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P.L. 2024, CHAPTER 29, *approved July 10, 2024*
Senate, No. 2792

1 AN ACT appropriating \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated
2 corporation business tax revenues and the “2009 Farmland
3 Preservation Fund” to the State Agriculture Development
4 Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland
5 preservation purposes.
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7 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
8 of New Jersey:
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10 1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture Development
11 Committee the sum of \$500,000, in the following subtotal amounts,
12 listed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, for the purpose of
13 providing a municipal planning incentive grant pursuant to section 1
14 of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1) and as approved as eligible for
15 such funding pursuant to subsection b. of this section:

16 (1) \$200,000 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues
17 available, pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the
18 State Constitution, in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland
19 Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the
20 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50); and

21 (2) \$300,000 from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,”
22 established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Water
23 Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic
24 Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009, c.117, made available
25 due to the reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

26 b. The following municipality is eligible for funding, in
27 accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture
28 Development Committee providing for a municipal planning
29 incentive grant program, with the monies appropriated pursuant to
30 subsection a. of this section:
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Municipality	County	Amount of Grant
Washington Twp	Warren	\$500,000
TOTAL		\$500,000

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36 c. (1) The following municipality is eligible for funding, in
37 accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture
38 Development Committee providing for a municipal planning
39 incentive grant program competitive grant fund, with the monies
40 appropriated pursuant to P.L.2019, c.450 and P.L.2020, c.139:
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Municipality	County
Washington Twp	Warren

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45 (2) The maximum grant award that a municipality identified in
46 this subsection may receive, pursuant to this section, shall be

1 \$1,000,000, including up to \$500,000 in competitive funds
2 approved pursuant to P.L.2019, c.450, and up to \$500,000 in
3 competitive funds approved pursuant to P.L.2020, c.139.

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5 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established
7 pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016,
8 c.12 (C.13:8C-50), the sum of \$200,000 to implement the
9 provisions of this act.

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11 3. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is
12 subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-
13 43 et seq.), P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1),
14 P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11
15 et seq.), as appropriate.

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17 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill would appropriate \$500,000 to the State Agriculture
23 Development Committee (SADC) for a municipal planning
24 incentive grant, pursuant to a program established by P.L.1999,
25 c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), for farmland preservation purposes.

26 Of the \$500,000 provided in section 1 of the bill, \$200,000 is to
27 be provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business
28 tax (CBT) revenues received pursuant to Article VIII, Section II,
29 paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of
30 New Jersey in November 2014, and \$300,000 is to be provided
31 from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” made available due
32 to the reallocation of monies previously appropriated to the SADC.
33 The “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et
34 seq.), implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for
35 open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve
36 New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant
37 to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “2009
38 Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 18
39 of the “Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and
40 Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009,
41 c.117.

42 Under the bill, Washington Township, in Warren County, will
43 receive a “base grant” of \$500,000, as specified in the bill. In
44 addition, this municipality would also be eligible to compete for an
45 additional grant from the SADC’s competitive grant fund, to be
46 financed with monies previously appropriated to the SADC
47 pursuant to P.L.2019, c.450 and P.L.2020, c.139. The maximum
48 amount of such competitive grant funding award would be \$1

1 million, including up to \$500,000 in funds appropriated under
2 P.L.2019, c.450 and up to \$500,000 in funds appropriated under
3 P.L.2020, c.139.

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

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10 Appropriates \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT
11 revenues and “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund” to State
12 Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning
13 incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes.

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT appropriating \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues and the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund” to the State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$500,000, in the following subtotal amounts, listed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, for the purpose of providing a municipal planning incentive grant pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1) and as approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to subsection b. of this section:

(1) \$200,000 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues available, pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50); and

(2) \$300,000 from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009, c.117, made available due to the reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

b. The following municipality is eligible for funding, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture Development Committee providing for a municipal planning incentive grant program, with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Municipality	County	Amount of Grant
Washington Twp	Warren	\$500,000
TOTAL		\$500,000

c. (1) The following municipality is eligible for funding, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture Development Committee providing for a municipal planning incentive grant program competitive grant fund, with the monies appropriated pursuant to P.L.2019, c.450 and P.L.2020, c.139:

Municipality	County
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(2) The maximum grant award that a municipality identified in this subsection may receive, pursuant to this section, shall be \$1,000,000, including up to \$500,000 in competitive funds approved pursuant to P.L.2019, c.450, and up to \$500,000 in competitive funds approved pursuant to P.L.2020, c.139.

2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), the sum of \$200,000 to implement the provisions of this act.

3. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 10, 2024.

