25		Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
26			
27	<i>Uttertown Bog</i>		
28			
29		Passaic	West Milford Twp
30			
31	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>		
32			
33		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
34			
35	<i>Wetlands Habitat/ Bog Turtle</i>		
36			
37		Sussex	Frankford Twp
38			Wantage Twp
39			
40	<i>Whale Pond</i>		
41			
42		Monmouth	Ocean Twp
43			
44	<i>Woodbine Bogs</i>		
45			
46		Cape May	Upper Twp
47			
48	(11) NON-PROFIT CAMPS		
49			
50	<i>Youth Camps</i>		
51			
52		Bergen	Mahwah Twp
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54		Burlington	Evesham Twp
55			Medford Twp
56			Tabernacle Twp

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1	Cumberland	Greenwich Twp
2		Hopewell Twp
3		
4	Gloucester	Franklin Twp
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6	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp
7		Readington Twp
8		
9	Monmouth	Wall Twp
10		
11	Morris	Kinnelon Boro
12		Rockaway Boro
13		
14	Ocean	Ocean Twp
15		
16	Passaic	Ringwood Boro
17		West Milford Twp
18		
19	Salem	Alloway Twp
20		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
21		
22	Somerset	Franklin Twp
23		
24	Sussex	Byram Twp
25		Hampton Twp
26		Sandyston Twp
27		Sparta Twp
28		Stillwater Twp
29		Vernon Twp
30		Wantage Twp
31		
32	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp
33		Hardwick Twp
34		Independence Twp
35		Mansfield Twp
36		
37	(12) PINELANDS	
38		
39	Atlantic	Brigantine City
40		Buena Boro
41		Buena Vista Twp
42		Corbin City
43		Egg Harbor City
44		Egg Harbor Twp
45		Estell Manor City
46		Folsom Boro
47		Galloway Twp
48		Hamilton Twp
49		Hammonton Town
50		Mullica Twp
51		Port Republic City
52		Weymouth Twp
53		
54	Burlington	Bass River Twp
55		Evesham Twp
56		Medford Lakes Boro
57		Medford Twp
58		New Hanover Twp

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1		North Hanover Twp
2		Pemberton Twp
3		Shamong Twp
4		Southampton Twp
5		Springfield Twp
6		Tabernacle Twp
7		Washington Twp
8		Woodland Twp
9		Wrightstown Boro
10		
11	Camden	Berlin Boro
12		Berlin Twp
13		Chesilhurst Boro
14		Waterford Twp
15		Winslow Twp
16		
17	Cape May	Dennis Twp
18		Middle Twp
19		Upper Twp
20		Woodbine Boro
21		
22	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp
23		Vineland City
24		
25	Gloucester	Franklin Twp
26		Monroe Twp
27		
28	Ocean	Barneget Twp
29		Beachwood Boro
30		Berkeley Twp
31		Eagleswood Twp
32		Jackson Twp
33		Lacey Twp
34		Lakehurst Boro
35		Little Egg Harbor Twp
36		Manchester Twp
37		Ocean Twp
38		Plumsted Twp
39		South Toms River Boro
40		Stafford Twp
41		Toms River Twp
42		Tuckerton Boro
43		
44	(13) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY	
45		
46	Sussex	Andover Boro
47		Andover Twp
48		Branchville Boro
49		Frankford Twp
50		Fredon Twp
51		Green Twp
52		Hampton Twp
53		Lafayette Twp
54		Montague Twp
55		Newton Town
56		Sandyston Twp
57		Stillwater Twp

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1		Sussex Boro
2		Walpack Twp
3		Wantage Twp
4		
5	Warren	Blairstown Twp
6		Frelinghuysen Twp
7		Hackettstown Town
8		Hardwick Twp
9		Hope Twp
10		Knowlton Twp
11		Liberty Twp
12		
13	(14) URBAN PARKS	
14		
15	Atlantic	Atlantic City
16		Pleasantville City
17	Bergen	Bergenfield Boro
18		Cliffside Park Boro
19		Edgewater Boro
20		Garfield City
21		Hackensack City
22		Lodi Boro
23		
24	Burlington	Mount Holly Twp
25		Pemberton Twp
26		Willingboro Twp
27		
28	Camden	Camden City
29		Gloucester City
30		Gloucester Twp
31		Lindenwold Boro
32		Pennsauken Twp
33		Winslow Twp
34		
35	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
36		Millville City
37		Vineland City
38		
39	Essex	Belleville Twp
40		Bloomfield Twp
41		Caldwell Boro
42		Cedar Grove Twp
43		East Orange City
44		Glen Ridge Boro
45		Irvington Twp
46		Maplewood Twp
47		Montclair Twp
48		Newark City
49		Nutley Twp
50		Orange City Twp
51		South Orange Village Twp
52		West Orange Twp
53		
54	Gloucester	Glassboro Boro
55		Monroe Twp
56		Paulsboro Boro
57		Woodbury City

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1	Hudson	Bayonne City	
2		East Newark Boro	
3		Guttenberg Town	
4		Harrison Town	
5		Hoboken City	
6		Jersey City	
7		Kearny Town	
8		North Bergen Twp	
9		Union City	
10		Weehawken Twp	
11		West New York Town	
12			
13	Mercer	Trenton City	
14			
15	Middlesex	Carteret Boro	
16		Edison Twp	
17		New Brunswick City	
18		Old Bridge Twp	
19		Perth Amboy City	
20		Woodbridge Twp	
21			
22	Monmouth	Asbury Park City	
23		Long Branch City	
24		Neptune City Boro	
25		Neptune Twp	
26			
27	Ocean	Brick Twp	
28		Lakewood Twp	
29			
30	Passaic	Clifton City	
31		Passaic City	
32		Paterson City	
33		Totowa Boro	
34			
35	Salem	Penns Grove Boro	
36		Salem City	
37			
38	Union	Elizabeth City	
39		Fanwood Boro	
40		Garwood Boro	
41		Hillside Twp	
42		Linden City	
43		Plainfield City	
44		Rahway City	
45		Roselle Boro	
46		Roselle Park Boro	
47		Union Twp	
48		Winfield Twp	
49			
50	Warren	Phillipsburg Town	
51			
52	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$23,725,000</b>
53			

54 c. The expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to  
55 subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of  
56 this section shall not require the approval of the Joint Budget  
57 Oversight Committee, or its successor.

1 d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects  
 2 listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant  
 3 thereto, any State project that previously received funding  
 4 appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any  
 5 annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres  
 6 Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State  
 7 Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the  
 8 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to  
 9 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12  
 10 (C.13:8C-48), for recreation and conservation purposes shall be  
 11 eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the  
 12 Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of  
 13 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

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

17  
 18 2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of  
 19 Environmental Protection the sum of \$23,725,000 from dedicated  
 20 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section  
 21 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New  
 22 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the  
 23 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the  
 24 acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands  
 25 throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to  
 26 incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or  
 27 that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage. Of the  
 28 amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of  
 29 \$3,752,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated  
 30 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section  
 31 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

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

34

35 <b>Project</b>	36 <b>County</b>	37 <b>Municipality</b>	38 <b>Amount</b>
39 BLUE ACRES			\$23,725,000
	Every county	Every municipality	
41 <b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$23,725,000</b>

42

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

46  
 47 3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of  
 48 Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project  
 49 cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or

1 reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual  
2 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust  
3 Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust  
4 Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New  
5 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the  
6 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State  
7 projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation  
8 purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as  
9 determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any  
10 State project that previously received funding appropriated or  
11 reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual  
12 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust  
13 Fund, or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” for  
14 recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding  
15 approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of  
16 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such  
17 additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may  
18 include administrative costs.

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

22  
23 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental  
24 Protection the sum of \$2,050,000 from dedicated corporation  
25 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph  
26 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres  
27 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New  
28 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative  
29 costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of  
30 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated  
31 pursuant to this section, \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying  
32 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of  
33 section 1 of this act and \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying  
34 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of  
35 section 2 of this act.

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37 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
38 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to  
39 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12  
40 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$41,983,000 to implement the provisions  
41 of this act.

42  
43 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

## STATEMENT

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2  
3 This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.5 million to the Department  
4 of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the  
5 acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation  
6 purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the  
7 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

8 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally  
9 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to  
10 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,  
11 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The  
12 “Preserve New Jersey Act” implements the constitutional  
13 dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic  
14 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion  
15 of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres  
16 program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space,  
17 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State  
18 lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and  
19 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local  
20 government open space acquisition and development projects; and  
21 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for  
22 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates  
23 moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue  
24 Acres projects.

25 Specifically, this bill appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to  
26 provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for  
27 recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates  
28 funding for the acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and  
29 conservation purposes, located throughout the State within the 14  
30 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also  
31 appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the  
32 acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes,  
33 of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred  
34 flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands  
35 from such damage, i.e., “Blue Acres” projects. In addition, section  
36 3 of the bill appropriates \$2.05 million to the DEP for the purposes  
37 of paying administrative costs associated with administering the  
38 applicable provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the  
39 total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of \$7.517 million is  
40 available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally dedicated  
41 CBT revenues.

42 The “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” was established  
43 by section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “Preserve New  
44 Jersey Blue Acres Fund” was established by section 7 of the  
45 “Preserve New Jersey Act.” P.L.2019, c.136 amended the  
46 “Preserve New Jersey Act” to incorporate the purposes of the  
47 “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” into the “Preserve New  
48 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” rather than having two separate funds,

1 both providing moneys to the DEP for the acquisition of lands for  
2 recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for  
3 the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes by  
4 the State, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres  
5 projects.

6 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been  
7 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

8 Lastly, the bill authorizes the department to re-distribute certain  
9 other moneys made available by project cancellations or cost  
10 savings to provide additional funding, for recreation and  
11 conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State  
12 projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight  
13 Committee. The bill provides that the additional funding, if  
14 provided from a Green Acres bond act, may include administrative  
15 costs.

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21 Appropriates \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT  
22 revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and  
23 conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green  
Acres Program administrative costs.

**CHAPTER 16**

**AN ACT** appropriating \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative expenses.

**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 \$23,725,000 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.). Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$3,765,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (14) of this subsection:

<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>
(1) BARNEGAT BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Howell Twp
	Ocean	Barnegat Twp Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakewood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp Toms River Twp
(2) CAPE MAY PENINSULA	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 West Wildwood Boro Woodbine Boro
(3) CONNECTING HABITATS ACROSS NEW JERSEY (CHANJ)	Atlantic	Absecon City Atlantic City Buena Boro Buena Vista Twp Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Estell Manor City

	Galloway Twp
	Hamilton Twp
	Hammonton Town
	Mullica Twp
	Northfield City
	Port Republic City
	Somers Point City
Bergen	Norwood Boro
	Rutherford Boro
Burlington	Bass River Twp
	Bordentown Twp
	Burlington City
	Burlington Twp
	Chesterfield Twp
	Eastampton Twp
	Evesham Twp
	Florence Twp
	Hainesport Twp
	Lumberton Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Medford Twp
	Medford Lakes Boro
	Mount Laurel Twp
	New Hanover Twp
	North Hanover Twp
	Pemberton Twp
	Shamong Twp
	Southampton Twp
	Springfield Twp
	Tabernacle Twp
	Westampton Twp
Camden	Chesilhurst Boro
	Clementon Boro
	Gloucester Twp
	Pine Hill Boro
	Waterford Twp
	Winslow Twp
Cape May	Dennis Twp
	Lower Twp
	Middle Twp
	Upper Twp
	Woodbine Boro
Cumberland	Bridgeton City
	Commercial Twp
	Deerfield Twp
	Downe Twp
	Fairfield Twp
	Greenwich Twp
	Hopewell Twp
	Maurice River Twp
	Millville City
	Stow Creek Twp
	Upper Deerfield Twp
	Vineland City
Essex	Fairfield Twp
	Livingston Twp
Gloucester	Clayton Boro
	East Greenwich Twp

	Elk Twp
	Franklin Twp
	Glassboro Boro
	Greenwich Twp
	Harrison Twp
	Logan Twp
	Mantua Twp
	Monroe Twp
	Newfield Boro
	Paulsboro Boro
	South Harrison Twp
	West Deptford Twp
	Woolwich Twp
Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
	Bethlehem Twp
	Clinton Twp
	Delaware Twp
	East Amwell Twp
	Franklin Twp
	Frenchtown Boro
	Holland Twp
	Kingwood Twp
	Lebanon Boro
	Lebanon Twp
	Milford Boro
	Raritan Twp
	Readington Twp
	Tewksbury Twp
	Union Twp
	West Amwell Twp
Mercer	East Windsor Twp
	Hamilton Twp
	Hopewell Twp
	Lawrence Twp
	Pennington Boro
	Princeton Boro
	Robbinsville Twp
	West Windsor Twp
Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
	East Brunswick Twp
	Middlesex Boro
	Milltown Boro
	Monroe Twp
	New Brunswick City
	North Brunswick Twp
	Old Bridge Twp
	Piscataway Twp
	Plainsboro Twp
	Sayreville Boro
	South Brunswick Twp
Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
	Allentown Boro
	Colts Neck Twp
	Farmingdale Boro
	Freehold Twp
	Holmdel Twp
	Howell Twp

	Manalapan Twp
	Marlboro Twp
	Millstone Twp
	Roosevelt Boro
	Upper Freehold Twp
Morris	Boonton Town
	Boonton Twp
	Chatham Boro
	Chester Boro
	Chester Twp
	Denville Twp
	East Hanover Twp
	Florham Park Boro
	Hanover Twp
	Harding Twp
	Jefferson Twp
	Kinnelon Boro
	Lincoln Park Boro
	Mendham Boro
	Mendham Twp
	Mine Hill Twp
	Morris Twp
	Mount Arlington Boro
	Mount Olive Twp
	Netcong Boro
	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
	Long Hill Twp
	Pequannock Twp
	Randolph Twp
	Rockaway Boro
	Rockaway Twp
	Roxbury Twp
	Washington Twp
	Wharton Boro
Ocean	Barnegat Twp
	Beachwood Boro
	Berkeley Twp
	Brick Twp
	Toms River Twp
	Eagleswood Twp
	Jackson Twp
	Lakehurst Boro
	Lakewood Twp
	Little Egg Harbor Twp
	Manchester Twp
	Ocean Twp
	Plumsted Twp
	Stafford Twp
Passaic	Ringwood Boro
	Wayne Twp
	West Milford Twp
Salem	Alloway Twp
	Carneys Point Twp
	Elsinboro Twp
	Mannington Twp
	Oldmans Twp
	Pilesgrove Twp
	Pittsgrove Twp

	Quinton Twp
	Salem City
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp
	Woodstown Boro
Somerset	Bedminster Twp
	Bernards Twp
	Bernardsville Boro
	Bound Brook Boro
	Branchburg Twp
	Bridgewater Twp
	Far Hills Boro
	Franklin Twp
	Green Brook Twp
	Hillsborough Twp
	Manville Boro
	Montgomery Twp
	Peapack-Gladstone Boro
	Raritan Boro
	Rocky Hill Boro
	Somerville Boro
	Warren Twp
	Watchung Boro
Sussex	Andover Twp
	Branchville Boro
	Byram Twp
	Frankford Twp
	Fredon Twp
	Green Twp
	Hampton Twp
	Hardyston Twp
	Lafayette Twp
	Montague Twp
	Newton Town
	Ogdensburg Boro
	Sandyston Twp
	Sparta Twp
	Stillwater Twp
	Sussex Boro
	Vernon Twp
	Wantage Twp
Union	Berkeley Heights Twp
Warren	Allamuchy Twp
	Blairstown Twp
	Franklin Twp
	Frelinghuysen Twp
	Greenwich Twp
	Hardwick Twp
	Harmony Twp
	Hope Twp
	Independence Twp
	Knowlton Twp
	Liberty Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Washington Twp
	White Twp

(4) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Hunterdon

Delaware Twp  
East Amwell Twp  
Flemington Boro  
Franklin Twp  
Frenchtown Boro  
Kingwood Twp  
Lambertville City  
Raritan Twp  
Readington Twp  
Stockton Boro

Mercer

West Amwell Twp  
East Windsor Twp  
Ewing Twp  
Hamilton Twp  
Hightstown Boro  
Hopewell Boro  
Hopewell Twp  
Lawrence Twp  
Pennington Boro  
Princeton Boro  
Robbinsville Twp  
Trenton City

Middlesex

West Windsor Twp  
Cranbury Twp  
Monroe Twp  
Plainsboro Twp

Monmouth

South Brunswick Twp  
Allentown Boro  
Englishtown Boro  
Freehold Twp  
Manalapan Twp  
Marlboro Twp  
Millstone Twp  
Roosevelt Boro

Morris

Upper Freehold Twp  
Chatham Boro  
Chatham Twp  
Chester Boro  
Harding Twp  
Long Hill Twp  
Madison Boro  
Mendham Boro  
Mendham Twp  
Morris Plains Boro  
Morris Twp

Somerset

Morristown Town  
Randolph Twp  
Bedminster Twp  
Bernards Twp  
Bernardsville Boro  
Bound Brook Boro  
Branchburg Twp  
Bridgewater Twp  
Far Hills Boro  
Franklin Twp  
Green Brook Twp  
Hillsborough Twp

Manville Boro  
Millstone Boro  
Montgomery Twp  
North Plainfield Boro  
Peapack-Gladstone Boro  
Raritan Boro  
Rocky Hill Boro  
Somerville Boro  
South Bound Brook Boro  
Warren Twp  
Watchung Boro

(5) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY

Hunterdon

Delaware Twp  
Kingwood Twp  
Lambertville City  
Stockton Boro  
West Amwell Twp  
Ewing Twp  
Hamilton Twp  
Hopewell Twp  
Lawrence Twp  
Princeton Boro  
Trenton City  
New Brunswick City  
Plainsboro Twp  
South Brunswick Twp  
Franklin Twp

Mercer

Middlesex

Somerset

(6) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY

Atlantic

Cape May

Cumberland

Buena Boro  
Buena Vista Twp  
Dennis Twp  
Lower Twp  
Middle Twp  
Upper Twp  
Bridgeton City  
Commercial Twp  
Deerfield Twp  
Downe Twp  
Fairfield Twp  
Greenwich Twp  
Hopewell Twp  
Lawrence Twp  
Maurice River Twp  
Millville City  
Shiloh Boro  
Stow Creek Twp  
Upper Deerfield Twp  
Vineland City  
Clayton Boro  
Elk Twp  
Franklin Twp  
Glassboro Boro  
Monroe Twp  
Newfield Boro  
Alloway Twp  
Carneys Point Twp  
Elmer Boro  
Elsinboro Twp

Gloucester

Salem

(7) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY

Burlington

Camden

Gloucester

Hunterdon

Lower Alloways Creek Twp  
Mannington Twp  
Oldmans Twp  
Pennsville Twp  
Pilesgrove Twp  
Pittsgrove Twp  
Quinton Twp  
Upper Pittsgrove Twp  
Woodstown Boro

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  
Berlin Twp  
Camden City  
Clementon Boro  
Gibbsboro Boro  
Gloucester Twp  
Haddon Twp  
Lindenwold Boro  
Pine Hill Boro  
Voorhees Twp  
Deptford Twp  
East Greenwich Twp  
Elk Twp  
Greenwich Twp  
Harrison Twp  
Logan Twp  
National Park Boro  
South Harrison Twp  
West Deptford Twp  
Westville Boro  
Woolwich Twp  
Alexandria Twp  
Delaware Twp  
Frenchtown Boro  
Kingwood Twp  
Lambertville City  
Stockton Boro  
West Amwell Twp

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

(8) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY

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 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  
Bloomington Boro  
Pompton Lakes Boro  
Ringwood Boro  
Wanaque Boro  
West Milford Twp  
Bedminster Twp  
Bernards Twp  
Bernardsville Boro  
Far Hills Boro  
Peapack-Gladstone Boro  
Byram Twp  
Franklin Boro  
Green Twp  
Hamburg Boro  
Hardyston Twp  
Hopatcong Boro  
Ogdensburg Boro  
Sparta Twp  
Stanhope Boro  
Vernon Twp  
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

Passaic

Somerset

Sussex

Warren

(9) HISTORIC RESOURCES

*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 Battlefield*

Monmouth

Freehold Twp  
Manalapan Twp

<i>New Bridge Landing</i>	Bergen	New Milford Boro River Edge Boro
<i>Princeton Battlefield</i>	Mercer	Princeton Boro
<i>Proprietary House</i>	Middlesex	Perth Amboy City
<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>	Somerset	Green Brook Twp Watchung Boro
<i>Rockingham Farmstead</i>	Somerset	Franklin Twp
<i>Twin Lights</i>	Monmouth	Highlands Boro
<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	Mercer	Ewing Twp Hopewell Twp
<i>Waterloo Village</i>	Sussex	Byram Twp Stanhope Boro
(10) NATURAL AREAS		
<i>Bill Henry Pond</i>	Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp
<i>Budd Lake Bog</i>	Morris	Mount Olive Twp
<i>Campus Swamp</i>	Camden	Gloucester Twp
<i>Cheesequake State Park</i>	Middlesex	Old Bridge Twp
<i>Crossley Preserve</i>	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Manchester Twp
<i>Five Acre Pond</i>	Atlantic	Estell Manor City
<i>Gravel Hill</i>	Hunterdon	Holland Twp
<i>Great Piece Meadows/ Troy Meadows</i>	Essex	Fairfield Twp Roseland Boro West Caldwell Twp
	Morris	East Hanover Twp Hanover Twp Lincoln Park Boro Montville Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Wayne Twp
<i>Hamburg Mountain</i>	Passaic	
	Sussex	Hardyston Twp Vernon Twp
<i>Hidden Lake</i>	Camden	Gloucester Twp
<i>High Mountain</i>	Passaic	North Haledon Boro Wayne Twp
<i>Limestone Ridge</i>	Warren	Blairstown Twp

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<i>Long-A-Coming Branch</i>	Camden	Winslow Twp
<i>Milford Bluffs</i>	Hunterdon	Holland Twp
<i>Mountain Lake Bog</i>	Warren	White Twp
<i>Ogdensburg Fen</i>	Sussex	Ogdensburg Boro
<i>Oswego River Natural Area</i>	Burlington	Washington Twp
<i>Phone-In-Fen</i>	Warren	Hardwick Twp
<i>Ramapo Lake Natural Area</i>	Bergen Passaic	Oakland Boro Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro
<i>Ramapo Mountain</i>	Bergen Passaic	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Pompton Lakes Boro Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro
<i>Sourland Mountains</i>	Hunterdon Mercer Somerset	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp Hopewell Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp
<i>Strawberry Hill</i>	Mercer	Hopewell Twp
<i>Sunfish Pond</i>	Warren	Hardwick Twp
<i>Sweet Hollow</i>	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Holland Twp
<i>Troy Meadows</i>	Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
<i>Uttertown Bog</i>	Passaic	West Milford Twp
<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	Mercer	Hopewell Twp
<i>Wetlands Habitat/ Bog Turtle</i>	Sussex	Frankford Twp Wantage Twp
<i>Whale Pond</i>	Monmouth	Ocean Twp
<i>Woodbine Bogs</i>	Cape May	Upper Twp
(11) NON-PROFIT CAMPS		
<i>Youth Camps</i>	Bergen Burlington Cumberland Gloucester Hunterdon	Mahwah Twp Evesham Twp Medford Twp Tabernacle Twp Greenwich Twp Hopewell Twp Franklin Twp East Amwell Twp