SENATE, No. 2792

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Sponsored by:

Senator NILSA I. CRUZ-PEREZ

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman ELLEN J. PARK

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman HEATHER SIMMONS

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

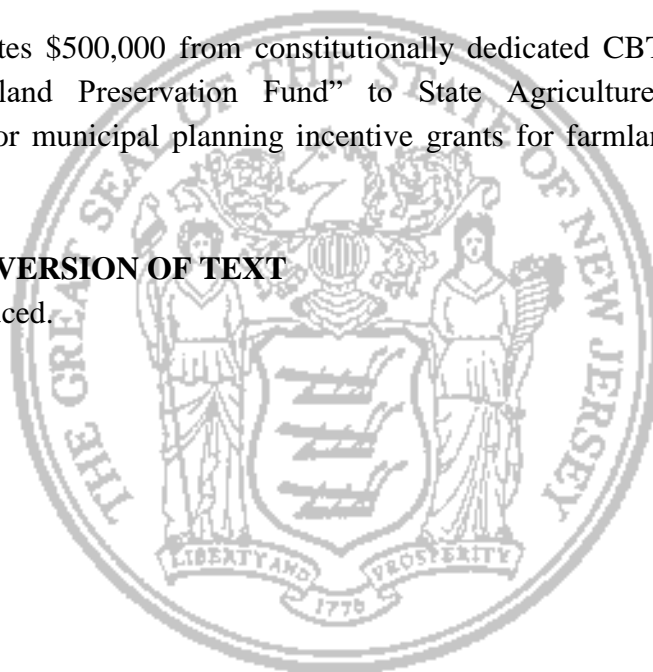
Assemblyman Stanley, Assemblywomen Sumter, Murphy, Assemblyman Freiman, Assemblywomen Speight and Drulis

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund” to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/28/2024)

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 40 this subsection may receive, pursuant to this section, shall be

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2 P.L.2019, c.450 and up to \$500,000 in funds appropriated under
3 P.L.2020, c.139.

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

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2792

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 11, 2024

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2792.

This bill would appropriate \$500,000 to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for a municipal planning incentive grant, pursuant to a program established by P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), for farmland preservation purposes.

Of the \$500,000 provided in section 1 of the bill, \$200,000 is to be provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues received pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of New Jersey in November 2014, and \$300,000 is to be provided from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” made available due to the reallocation of monies previously appropriated to the SADC. The “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009, c.117.

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3697

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2024

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman ELLEN J. PARK

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman HEATHER SIMMONS

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Stanley, Assemblywomen Sumter, Murphy, Assemblyman Freiman and Assemblywoman Speight

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/28/2024)

A3697 SPEARMAN, PARK

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4 Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland
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A3697 SPEARMAN, PARK

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STATEMENT

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23 Development Committee (SADC) for a municipal planning
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A3697 SPEARMAN, PARK

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2 P.L.2019, c.450 and up to \$500,000 in funds appropriated under
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5 by the SADC and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3697

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 2024

The Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3697.

This bill would appropriate \$500,000 to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for a municipal planning incentive grant, pursuant to a program established by P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), for farmland preservation purposes.

Of the \$500,000 provided in section 1 of the bill, \$200,000 is to be provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues received pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of New Jersey in November 2014, and \$300,000 is to be provided from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” made available due to the reallocation of monies previously appropriated to the SADC. The “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” The “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund” was established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009, c.117.

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

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3697

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 14, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3697.

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/10/2024

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

S-2792/A-3697 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Spearman, Park, Simmons) - Appropriates \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-2793/A-3698 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Fantasia, Stanley) - Appropriates \$1.723 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

S-2825/A-3906 (Gopal/Peterpaul, Donlon, Flynn) - Removes time limitation on issuance of additional alcoholic beverage licenses within boundaries of former federal military installations

S-3192/A-4454 (Diegnan, Moriarty/Freiman, Pintor Marin, DiMaio) - "Real Estate Consumer Protection Enhancement Act"

S-3275/A-4448 (Gopal, McKeon/Donlon, Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - Revises various provisions of film and digital media content production tax credit program

S-3371/A-4457 (Pou, Singer/Freiman) - Revises limits for net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for certain annuity policies and contracts from \$100,000 to \$250,000

S-3384/A-4426 (Burzichelli, Schepisi/Katz, Atkins, Drulis) - Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2025

S-3385/A-4602 (Singleton/Lopez) - Concerns deadline for municipality to report certain non-residential development fee information

S-3474/A-4570 (Greenstein/Carter, Speight, Wimberly) - Appropriates \$10,067,905 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, and for certain administrative expenses

A-1677/S-3263 (Lampitt, Bagolie, Stanley/Diegnan, Turner) - Authorizes extended terms for lease and purchase contracts for electric school buses; permits New Jersey School Boards Association to serve as government aggregator to obtain energy services for local units

A-3772/S-2334 (McCann Stamato, Sampson, Lopez/Stack, McKnight) - Revises process for property tax lien holder to foreclose right to redeem property tax lien; allows property owner to protect remaining equity

A-4046/S-3303 (Pintor Marin, Spearman/Pou, Mukherji) - Extends certain accommodations for businesses participating in State economic development programs

- A-4425/S-3383 (Ramirez, Spearman, Atkins/Gopal, Mukherji)** - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2025
- A-4458/S-3342 (Sumter, Sampson/Greenstein, Sarlo)** - Establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system
- A-4478/S-3367 (Calabrese, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Burzichelli)** - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for transportation infrastructure projects for FY2025; makes appropriation
- A-4572/S-3473 (Donlon, Sumter, Drulis/McKeon, Space)** - Appropriates \$101,696,535 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects, and for certain administrative expenses
- A-4581/S-3471 (Haider, Sampson, Tully/Mukherji, O'Scanlon)** - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for Community Hazard Assistance Mitigation Program projects for FY 2025
- A-4587/S-3451 (Stanley/Cryan, Pou)** - Increases hours required for individual to obtain licensure as teacher in cosmetology and hairstyling or as massage and bodywork therapist