	Readington Twp
Monmouth	Wall Twp
Morris	Kinnelon Boro
	Rockaway Boro
Ocean	Ocean Twp
Passaic	Ringwood Boro
	West Milford Twp
Salem	Alloway Twp
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp
Somerset	Franklin Twp
Sussex	Byram Twp
	Hampton Twp
	Sandyston Twp
	Sparta Twp
	Stillwater Twp
	Vernon Twp
	Wantage Twp
Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp
	Hardwick Twp
	Independence Twp
	Mansfield Twp
(12) PINELANDS	
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

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	Cumberland	Woodbine Boro 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 Ocean Twp Plumsted Twp South Toms River Boro Stafford Twp Toms River Twp Tuckerton Boro
(13) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY		
	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
(14) URBAN PARKS		
	Atlantic	Atlantic City Pleasantville City
	Bergen	Bergenfield Boro Cliffside Park Boro Edgewater Boro Garfield City Hackensack City Lodi Boro
	Burlington	Mount Holly Twp Pemberton Twp Willingboro Twp
	Camden	Camden City Gloucester City

	Gloucester Twp
	Lindenwold Boro
	Pennsauken Twp
	Winslow Twp
Cumberland	Bridgeton City
	Millville City
	Vineland City
Essex	Belleville Twp
	Bloomfield Twp
	Caldwell Boro
	Cedar Grove Twp
	East Orange City
	Glen Ridge Boro
	Irvington Twp
	Maplewood Twp
	Montclair Twp
	Newark City
	Nutley Twp
	Orange City Twp
	South Orange Village Twp
	West Orange Twp
Gloucester	Glassboro Boro
	Monroe Twp
	Paulsboro Boro
	Woodbury City
Hudson	Bayonne City
	East Newark Boro
	Guttenberg Town
	Harrison Town
	Hoboken City
	Jersey City
	Kearny Town
	North Bergen Twp
	Union City
	Weehawken Twp
	West New York Town
Mercer	Trenton City
Middlesex	Carteret Boro
	Edison Twp
	New Brunswick City
	Old Bridge Twp
	Perth Amboy City
	Woodbridge Twp
Monmouth	Asbury Park City
	Long Branch City
	Neptune City Boro
	Neptune Twp
Ocean	Brick Twp
	Lakewood Twp
Passaic	Clifton City
	Passaic City
	Paterson City
	Totowa Boro
Salem	Penns Grove Boro
	Salem City
Union	Elizabeth City
	Fanwood Boro
	Garwood Boro

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	Hillside Twp
	Linden City
	Plainfield City
	Rahway City
	Roselle Boro
	Roselle Park Boro
	Union Twp
	Winfield Twp
	Phillipsburg Town
Warren	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,725,000</b>

c. The expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of this section shall not 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 \$23,725,000 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. Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$3,752,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

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			\$23,725,000
	Every county	Every municipality	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$23,725,000</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 to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$2,050,000 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 paying administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this section, \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of section 1 of this act and \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of section 2 of this act.

5. 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 \$41,983,000 to implement the provisions of this act.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 30, 2025.

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5121**

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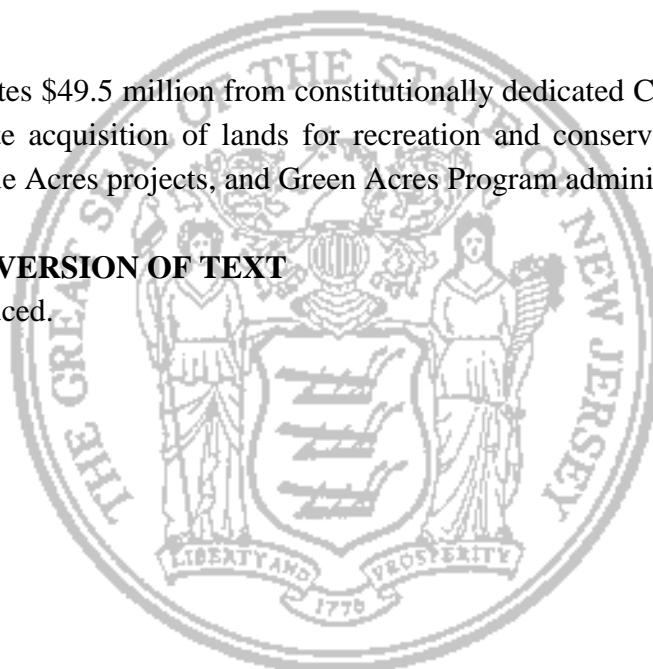
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**SYNOPSIS**

Appropriates \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT appropriating \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated  
 2 corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition of lands by  
 3 the State for recreation and conservation purposes, including  
 4 Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative expenses.

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 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 Department of Environmental  
 10 Protection the sum of \$23,725,000 from dedicated corporation  
 11 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph  
 12 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres  
 13 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New  
 14 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition of  
 15 lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes in  
 16 accordance with the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,”  
 17 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated  
 18 pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$3,765,000 is available due  
 19 to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax  
 20 revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the  
 21 State Constitution.

22 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this  
 23 section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the  
 24 locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (14) of  
 25 this subsection:

Project	County	Municipality
(1) BARNEGAT BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY		
	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Howell Twp
	Ocean	Barnegat Twp Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakewood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp Toms River Twp
(2) CAPE MAY PENINSULA		
	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp Ocean City

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1		Sea Isle City
2		Upper Twp
3		West Cape May Boro
4		West Wildwood Boro
5		Woodbine Boro
6		
7	(3)	CONNECTING HABITATS ACROSS NEW JERSEY (CHANJ)
8		
9	Atlantic	Absecon City
10		Atlantic City
11		Buena Boro
12		Buena Vista Twp
13		Egg Harbor City
14		Egg Harbor Twp
15		Estell Manor City
16		Galloway Twp
17		Hamilton Twp
18		Hammonton Town
19		Mullica Twp
20		Northfield City
21		Port Republic City
22		Somers Point City
23		
24	Bergen	Norwood Boro
25		Rutherford Boro
26		
27	Burlington	Bass River Twp
28		Bordentown Twp
29		Burlington City
30		Burlington Twp
31		Chesterfield Twp
32		Eastampton Twp
33		Evesham Twp
34		Florence Twp
35		Hainesport Twp
36		Lumberton Twp
37		Mansfield Twp
38		Medford Twp
39		Medford Lakes Boro
40		Mount Laurel Twp
41		New Hanover Twp
42		North Hanover Twp
43		Pemberton Twp
44		Shamong Twp
45		Southampton Twp
46		Springfield Twp
47		Tabernacle Twp
48		Westampton Twp
49		
50	Camden	Chesilhurst Boro
51		Clementon Boro
52		Gloucester Twp
53		Pine Hill Boro
54		Waterford Twp
55		Winslow Twp
56		
57	Cape May	Dennis Twp
58		Lower Twp

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1		Middle Twp
2		Upper Twp
3		Woodbine Boro
4		
5	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
6		Commercial Twp
7		Deerfield Twp
8		Downe Twp
9		Fairfield Twp
10		Greenwich Twp
11		Hopewell Twp
12		Maurice River Twp
13		Millville City
14		Stow Creek Twp
15		Upper Deerfield Twp
16		Vineland City
17		
18	Essex	Fairfield Twp
19		Livingston Twp
20		
21	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
22		East Greenwich Twp
23		Elk Twp
24		Franklin Twp
25		Glassboro Boro
26		Greenwich Twp
27		Harrison Twp
28		Logan Twp
29		Mantua Twp
30		Monroe Twp
31		Newfield Boro
32		Paulsboro Boro
33		South Harrison Twp
34		West Deptford Twp
35		Woolwich Twp
36		
37	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
38		Bethlehem Twp
39		Clinton Twp
40		Delaware Twp
41		East Amwell Twp
42		Franklin Twp
43		Frenchtown Boro
44		Holland Twp
45		Kingwood Twp
46		Lebanon Boro
47		Lebanon Twp
48		Milford Boro
49		Raritan Twp
50		Readington Twp
51		Tewksbury Twp
52		Union Twp
53		West Amwell Twp
54		
55	Mercer	East Windsor Twp
56		Hamilton Twp
57		Hopewell Twp
58		Lawrence Twp

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1		Pennington Boro
2		Princeton Boro
3		Robbinsville Twp
4		West Windsor Twp
5		
6	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
7		East Brunswick Twp
8		Middlesex Boro
9		Milltown Boro
10		Monroe Twp
11		New Brunswick City
12		North Brunswick Twp
13		Old Bridge Twp
14		Piscataway Twp
15		Plainsboro Twp
16		Sayreville Boro
17		South Brunswick Twp
18		
19	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
20		Allentown Boro
21		Colts Neck Twp
22		Farmingdale Boro
23		Freehold Twp
24		Holmdel Twp
25		Howell Twp
26		Manalapan Twp
27		Marlboro Twp
28		Millstone Twp
29		Roosevelt Boro
30		Upper Freehold Twp
31		
32	Morris	Boonton Town
33		Boonton Twp
34		Chatham Boro
35		Chester Boro
36		Chester Twp
37		Denville Twp
38		East Hanover Twp
39		Florham Park Boro
40		Hanover Twp
41		Harding Twp
42		Jefferson Twp
43		Kinnelon Boro
44		Lincoln Park Boro
45		Mendham Boro
46		Mendham Twp
47		Mine Hill Twp
48		Morris Twp
49		Mount Arlington Boro
50		Mount Olive Twp
51		Netcong Boro
52		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
53		Long Hill Twp
54		Pequannock Twp
55		Randolph Twp
56		Rockaway Boro
57		Rockaway Twp
58		Roxbury Twp

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1		Washington Twp
2		Wharton Boro
3		
4	Ocean	Barnegat Twp
5		Beachwood Boro
6		Berkeley Twp
7		Brick Twp
8		Toms River Twp
9		Eagleswood Twp
10		Jackson Twp
11		Lakehurst Boro
12		Lakewood Twp
13		Little Egg Harbor Twp
14		Manchester Twp
15		Ocean Twp
16		Plumsted Twp
17		Stafford Twp
18		
19	Passaic	Ringwood Boro
20		Wayne Twp
21		West Milford Twp
22		
23	Salem	Alloway Twp
24		Carneys Point Twp
25		Elsinboro Twp
26		Mannington Twp
27		Oldmans Twp
28		Pilesgrove Twp
29		Pittsgrove Twp
30		Quinton Twp
31		Salem City
32		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
33		Woodstown Boro
34		
35	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
36		Bernards Twp
37		Bernardsville Boro
38		Bound Brook Boro
39		Branchburg Twp
40		Bridgewater Twp
41		Far Hills Boro
42		Franklin Twp
43		Green Brook Twp
44		Hillsborough Twp
45		Manville Boro
46		Montgomery Twp
47		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
48		Raritan Boro
49		Rocky Hill Boro
50		Somerville Boro
51		Warren Twp
52		Watchung Boro
53		
54	Sussex	Andover Twp
55		Branchville Boro
56		Byram Twp
57		Frankford Twp
58		Fredon Twp

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1		Green Twp
2		Hampton Twp
3		Hardyston Twp
4		Lafayette Twp
5		Montague Twp
6		Newton Town
7		Ogdensburg Boro
8		Sandyston Twp
9		Sparta Twp
10		Stillwater Twp
11		Sussex Boro
12		Vernon Twp
13		Wantage Twp
14		
15	Union	Berkeley Heights Twp
16		
17	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
18		Blairstown Twp
19		Franklin Twp
20		Frelinghuysen Twp
21		Greenwich Twp
22		Hardwick Twp
23		Harmony Twp
24		Hope Twp
25		Independence Twp
26		Knowlton Twp
27		Liberty Twp
28		Mansfield Twp
29		Washington Twp
30		White Twp

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Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
	East Amwell Twp
	Flemington Boro
	Franklin Twp
	Frenchtown Boro
	Kingwood Twp
	Lambertville City
	Raritan Twp
	Readington Twp
	Stockton Boro
	West Amwell Twp
Mercer	East Windsor Twp
	Ewing Twp
	Hamilton Twp
	Hightstown Boro
	Hopewell Boro
	Hopewell Twp
	Lawrence Twp
	Pennington Boro
	Princeton Boro
	Robbinsville Twp
	Trenton City
	West Windsor Twp

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1	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
2		Monroe Twp
3		Plainsboro Twp
4		South Brunswick Twp
5		
6	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
7		Englishtown Boro
8		Freehold Twp
9		Manalapan Twp
10		Marlboro Twp
11		Millstone Twp
12		Roosevelt Boro
13		Upper Freehold Twp
14		
15	Morris	Chatham Boro
16		Chatham Twp
17		Chester Boro
18		Harding Twp
19		Long Hill Twp
20		Madison Boro
21		Mendham Boro
22		Mendham Twp
23		Morris Plains Boro
24		Morris Twp
25		Morristown Town
26		Randolph Twp
27		
28	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
29		Bernards Twp
30		Bernardsville Boro
31		Bound Brook Boro
32		Branchburg Twp
33		Bridgewater Twp
34		Far Hills Boro
35		Franklin Twp
36		Green Brook Twp
37		Hillsborough Twp
38		Manville Boro
39		Millstone Boro
40		Montgomery Twp
41		North Plainfield Boro
42		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
43		Raritan Boro
44		Rocky Hill Boro
45		Somerville Boro
46		South Bound Brook Boro
47		Warren Twp
48		Watchung Boro
49		
50	(5) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY	
51		
52	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
53		Kingwood Twp
54		Lambertville City
55		Stockton Boro
56		West Amwell Twp

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1	Mercer	Ewing Twp
2		Hamilton Twp
3		Hopewell Twp
4		Lawrence Twp
5		Princeton Boro
6		Trenton City
7		
8	Middlesex	New Brunswick City
9		Plainsboro Twp
10		South Brunswick Twp
11		
12	Somerset	Franklin Twp
13		
14	(6) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY	
15		
16	Atlantic	Buena Boro
17		Buena Vista Twp
18		
19	Cape May	Dennis Twp
20		Lower Twp
21		Middle Twp
22		Upper Twp
23		
24	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
25		Commercial Twp
26		Deerfield Twp
27		Downe Twp
28		Fairfield Twp
29		Greenwich Twp
30		Hopewell Twp
31		Lawrence Twp
32		Maurice River Twp
33		Millville City
34		Shiloh Boro
35		Stow Creek Twp
36		Upper Deerfield Twp
37		Vineland City
38		
39	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
40		Elk Twp
41		Franklin Twp
42		Glassboro Boro
43		Monroe Twp
44		Newfield Boro
45		
46	Salem	Alloway Twp
47		Carneys Point Twp
48		Elmer Boro
49		Elsinboro Twp
50		Lower Alloways Creek Twp
51		Mannington Twp
52		Oldmans Twp
53		Pennsville Twp
54		Pilesgrove Twp
55		Pittsgrove Twp
56		Quinton Twp
57		Upper Pittsgrove Twp

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1		Woodstown Boro
2		
3	(7) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY	
4		
5	Burlington	Bordentown City
6		Bordentown Twp
7		Chesterfield Twp
8		Cinnaminson Twp
9		Delanco Twp
10		Delran Twp
11		Eastampton Twp
12		Hainesport Twp
13		Lumberton Twp
14		Mansfield Twp
15		Medford Twp
16		Moorestown Twp
17		Mount Holly Twp
18		Mount Laurel Twp
19		North Hanover Twp
20		Pemberton Twp
21		Riverside Twp
22		Southampton Twp
23		Springfield Twp
24		Westampton Twp
25		Willingboro Twp
26		
27	Camden	Berlin Twp
28		Camden City
29		Clementon Boro
30		Gibbsboro Boro
31		Gloucester Twp
32		Haddon Twp
33		Lindenwold Boro
34		Pine Hill Boro
35		Voorhees Twp
36		
37	Gloucester	Deptford Twp
38		East Greenwich Twp
39		Elk Twp
40		Greenwich Twp
41		Harrison Twp
42		Logan Twp
43		National Park Boro
44		South Harrison Twp
45		West Deptford Twp
46		Westville Boro
47		Woolwich Twp
48		
49	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
50		Delaware Twp
51		Frenchtown Boro
52		Kingwood Twp
53		Lambertville City
54		Stockton Boro
55		West Amwell Twp
56		
57	Mercer	Ewing Twp
58		Hamilton Twp

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1		Hopewell Twp
2		Robbinsville Twp
3		Trenton City
4		
5	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
6		Millstone Twp
7		Upper Freehold Twp
8		
9	Ocean	Jackson Twp
10		Plumsted Twp
11		
12	Salem	Oldmans Twp
13		Pilesgrove Twp
14		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
15		
16	(8) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY	
17		
18	Bergen	Mahwah Twp
19		Oakland Boro
20		
21	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
22		Bethlehem Twp
23		Bloomsbury Boro
24		Califon Boro
25		Clinton Town
26		Clinton Twp
27		Glen Gardner Boro
28		Hampton Boro
29		High Bridge Boro
30		Holland Twp
31		Lebanon Boro
32		Lebanon Twp
33		Milford Boro
34		Tewksbury Twp
35		Union Twp
36		
37	Morris	Boonton Town
38		Boonton Twp
39		Butler Boro
40		Chester Boro
41		Chester Twp
42		Denville Twp
43		Dover Town
44		Hanover Twp
45		Harding Twp
46		Jefferson Twp
47		Kinnelon Boro
48		Mendham Boro
49		Mendham Twp
50		Mine Hill Twp
51		Montville Twp
52		Morris Plains Boro
53		Morris Twp
54		Morristown Town
55		Mount Arlington Boro
56		Mount Olive Twp
57		Mountain Lakes Boro
58		Netcong Boro

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1		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
2		Pequannock Twp
3		Randolph Twp
4		Riverdale Boro
5		Rockaway Boro
6		Rockaway Twp
7		Roxbury Twp
8		Victory Gardens Boro
9		Washington Twp
10		Wharton Boro
11		
12	Passaic	Bloomington Boro
13		Pompton Lakes Boro
14		Ringwood Boro
15		Wanaque Boro
16		West Milford Twp
17		
18	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
19		Bernards Twp
20		Bernardsville Boro
21		Far Hills Boro
22		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
23		
24	Sussex	Byram Twp
25		Franklin Boro
26		Green Twp
27		Hamburg Boro
28		Hardyston Twp
29		Hopatcong Boro
30		Ogdensburg Boro
31		Sparta Twp
32		Stanhope Boro
33		Vernon Twp
34		
35	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
36		Alpha Boro
37		Belvidere Town
38		Franklin Twp
39		Frelinghuysen Twp
40		Greenwich Twp
41		Hackettstown Town
42		Harmony Twp
43		Hope Twp
44		Independence Twp
45		Liberty Twp
46		Lopatcong Twp
47		Mansfield Twp
48		Oxford Twp
49		Phillipsburg Town
50		Pohatcong Twp
51		Washington Boro
52		Washington Twp
53		White Twp

1	(9) HISTORIC RESOURCES		
2			
3	<i>Allaire State Park</i>		
4		Monmouth	Howell Twp
5			Wall Twp
6			
7	<i>Fort Mott Officers Quarters</i>		
8			
9		Salem	Pennsville Twp
10			
11	<i>Griggstown Muletenders Barracks</i>		
12			
13		Somerset	Franklin Twp
14			
15	<i>Historic Sites</i>		
16			
17		Burlington	Medford Twp
18			
19	<i>Monmouth Battlefield</i>		
20			
21		Monmouth	Freehold Twp
22			Manalapan Twp
23			
24	<i>New Bridge Landing</i>		
25			
26		Bergen	New Milford Boro
27			River Edge Boro
28			
29	<i>Princeton Battlefield</i>		
30			
31		Mercer	Princeton Boro
32			
33	<i>Proprietary House</i>		
34			
35		Middlesex	Perth Amboy City
36			
37	<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>		
38			
39		Somerset	Green Brook Twp
40			Watchung Boro
41			
42	<i>Rockingham Farmstead</i>		
43			
44		Somerset	Franklin Twp
45			
46	<i>Twin Lights</i>		
47			
48		Monmouth	Highlands Boro
49			
50	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>		
51			
52		Mercer	Ewing Twp
53			Hopewell Twp

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14

1	<i>Waterloo Village</i>		
2			
3		Sussex	Byram Twp
4			Stanhope Boro
5			
6	(10) NATURAL AREAS		
7	<i>Bill Henry Pond</i>		
8			
9		Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp
10			
11	<i>Budd Lake Bog</i>		
12			
13		Morris	Mount Olive Twp
14			
15	<i>Campus Swamp</i>		
16			
17		Camden	Gloucester Twp
18			
19	<i>Cheesequake State Park</i>		
20			
21		Middlesex	Old Bridge Twp
22			
23	<i>Crossley Preserve</i>		
24			
25		Ocean	Berkeley Twp
26			Manchester Twp
27			
28	<i>Five Acre Pond</i>		
29			
30		Atlantic	Estell Manor City
31			
32	<i>Gravel Hill</i>		
33			
34		Hunterdon	Holland Twp
35			
36	<i>Great Piece Meadows/ Troy Meadows</i>		
37			
38		Essex	Fairfield Twp
39			Roseland Boro
40			West Caldwell Twp
41			
42		Morris	East Hanover Twp
43			Hanover Twp
44			Lincoln Park Boro
45			Montville Twp
46			Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
47			Pequannock Twp
48			
49		Passaic	Wayne Twp
50			
51	<i>Hamburg Mountain</i>		
52			
53		Sussex	Hardyston Twp
54			Vernon Twp

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15

1	<i>Hidden Lake</i>		
2			
3		Camden	Gloucester Twp
4			
5	<i>High Mountain</i>		
6			
7		Passaic	North Haledon Boro
8			Wayne Twp
9	<i>Limestone Ridge</i>		
10			
11		Warren	Blairstown Twp
12			
13	<i>Long-A-Coming Branch</i>		
14			
15		Camden	Winslow Twp
16			
17	<i>Milford Bluffs</i>		
18			
19		Hunterdon	Holland Twp
20			
21	<i>Mountain Lake Bog</i>		
22			
23		Warren	White Twp
24	<i>Ogdensburg Fen</i>		
25			
26		Sussex	Ogdensburg Boro
27			
28	<i>Oswego River Natural Area</i>		
29			
30		Burlington	Washington Twp
31			
32	<i>Phone-In-Fen</i>		
33			
34		Warren	Hardwick Twp
35			
36	<i>Ramapo Lake Natural Area</i>		
37			
38		Bergen	Oakland Boro
39			
40		Passaic	Ringwood Boro
41			Wanaque Boro
42			
43	<i>Ramapo Mountain</i>		
44			
45		Bergen	Mahwah Twp
46			Oakland Boro
47			
48		Passaic	Pompton Lakes Boro
49			Ringwood Boro
50			Wanaque Boro
51			
52	<i>Sourland Mountains</i>		
53			
54		Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp
55			West Amwell Twp
56			
57		Mercer	Hopewell Twp

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1		Somerset	Hillsborough Twp
2			Montgomery Twp
3			
4	<i>Strawberry Hill</i>		
5			
6		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
7			
8	<i>Sunfish Pond</i>		
9		Warren	Hardwick Twp
10			
11	<i>Sweet Hollow</i>		
12			
13		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
14			Holland Twp
15			
16	<i>Troy Meadows</i>		
17			
18		Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
19			
20	<i>Uttertown Bog</i>		
21			
22		Passaic	West Milford Twp
23			
24	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>		
25			
26		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
27			
28	<i>Wetlands Habitat/ Bog Turtle</i>		
29			
30		Sussex	Frankford Twp
31			Wantage Twp
32			
33	<i>Whale Pond</i>		
34			
35		Monmouth	Ocean Twp
36			
37	<i>Woodbine Bogs</i>		
38			
39		Cape May	Upper Twp
40			
41	(11) NON-PROFIT CAMPS		
42			
43	<i>Youth Camps</i>		
44			
45		Bergen	Mahwah Twp
46			
47		Burlington	Evesham Twp
48			Medford Twp
49			Tabernacle Twp
50			
51		Cumberland	Greenwich Twp
52			Hopewell Twp
53			
54		Gloucester	Franklin Twp
55			
56		Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp
57			Readington Twp

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1	Monmouth	Wall Twp
2		
3	Morris	Kinnelon Boro
4		Rockaway Boro
5		
6	Ocean	Ocean Twp
7		
8	Passaic	Ringwood Boro
9		West Milford Twp
10		
11	Salem	Alloway Twp
12		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
13		
14	Somerset	Franklin Twp
15		
16	Sussex	Byram Twp
17		Hampton Twp
18		Sandyston Twp
19		Sparta Twp
20		Stillwater Twp
21		Vernon Twp
22		Wantage Twp
23		
24	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp
25		Hardwick Twp
26		Independence Twp
27		Mansfield Twp
28		
29	(12) PINELANDS	
30		
31	Atlantic	Brigantine City
32		Buena Boro
33		Buena Vista Twp
34		Corbin City
35		Egg Harbor City
36		Egg Harbor Twp
37		Estell Manor City
38		Folsom Boro
39		Galloway Twp
40		Hamilton Twp
41		Hammonton Town
42		Mullica Twp
43		Port Republic City
44		Weymouth Twp
45		
46	Burlington	Bass River Twp
47		Evesham Twp
48		Medford Lakes Boro
49		Medford Twp
50		New Hanover Twp
51		North Hanover Twp
52		Pemberton Twp
53		Shamong Twp
54		Southampton Twp
55		Springfield Twp
56		Tabernacle Twp
57		Washington Twp
58		Woodland Twp

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1		Wrightstown Boro
2		
3	Camden	Berlin Boro
4		Berlin Twp
5		Chesilhurst Boro
6		Waterford Twp
7		Winslow Twp
8		
9	Cape May	Dennis Twp
10		Middle Twp
11		Upper Twp
12		Woodbine Boro
13		
14	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp
15		Vineland City
16		
17	Gloucester	Franklin Twp
18		Monroe Twp
19		
20	Ocean	Barneget Twp
21		Beachwood Boro
22		Berkeley Twp
23		Eagleswood Twp
24		Jackson Twp
25		Lacey Twp
26		Lakehurst Boro
27		Little Egg Harbor Twp
28		Manchester Twp
29		Ocean Twp
30		Plumsted Twp
31		South Toms River Boro
32		Stafford Twp
33		Toms River Twp
34		Tuckerton Boro
35		
36	(13) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY	
37		
38	Sussex	Andover Boro
39		Andover Twp
40		Branchville Boro
41		Frankford Twp
42		Fredon Twp
43		Green Twp
44		Hampton Twp
45		Lafayette Twp
46		Montague Twp
47		Newton Town
48		Sandyston Twp
49		Stillwater Twp
50		Sussex Boro
51		Walpack Twp
52		Wantage Twp
53		
54	Warren	Blairstown Twp
55		Frelinghuysen Twp
56		Hackettstown Town
57		Hardwick Twp

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1		Hope Twp
2		Knowlton Twp
3		Liberty Twp
4		
5	(14) URBAN PARKS	
6		
7	Atlantic	Atlantic City
8		Pleasantville City
9	Bergen	Bergenfield Boro
10		Cliffside Park Boro
11		Edgewater Boro
12		Garfield City
13		Hackensack City
14		Lodi Boro
15		
16	Burlington	Mount Holly Twp
17		Pemberton Twp
18		Willingboro Twp
19		
20	Camden	Camden City
21		Gloucester City
22		Gloucester Twp
23		Lindenwold Boro
24		Pennsauken Twp
25		Winslow Twp
26		
27	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
28		Millville City
29		Vineland City
30		
31	Essex	Belleville Twp
32		Bloomfield Twp
33		Caldwell Boro
34		Cedar Grove Twp
35		East Orange City
36		Glen Ridge Boro
37		Irvington Twp
38		Maplewood Twp
39		Montclair Twp
40		Newark City
41		Nutley Twp
42		Orange City Twp
43		South Orange Village Twp
44		West Orange Twp
45		
46	Gloucester	Glassboro Boro
47		Monroe Twp
48		Paulsboro Boro
49		Woodbury City
50		
51	Hudson	Bayonne City
52		East Newark Boro
53		Guttenberg Town
54		Harrison Town
55		Hoboken City
56		Jersey City
57		Kearny Town
58		North Bergen Twp

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20

1		Union City	
2		Weehawken Twp	
3		West New York Town	
4			
5	Mercer	Trenton City	
6			
7	Middlesex	Carteret Boro	
8		Edison Twp	
9		New Brunswick City	
10		Old Bridge Twp	
11		Perth Amboy City	
12		Woodbridge Twp	
13			
14	Monmouth	Asbury Park City	
15		Long Branch City	
16		Neptune City Boro	
17		Neptune Twp	
18			
19	Ocean	Brick Twp	
20		Lakewood Twp	
21			
22	Passaic	Clifton City	
23		Passaic City	
24		Paterson City	
25		Totowa Boro	
26			
27	Salem	Penns Grove Boro	
28		Salem City	
29			
30	Union	Elizabeth City	
31		Fanwood Boro	
32		Garwood Boro	
33		Hillside Twp	
34		Linden City	
35		Plainfield City	
36		Rahway City	
37		Roselle Boro	
38		Roselle Park Boro	
39		Union Twp	
40		Winfield Twp	
41			
42	Warren	Phillipsburg Town	
43			
44	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$23,725,000</b>
45			

46 c. The expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to  
47 subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of  
48 this section shall not require the approval of the Joint Budget  
49 Oversight Committee, or its successor.

50 d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects  
51 listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant  
52 thereto, any State project that previously received funding  
53 appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any  
54 annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres  
55 Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State

1 Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the  
 2 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to  
 3 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12  
 4 (C.13:8C-48), for recreation and conservation purposes shall be  
 5 eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the  
 6 Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of  
 7 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

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

11  
 12 2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of  
 13 Environmental Protection the sum of \$23,725,000 from dedicated  
 14 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section  
 15 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New  
 16 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the  
 17 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the  
 18 acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands  
 19 throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to  
 20 incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or  
 21 that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage. Of the  
 22 amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of  
 23 \$3,752,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated  
 24 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section  
 25 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

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

28

29 Project	County	Municipality	Amount
30 BLUE ACRES			\$23,725,000
	31 Every county	32 Every municipality	
33			
34			
35 <b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$23,725,000</b>

36  
 37 c. The expenditure of moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
 38 section is subject to the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey  
 39 Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

40  
 41 3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of  
 42 Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project  
 43 cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or  
 44 reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual  
 45 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust  
 46 Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust  
 47 Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New  
 48 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the  
 49 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State

1 projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation  
2 purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as  
3 determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any  
4 State project that previously received funding appropriated or  
5 reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual  
6 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust  
7 Fund, or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” for  
8 recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding  
9 approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of  
10 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such  
11 additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may  
12 include administrative costs.

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

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17 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental  
18 Protection the sum of \$2,050,000 from dedicated corporation  
19 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph  
20 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres  
21 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New  
22 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative  
23 costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of  
24 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated  
25 pursuant to this section, \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying  
26 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of  
27 section 1 of this act and \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying  
28 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of  
29 section 2 of this act.

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31 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
32 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to  
33 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12  
34 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$41,983,000 to implement the provisions  
35 of this act.

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37 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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42 This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.5 million to the Department  
43 of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the  
44 acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation  
45 purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the  
46 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

47 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally  
48 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to

1 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,  
2 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The  
3 “Preserve New Jersey Act” implements the constitutional  
4 dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic  
5 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion  
6 of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres  
7 program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space,  
8 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State  
9 lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and  
10 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local  
11 government open space acquisition and development projects; and  
12 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for  
13 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates  
14 moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue  
15 Acres projects.

16 Specifically, this bill appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to  
17 provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for  
18 recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates  
19 funding for the acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and  
20 conservation purposes, located throughout the State within the 14  
21 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also  
22 appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the  
23 acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes,  
24 of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred  
25 flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands  
26 from such damage, i.e., “Blue Acres” projects. In addition, section  
27 3 of the bill appropriates \$2.05 million to the DEP for the purposes  
28 of paying administrative costs associated with administering the  
29 applicable provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the  
30 total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of \$7.517 million is  
31 available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally dedicated  
32 CBT revenues.

33 The “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” was established  
34 by section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “Preserve New  
35 Jersey Blue Acres Fund” was established by section 7 of the  
36 “Preserve New Jersey Act.” P.L.2019, c.136 amended the  
37 “Preserve New Jersey Act” to incorporate the purposes of the  
38 “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” into the “Preserve New  
39 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” rather than having two separate funds,  
40 both providing moneys to the DEP for the acquisition of lands for  
41 recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for  
42 the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes by  
43 the State, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres  
44 projects.

45 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been  
46 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

47 Lastly, the bill authorizes the department to re-distribute certain  
48 other moneys made available by project cancellations or cost

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1 savings to provide additional funding, for recreation and  
2 conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State  
3 projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight  
4 Committee. The bill provides that the additional funding, if  
5 provided from a Green Acres bond act, may include administrative  
6 costs.

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND  
SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5121

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2024

The Assembly Environment, Natural Resources, and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5121.

This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.5 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

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” implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The act provides for a certain amount of the portion of dedicated CBT revenues, which are allocated each year for the Green Acres program, to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space, including Blue Acres projects, and the undertaking of development projects on State lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and Division of Parks and Forestry; the funding of grants and loans for local government open space acquisition and development projects; and the funding of grants, to nonprofit entities, for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

This bill appropriates moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue Acres projects. Specifically, this bill appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the acquisition of lands, by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates funding for the State’s acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands located throughout New Jersey, within the 14 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also appropriates \$23.725 million, to the DEP, in order to provide funding for the State’s acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of properties located throughout New Jersey which are prone to or have incurred flood or storm damage, or which may buffer or protect other lands from such damage (i.e., “Blue Acres” projects). In addition, section 3 of the bill appropriates \$2.05 million to the DEP for the purposes of paying

administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of \$7.517 million is available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues.

The “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” was established by section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” was established by section 7 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” P.L.2019, c.136 amended the “Preserve New Jersey Act” to incorporate the purposes of the “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” into the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” rather than having two separate funds, both providing moneys to the DEP for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for the State’s acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres projects.

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

The bill also authorizes the DEP to re-distribute certain other moneys, which are made available as a result of project cancellations or cost savings, in order to provide additional funding, for recreation and conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee. The bill further authorizes such additional funding, if provided from a Green Acres bond act, to include administrative costs.

# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 5121

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5121.

This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.5 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

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” implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The act provides for a certain amount of the portion of dedicated CBT revenues, which are allocated each year for the Green Acres program, to be used for: (1) the acquisition of lands for open space, including Blue Acres projects, and the undertaking of development projects on State lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and Division of Parks and Forestry; (2) the funding of grants and loans for local government open space acquisition and development projects; and (3) the funding of grants, to nonprofit entities, for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

This bill appropriates moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue Acres projects. Specifically, this bill appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the acquisition of lands, by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates funding for the State’s acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands located throughout New Jersey, within the 14 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the State’s acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of properties located throughout New Jersey which are prone to or have incurred flood or storm damage, or which may buffer or protect other lands from such damage (i.e., “Blue Acres” projects). In addition, section 3 of the bill appropriates \$2.05 million to the DEP for the purposes of paying administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of

\$7.517 million is available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues.

The “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” was established by section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund,” established by section 7 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2019, c.136, amended the “Preserve New Jersey Act” to incorporate the purposes of the “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” into the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” rather than having two separate funds both providing moneys to the DEP for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for the State’s acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres projects.

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

The bill also authorizes the DEP to re-distribute certain other moneys, which are made available as a result of project cancellations or cost savings, in order to provide additional funding, for recreation and conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee. The bill further authorizes such additional funding, if provided from a Green Acres bond act, to include administrative costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

**SENATE, No. 3943**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED DECEMBER 5, 2024

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Space**

**SYNOPSIS**

Appropriates \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/19/2024)**

S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN

1 AN ACT appropriating \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated  
2 corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition of lands by  
3 the State for recreation and conservation purposes, including  
4 Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative expenses.

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 Department of Environmental  
10 Protection the sum of \$23,725,000 from dedicated corporation  
11 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph  
12 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres  
13 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New  
14 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition of  
15 lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes in  
16 accordance with the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,”  
17 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated  
18 pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$3,765,000 is available due  
19 to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax  
20 revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the  
21 State Constitution.

22 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this  
23 section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the  
24 locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (14) of  
25 this subsection:

26	27	28	29
	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>
30	(1) BARNEGAT BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY		
31		Monmouth	Freehold Twp
32			Howell Twp
33		Ocean	Barnegat Twp
34			Berkeley Twp
35			Brick Twp
36			Eagleswood Twp
37			Jackson Twp
38			Lacey Twp
39			Lakewood Twp
40			Little Egg Harbor Twp
41			Ocean Twp
42			Stafford Twp
43			Toms River Twp
44			
45			
46	(2) CAPE MAY PENINSULA		
47		Cape May	Cape May City
48			Cape May Point Boro
49			Dennis Twp
50			Lower Twp
51			Middle Twp
52			Ocean City
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**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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1		Sea Isle City
2		Upper Twp
3		West Cape May Boro
4		West Wildwood Boro
5		Woodbine Boro
6		
7	(3)	CONNECTING HABITATS ACROSS NEW JERSEY (CHANJ)
8		
9	Atlantic	Absecon City
10		Atlantic City
11		Buena Boro
12		Buena Vista Twp
13		Egg Harbor City
14		Egg Harbor Twp
15		Estell Manor City
16		Galloway Twp
17		Hamilton Twp
18		Hammonton Town
19		Mullica Twp
20		Northfield City
21		Port Republic City
22		Somers Point City
23		
24	Bergen	Norwood Boro
25		Rutherford Boro
26		
27	Burlington	Bass River Twp
28		Bordentown Twp
29		Burlington City
30		Burlington Twp
31		Chesterfield Twp
32		Eastampton Twp
33		Evesham Twp
34		Florence Twp
35		Hainesport Twp
36		Lumberton Twp
37		Mansfield Twp
38		Medford Twp
39		Medford Lakes Boro
40		Mount Laurel Twp
41		New Hanover Twp
42		North Hanover Twp
43		Pemberton Twp
44		Shamong Twp
45		Southampton Twp
46		Springfield Twp
47		Tabernacle Twp
48		Westampton Twp
49		
50	Camden	Chesilhurst Boro
51		Clementon Boro
52		Gloucester Twp
53		Pine Hill Boro
54		Waterford Twp
55		Winslow Twp
56		
57	Cape May	Dennis Twp
58		Lower Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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1		Middle Twp
2		Upper Twp
3		Woodbine Boro
4		
5	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
6		Commercial Twp
7		Deerfield Twp
8		Downe Twp
9		Fairfield Twp
10		Greenwich Twp
11		Hopewell Twp
12		Maurice River Twp
13		Millville City
14		Stow Creek Twp
15		Upper Deerfield Twp
16		Vineland City
17		
18	Essex	Fairfield Twp
19		Livingston Twp
20		
21	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
22		East Greenwich Twp
23		Elk Twp
24		Franklin Twp
25		Glassboro Boro
26		Greenwich Twp
27		Harrison Twp
28		Logan Twp
29		Mantua Twp
30		Monroe Twp
31		Newfield Boro
32		Paulsboro Boro
33		South Harrison Twp
34		West Deptford Twp
35		Woolwich Twp
36		
37	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
38		Bethlehem Twp
39		Clinton Twp
40		Delaware Twp
41		East Amwell Twp
42		Franklin Twp
43		Frenchtown Boro
44		Holland Twp
45		Kingwood Twp
46		Lebanon Boro
47		Lebanon Twp
48		Milford Boro
49		Raritan Twp
50		Readington Twp
51		Tewksbury Twp
52		Union Twp
53		West Amwell Twp
54		
55	Mercer	East Windsor Twp
56		Hamilton Twp
57		Hopewell Twp
58		Lawrence Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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1		Pennington Boro
2		Princeton Boro
3		Robbinsville Twp
4		West Windsor Twp
5		
6	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
7		East Brunswick Twp
8		Middlesex Boro
9		Milltown Boro
10		Monroe Twp
11		New Brunswick City
12		North Brunswick Twp
13		Old Bridge Twp
14		Piscataway Twp
15		Plainsboro Twp
16		Sayreville Boro
17		South Brunswick Twp
18		
19	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
20		Allentown Boro
21		Colts Neck Twp
22		Farmingdale Boro
23		Freehold Twp
24		Holmdel Twp
25		Howell Twp
26		Manalapan Twp
27		Marlboro Twp
28		Millstone Twp
29		Roosevelt Boro
30		Upper Freehold Twp
31		
32	Morris	Boonton Town
33		Boonton Twp
34		Chatham Boro
35		Chester Boro
36		Chester Twp
37		Denville Twp
38		East Hanover Twp
39		Florham Park Boro
40		Hanover Twp
41		Harding Twp
42		Jefferson Twp
43		Kinnelon Boro
44		Lincoln Park Boro
45		Mendham Boro
46		Mendham Twp
47		Mine Hill Twp
48		Morris Twp
49		Mount Arlington Boro
50		Mount Olive Twp
51		Netcong Boro
52		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
53		Long Hill Twp
54		Pequannock Twp
55		Randolph Twp
56		Rockaway Boro
57		Rockaway Twp
58		Roxbury Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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1		Washington Twp
2		Wharton Boro
3		
4	Ocean	Barnegat Twp
5		Beachwood Boro
6		Berkeley Twp
7		Brick Twp
8		Toms River Twp
9		Eagleswood Twp
10		Jackson Twp
11		Lakehurst Boro
12		Lakewood Twp
13		Little Egg Harbor Twp
14		Manchester Twp
15		Ocean Twp
16		Plumsted Twp
17		Stafford Twp
18		
19	Passaic	Ringwood Boro
20		Wayne Twp
21		West Milford Twp
22		
23	Salem	Alloway Twp
24		Carneys Point Twp
25		Elsinboro Twp
26		Mannington Twp
27		Oldmans Twp
28		Pilesgrove Twp
29		Pittsgrove Twp
30		Quinton Twp
31		Salem City
32		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
33		Woodstown Boro
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35	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
36		Bernards Twp
37		Bernardsville Boro
38		Bound Brook Boro
39		Branchburg Twp
40		Bridgewater Twp
41		Far Hills Boro
42		Franklin Twp
43		Green Brook Twp
44		Hillsborough Twp
45		Manville Boro
46		Montgomery Twp
47		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
48		Raritan Boro
49		Rocky Hill Boro
50		Somerville Boro
51		Warren Twp
52		Watchung Boro
53		
54	Sussex	Andover Twp
55		Branchville Boro
56		Byram Twp
57		Frankford Twp
58		Fredon Twp

S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN

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1		Green Twp
2		Hampton Twp
3		Hardyston Twp
4		Lafayette Twp
5		Montague Twp
6		Newton Town
7		Ogdensburg Boro
8		Sandyston Twp
9		Sparta Twp
10		Stillwater Twp
11		Sussex Boro
12		Vernon Twp
13		Wantage Twp
14		
15	Union	Berkeley Heights Twp
16		
17	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
18		Blairstown Twp
19		Franklin Twp
20		Frelinghuysen Twp
21		Greenwich Twp
22		Hardwick Twp
23		Harmony Twp
24		Hope Twp
25		Independence Twp
26		Knowlton Twp
27		Liberty Twp
28		Mansfield Twp
29		Washington Twp
30		White Twp
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32	(4) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION	
33		
34	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
35		East Amwell Twp
36		Flemington Boro
37		Franklin Twp
38		Frenchtown Boro
39		Kingwood Twp
40		Lambertville City
41		Raritan Twp
42		Readington Twp
43		Stockton Boro
44		West Amwell Twp
45		
46	Mercer	East Windsor Twp
47		Ewing Twp
48		Hamilton Twp
49		Hightstown Boro
50		Hopewell Boro
51		Hopewell Twp
52		Lawrence Twp
53		Pennington Boro
54		Princeton Boro
55		Robbinsville Twp
56		Trenton City
57		West Windsor Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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6	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
7		Monroe Twp
8		Plainsboro Twp
9		South Brunswick Twp
10		
11	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
12		Englishtown Boro
13		Freehold Twp
14		Manalapan Twp
15		Marlboro Twp
16		Millstone Twp
17		Roosevelt Boro
18		Upper Freehold Twp
19		
20	Morris	Chatham Boro
21		Chatham Twp
22		Chester Boro
23		Harding Twp
24		Long Hill Twp
25		Madison Boro
26		Mendham Boro
27		Mendham Twp
28		Morris Plains Boro
29		Morris Twp
30		Morristown Town
31		Randolph Twp
32		
33	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
34		Bernards Twp
35		Bernardsville Boro
36		Bound Brook Boro
37		Branchburg Twp
38		Bridgewater Twp
39		Far Hills Boro
40		Franklin Twp
41		Green Brook Twp
42		Hillsborough Twp
43		Manville Boro
44		Millstone Boro
45		Montgomery Twp
46		North Plainfield Boro
47		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
48		Raritan Boro
49		Rocky Hill Boro
50		Somerville Boro
51		South Bound Brook Boro
52		Warren Twp
53		Watchung Boro
54		
55	(5) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY	
56		
57	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
58		Kingwood Twp
59		Lambertville City
60		Stockton Boro
61		West Amwell Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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1	Mercer	Ewing Twp
2		Hamilton Twp
3		Hopewell Twp
4		Lawrence Twp
5		Princeton Boro
6		Trenton City
7		
8	Middlesex	New Brunswick City
9		Plainsboro Twp
10		South Brunswick Twp
11		
12	Somerset	Franklin Twp
13		
14	(6) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY	
15		
16	Atlantic	Buena Boro
17		Buena Vista Twp
18		
19	Cape May	Dennis Twp
20		Lower Twp
21		Middle Twp
22		Upper Twp
23		
24	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
25		Commercial Twp
26		Deerfield Twp
27		Downe Twp
28		Fairfield Twp
29		Greenwich Twp
30		Hopewell Twp
31		Lawrence Twp
32		Maurice River Twp
33		Millville City
34		Shiloh Boro
35		Stow Creek Twp
36		Upper Deerfield Twp
37		Vineland City
38		
39	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
40		Elk Twp
41		Franklin Twp
42		Glassboro Boro
43		Monroe Twp
44		Newfield Boro
45		
46	Salem	Alloway Twp
47		Carneys Point Twp
48		Elmer Boro
49		Elsinboro Twp
50		Lower Alloways Creek Twp
51		Mannington Twp
52		Oldmans Twp
53		Pennsville Twp
54		Pilesgrove Twp
55		Pittsgrove Twp
56		Quinton Twp
57		Upper Pittsgrove Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

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1		Woodstown Boro
2		
3	(7) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY	
4		
5	Burlington	Bordentown City
6		Bordentown Twp
7		Chesterfield Twp
8		Cinnaminson Twp
9		Delanco Twp
10		Delran Twp
11		Eastampton Twp
12		Hainesport Twp
13		Lumberton Twp
14		Mansfield Twp
15		Medford Twp
16		Moorestown Twp
17		Mount Holly Twp
18		Mount Laurel Twp
19		North Hanover Twp
20		Pemberton Twp
21		Riverside Twp
22		Southampton Twp
23		Springfield Twp
24		Westampton Twp
25		Willingboro Twp
26		
27	Camden	Berlin Twp
28		Camden City
29		Clementon Boro
30		Gibbsboro Boro
31		Gloucester Twp
32		Haddon Twp
33		Lindenwold Boro
34		Pine Hill Boro
35		Voorhees Twp
36		
37	Gloucester	Deptford Twp
38		East Greenwich Twp
39		Elk Twp
40		Greenwich Twp
41		Harrison Twp
42		Logan Twp
43		National Park Boro
44		South Harrison Twp
45		West Deptford Twp
46		Westville Boro
47		Woolwich Twp
48		
49	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
50		Delaware Twp
51		Frenchtown Boro
52		Kingwood Twp
53		Lambertville City
54		Stockton Boro
55		West Amwell Twp
56		
57	Mercer	Ewing Twp
58		Hamilton Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

11

1		Hopewell Twp
2		Robbinsville Twp
3		Trenton City
4		
5	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
6		Millstone Twp
7		Upper Freehold Twp
8		
9	Ocean	Jackson Twp
10		Plumsted Twp
11		
12	Salem	Oldmans Twp
13		Pilesgrove Twp
14		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
15		
16	(8) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY	
17		
18	Bergen	Mahwah Twp
19		Oakland Boro
20		
21	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
22		Bethlehem Twp
23		Bloomsbury Boro
24		Califon Boro
25		Clinton Town
26		Clinton Twp
27		Glen Gardner Boro
28		Hampton Boro
29		High Bridge Boro
30		Holland Twp
31		Lebanon Boro
32		Lebanon Twp
33		Milford Boro
34		Tewksbury Twp
35		Union Twp
36		
37	Morris	Boonton Town
38		Boonton Twp
39		Butler Boro
40		Chester Boro
41		Chester Twp
42		Denville Twp
43		Dover Town
44		Hanover Twp
45		Harding Twp
46		Jefferson Twp
47		Kinnelon Boro
48		Mendham Boro
49		Mendham Twp
50		Mine Hill Twp
51		Montville Twp
52		Morris Plains Boro
53		Morris Twp
54		Morristown Town
55		Mount Arlington Boro
56		Mount Olive Twp
57		Mountain Lakes Boro
58		Netcong Boro

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

12

1		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
2		Pequannock Twp
3		Randolph Twp
4		Riverdale Boro
5		Rockaway Boro
6		Rockaway Twp
7		Roxbury Twp
8		Victory Gardens Boro
9		Washington Twp
10		Wharton Boro
11		
12	Passaic	Bloomington Boro
13		Pompton Lakes Boro
14		Ringwood Boro
15		Wanaque Boro
16		West Milford Twp
17		
18	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
19		Bernards Twp
20		Bernardsville Boro
21		Far Hills Boro
22		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
23		
24	Sussex	Byram Twp
25		Franklin Boro
26		Green Twp
27		Hamburg Boro
28		Hardyston Twp
29		Hopatcong Boro
30		Ogdensburg Boro
31		Sparta Twp
32		Stanhope Boro
33		Vernon Twp
34		
35	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
36		Alpha Boro
37		Belvidere Town
38		Franklin Twp
39		Frelinghuysen Twp
40		Greenwich Twp
41		Hackettstown Town
42		Harmony Twp
43		Hope Twp
44		Independence Twp
45		Liberty Twp
46		Lopatcong Twp
47		Mansfield Twp
48		Oxford Twp
49		Phillipsburg Town
50		Pohatcong Twp
51		Washington Boro
52		Washington Twp
53		White Twp

54  
55 (9) HISTORIC RESOURCES

56

57 *Allaire State Park*

S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN

13

1	Monmouth	Howell Twp
2		Wall Twp
3		
4	<i>Fort Mott Officers Quarters</i>	
5		
6	Salem	Pennsville Twp
7		
8	<i>Griggstown Muletenders Barracks</i>	
9		
10	Somerset	Franklin Twp
11		
12	<i>Historic Sites</i>	
13		
14	Burlington	Medford Twp
15		
16	<i>Monmouth Battlefield</i>	
17		
18	Monmouth	Freehold Twp
19		Manalapan Twp
20		
21	<i>New Bridge Landing</i>	
22		
23	Bergen	New Milford Boro
24		River Edge Boro
25		
26	<i>Princeton Battlefield</i>	
27		
28	Mercer	Princeton Boro
29		
30	<i>Proprietary House</i>	
31		
32	Middlesex	Perth Amboy City
33		
34	<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>	
35		
36	Somerset	Green Brook Twp
37		Watchung Boro
38		
39	<i>Rockingham Farmstead</i>	
40		
41	Somerset	Franklin Twp
42		
43	<i>Twin Lights</i>	
44		
45	Monmouth	Highlands Boro
46		
47	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	
48		
49	Mercer	Ewing Twp
50		Hopewell Twp
51		
52	<i>Waterloo Village</i>	
53		
54	Sussex	Byram Twp
55		Stanhope Boro
56		
57	(10) NATURAL AREAS	

S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN

14

1	<i>Bill Henry Pond</i>		
2			
3		Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp
4			
5	<i>Budd Lake Bog</i>		
6			
7		Morris	Mount Olive Twp
8			
9	<i>Campus Swamp</i>		
10			
11		Camden	Gloucester Twp
12			
13	<i>Cheesequake State Park</i>		
14			
15		Middlesex	Old Bridge Twp
16			
17	<i>Crossley Preserve</i>		
18			
19		Ocean	Berkeley Twp
20			Manchester Twp
21			
22	<i>Five Acre Pond</i>		
23			
24		Atlantic	Estell Manor City
25			
26	<i>Gravel Hill</i>		
27			
28		Hunterdon	Holland Twp
29			
30	<i>Great Piece Meadows/ Troy Meadows</i>		
31			
32		Essex	Fairfield Twp
33			Roseland Boro
34			West Caldwell Twp
35			
36		Morris	East Hanover Twp
37			Hanover Twp
38			Lincoln Park Boro
39			Montville Twp
40			Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
41			Pequannock Twp
42			
43		Passaic	Wayne Twp
44			
45	<i>Hamburg Mountain</i>		
46			
47		Sussex	Hardyston Twp
48			Vernon Twp
49			
50	<i>Hidden Lake</i>		
51			
52		Camden	Gloucester Twp
53			
54	<i>High Mountain</i>		
55			
56		Passaic	North Haledon Boro
57			Wayne Twp

S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN

15

1	<i>Limestone Ridge</i>		
2			
3		Warren	Blairstown Twp
4			
5	<i>Long-A-Coming Branch</i>		
6			
7		Camden	Winslow Twp
8			
9	<i>Milford Bluffs</i>		
10			
11		Hunterdon	Holland Twp
12			
13	<i>Mountain Lake Bog</i>		
14			
15		Warren	White Twp
16	<i>Ogdensburg Fen</i>		
17			
18		Sussex	Ogdensburg Boro
19			
20	<i>Oswego River Natural Area</i>		
21			
22		Burlington	Washington Twp
23			
24	<i>Phone-In-Fen</i>		
25			
26		Warren	Hardwick Twp
27			
28	<i>Ramapo Lake Natural Area</i>		
29			
30		Bergen	Oakland Boro
31			
32		Passaic	Ringwood Boro
33			Wanaque Boro
34			
35	<i>Ramapo Mountain</i>		
36			
37		Bergen	Mahwah Twp
38			Oakland Boro
39			
40		Passaic	Pompton Lakes Boro
41			Ringwood Boro
42			Wanaque Boro
43			
44	<i>Sourland Mountains</i>		
45			
46		Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp
47			West Amwell Twp
48			
49		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
50			
51		Somerset	Hillsborough Twp
52			Montgomery Twp
53			
54	<i>Strawberry Hill</i>		
55			
56		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
57			
58	<i>Sunfish Pond</i>		

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

16

1		Warren	Hardwick Twp
2			
3	<i>Sweet Hollow</i>		
4			
5		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
6			Holland Twp
7			
8	<i>Troy Meadows</i>		
9			
10		Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
11			
12	<i>Uttertown Bog</i>		
13			
14		Passaic	West Milford Twp
15			
16	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>		
17			
18		Mercer	Hopewell Twp
19			
20	<i>Wetlands Habitat/ Bog Turtle</i>		
21			
22		Sussex	Frankford Twp
23			Wantage Twp
24			
25	<i>Whale Pond</i>		
26			
27		Monmouth	Ocean Twp
28			
29	<i>Woodbine Bogs</i>		
30			
31		Cape May	Upper Twp
32			
33	(11) NON-PROFIT CAMPS		
34			
35	<i>Youth Camps</i>		
36			
37		Bergen	Mahwah Twp
38			
39		Burlington	Evesham Twp
40			Medford Twp
41			Tabernacle Twp
42			
43		Cumberland	Greenwich Twp
44			Hopewell Twp
45			
46		Gloucester	Franklin Twp
47			
48		Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp
49			Readington Twp
50			
51		Monmouth	Wall Twp
52			
53		Morris	Kinnelon Boro
54			Rockaway Boro
55			
56		Ocean	Ocean Twp
57			
58		Passaic	Ringwood Boro

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

17

1		West Milford Twp
2		
3	Salem	Alloway Twp
4		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
5		
6	Somerset	Franklin Twp
7		
8	Sussex	Byram Twp
9		Hampton Twp
10		Sandyston Twp
11		Sparta Twp
12		Stillwater Twp
13		Vernon Twp
14		Wantage Twp
15		
16	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp
17		Hardwick Twp
18		Independence Twp
19		Mansfield Twp
20		
21	(12) PINELANDS	
22		
23	Atlantic	Brigantine City
24		Buena Boro
25		Buena Vista Twp
26		Corbin City
27		Egg Harbor City
28		Egg Harbor Twp
29		Estell Manor City
30		Folsom Boro
31		Galloway Twp
32		Hamilton Twp
33		Hammonton Town
34		Mullica Twp
35		Port Republic City
36		Weymouth Twp
37		
38	Burlington	Bass River Twp
39		Evesham Twp
40		Medford Lakes Boro
41		Medford Twp
42		New Hanover Twp
43		North Hanover Twp
44		Pemberton Twp
45		Shamong Twp
46		Southampton Twp
47		Springfield Twp
48		Tabernacle Twp
49		Washington Twp
50		Woodland Twp
51		Wrightstown Boro
52		
53	Camden	Berlin Boro
54		Berlin Twp
55		Chesilhurst Boro
56		Waterford Twp
57		Winslow Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

18

1	Cape May	Dennis Twp
2		Middle Twp
3		Upper Twp
4		Woodbine Boro
5		
6	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp
7		Vineland City
8		
9	Gloucester	Franklin Twp
10		Monroe Twp
11		
12	Ocean	Barnegat Twp
13		Beachwood Boro
14		Berkeley Twp
15		Eagleswood Twp
16		Jackson Twp
17		Lacey Twp
18		Lakehurst Boro
19		Little Egg Harbor Twp
20		Manchester Twp
21		Ocean Twp
22		Plumsted Twp
23		South Toms River Boro
24		Stafford Twp
25		Toms River Twp
26		Tuckerton Boro

27

(13) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY

28

29		
30	Sussex	Andover Boro
31		Andover Twp
32		Branchville Boro
33		Frankford Twp
34		Fredon Twp
35		Green Twp
36		Hampton Twp
37		Lafayette Twp
38		Montague Twp
39		Newton Town
40		Sandyston Twp
41		Stillwater Twp
42		Sussex Boro
43		Walpack Twp
44		Wantage Twp
45		
46	Warren	Blairstown Twp
47		Frelinghuysen Twp
48		Hackettstown Town
49		Hardwick Twp
50		Hope Twp
51		Knowlton Twp
52		Liberty Twp

53

(14) URBAN PARKS

54

55		
56	Atlantic	Atlantic City
57		Pleasantville City

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

19

1	Bergen	Bergenfield Boro
2		Cliffside Park Boro
3		Edgewater Boro
4		Garfield City
5		Hackensack City
6		Lodi Boro
7		
8	Burlington	Mount Holly Twp
9		Pemberton Twp
10		Willingboro Twp
11		
12	Camden	Camden City
13		Gloucester City
14		Gloucester Twp
15		Lindenwold Boro
16		Pennsauken Twp
17		Winslow Twp
18		
19	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
20		Millville City
21		Vineland City
22		
23	Essex	Belleville Twp
24		Bloomfield Twp
25		Caldwell Boro
26		Cedar Grove Twp
27		East Orange City
28		Glen Ridge Boro
29		Irvington Twp
30		Maplewood Twp
31		Montclair Twp
32		Newark City
33		Nutley Twp
34		Orange City Twp
35		South Orange Village Twp
36		West Orange Twp
37		
38	Gloucester	Glassboro Boro
39		Monroe Twp
40		Paulsboro Boro
41		Woodbury City
42		
43	Hudson	Bayonne City
44		East Newark Boro
45		Guttenberg Town
46		Harrison Town
47		Hoboken City
48		Jersey City
49		Kearny Town
50		North Bergen Twp
51		Union City
52		Weehawken Twp
53		West New York Town
54		
55	Mercer	Trenton City
56		
57	Middlesex	Carteret Boro
58		Edison Twp

**S3943 VITALE, DIEGNAN**

20

1		New Brunswick City
2		Old Bridge Twp
3		Perth Amboy City
4		Woodbridge Twp
5		
6	Monmouth	Asbury Park City
7		Long Branch City
8		Neptune City Boro
9		Neptune Twp
10		
11	Ocean	Brick Twp
12		Lakewood Twp
13		
14	Passaic	Clifton City
15		Passaic City
16		Paterson City
17		Totowa Boro
18		
19	Salem	Penns Grove Boro
20		Salem City
21		
22	Union	Elizabeth City
23		Fanwood Boro
24		Garwood Boro
25		Hillside Twp
26		Linden City
27		Plainfield City
28		Rahway City
29		Roselle Boro
30		Roselle Park Boro
31		Union Twp
32		Winfield Twp
33		
34	Warren	Phillipsburg Town
35		
36	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,725,000</b>

37  
38 c. The expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to  
39 subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of  
40 this section shall not require the approval of the Joint Budget  
41 Oversight Committee, or its successor.

42 d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects  
43 listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant  
44 thereto, any State project that previously received funding  
45 appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any  
46 annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres  
47 Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State  
48 Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the  
49 "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to  
50 section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12  
51 (C.13:8C-48), for recreation and conservation purposes shall be  
52 eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the  
53 Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of  
54 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

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

4  
 5 2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of  
 6 Environmental Protection the sum of \$23,725,000 from dedicated  
 7 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section  
 8 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New  
 9 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the  
 10 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the  
 11 acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands  
 12 throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to  
 13 incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or  
 14 that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage. Of the  
 15 amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of  
 16 \$3,752,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated  
 17 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section  
 18 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

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

21

22 <b>Project</b>	23 <b>County</b>	24 <b>Municipality</b>	25 <b>Amount</b>
26 BLUE ACRES			27 \$23,725,000
	28 Every county	29 Every municipality	
30 <b>TOTAL</b>			31 <b>\$23,725,000</b>

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

35 3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of  
 36 Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project  
 37 cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or  
 38 reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual  
 39 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust  
 40 Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust  
 41 Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New  
 42 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the  
 43 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State  
 44 projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation  
 45 purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as  
 46 determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any  
 47 State project that previously received funding appropriated or  
 48 reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual  
 49 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust  
 Fund, or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” for

1 recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding  
2 approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of  
3 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such  
4 additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may  
5 include administrative costs.

6 b. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act"  
7 means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992,  
8 c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

9  
10 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental  
11 Protection the sum of \$2,050,000 from dedicated corporation  
12 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph  
13 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres  
14 Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New  
15 Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative  
16 costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of  
17 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated  
18 pursuant to this section, \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying  
19 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of  
20 section 1 of this act and \$1,025,000 shall be used for the paying  
21 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of  
22 section 2 of this act.

23  
24 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
25 "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to  
26 section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12  
27 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$41,983,000 to implement the provisions  
28 of this act.

29  
30 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

31  
32  
33 STATEMENT

34  
35 This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.5 million to the Department  
36 of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the  
37 acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation  
38 purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the  
39 "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

40 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally  
41 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to  
42 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,  
43 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The  
44 "Preserve New Jersey Act" implements the constitutional  
45 dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic  
46 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion  
47 of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres  
48 program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space,

1 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State  
2 lands administered by the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife and  
3 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local  
4 government open space acquisition and development projects; and  
5 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for  
6 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates  
7 moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue  
8 Acres projects.

9 Specifically, this bill appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to  
10 provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for  
11 recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates  
12 funding for the acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and  
13 conservation purposes, located throughout the State within the 14  
14 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also  
15 appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the  
16 acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes,  
17 of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred  
18 flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands  
19 from such damage, i.e., "Blue Acres" projects. In addition, section  
20 3 of the bill appropriates \$2.05 million to the DEP for the purposes  
21 of paying administrative costs associated with administering the  
22 applicable provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act." Of the  
23 total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of \$7.517 million is  
24 available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally dedicated  
25 CBT revenues.

26 The "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" was established  
27 by section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act." The "Preserve New  
28 Jersey Blue Acres Fund" was established by section 7 of the  
29 "Preserve New Jersey Act." P.L.2019, c.136 amended the  
30 "Preserve New Jersey Act" to incorporate the purposes of the  
31 "Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund" into the "Preserve New  
32 Jersey Green Acres Fund," rather than having two separate funds,  
33 both providing moneys to the DEP for the acquisition of lands for  
34 recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for  
35 the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes by  
36 the State, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres  
37 projects.

38 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been  
39 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

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# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 3943

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2024

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3943.

This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.5 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

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” implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space, including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local government open space acquisition and development projects; and grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue Acres projects.

Specifically, this bill appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates funding for the acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and conservation purposes, located throughout the State within the 14 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also appropriates \$23.725 million to the DEP to provide funding for the acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes, of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage, i.e., “Blue Acres” projects. In addition, section 3 of the bill appropriates \$2.05 million to the DEP for the purposes of paying administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of

\$7.517 million is available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues.

The “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” was established by section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” was established by section 7 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” P.L.2019, c.136 amended the “Preserve New Jersey Act” to incorporate the purposes of the “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund” into the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” rather than having two separate funds, both providing moneys to the DEP for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes by the State, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres projects.

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

Lastly, the bill authorizes the department to re-distribute certain other moneys made available by project cancellations or cost savings to provide additional funding, for recreation and conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee. The bill provides that the additional funding, if provided from a Green Acres bond act, may include administrative costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/30/2025

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-684/A-2334 (Singer, Diegnan/Tully, Swain, Sampson)** - Requires telecommunications, cable television, and Internet service providers to allow for service contracts to be paused or canceled following service recipient's admission to long-term care facility

**S-720/A-4168 (Burgess, Vitale/Reynolds-Jackson, Atkins, Stanley)** - Requires DCPD to consult with Division of Developmental Disabilities following finding of child abuse or neglect to create services plan for person with developmental disability under certain circumstances

**S-2331/A-3517 (Ruiz, Vitale/Speight, McCoy, Haider)** - "Equitable Outcomes in Child Support Collection Act"; establishes procedures regarding collection of child support on behalf of children in custody of DCPD

**S-3179/A-2941 (Cryan/Schaer, Wimberly)** - Concerns certain emergency operations plans required to be submitted to law enforcement agencies

**S-3308/A-4513 (Scutari, Greenstein/Speight, Karabinchak, Wimberly)** - Requires electric public utilities to implement certain improvements to interconnection process for certain grid supply solar facilities and energy storage facilities

**S-3879/A-5123 (Timberlake/Morales, Carter, Miller)** - Amends lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank for FY2025

**S-3880/A-5124 (Lagana/Swain, Park, Freiman)** - Amends list of hazard mitigation and resilience projects approved for funding by NJ Infrastructure Bank under FY2025 Community Hazard Assistance Mitigation Program

**S-3881/A-5122 (Cruz-Perez, Beach/Rodriguez, Bailey, Bagolie)** - Amends lists of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding by DEP under FY2025 environmental infrastructure funding program

**S-3921/A-5090 (Sarlo/Calabrese)** - Reallocates standardbred horse racing purse subsidies from Freehold Raceway to Meadowlands Racetrack under certain circumstances

**S-3922/A-5120 (Zwicker, Turner/Peterpaul, Verrelli, Moen)** - Appropriates \$18,518,738 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

**S-3936/A-5119 (Singleton, Johnson/Drulis, Sampson, Murphy)** - Appropriates \$60 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

**SJR-76/AJR-101 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Matsikoudis, Rodriguez)** - Designates second Friday in December of each

year as “PSRPs in Our Schools Day” in New Jersey to recognize contributions of paraprofessionals and school-related personnel (PSRPs)

**A-4571/S-3472 (Calabrese, Lopez, Verrelli/Zwicker, Johnson)** - Makes various changes to powers and duties of NJ Infrastructure Bank

**A-4968/S-3839 (Calabrese, Carter/Diegnan, Mukherji)** - Modifies list of transportation infrastructure projects eligible to receive loans from NJ Infrastructure Bank for FY2025

**A-5121/S-3943 (Katz, Egan, Collazos-Gill/Vitale, Diegnan)** - Appropriates \$49.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs