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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 13, *approved February 4, 2021*
 Assembly, No. 5114

1 AN ACT appropriating \$37,160,000 from constitutionally dedicated
 2 corporation business tax revenues for the development of lands
 3 by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
 6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. There is appropriated the sum of \$37,160,000 from
 9 dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article
 10 VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the
 11 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to
 12 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
 13 (C.13:8C-48), to the Department of Environmental Protection for
 14 the development of lands by the State for recreation and
 15 conservation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the
 16 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

17 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this
 18 section shall be allocated as follows:
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20 Project	21 Amount
22 BOATING & FISHING ACCESS	
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24 Access Facilities	\$750,000
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26 CAMPING DEVELOPMENT	
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28 Camping, Cabin/Shelter Program	1,500,000
29 Sanitary Facilities	1,500,000
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31 HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS & ACCESS	
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33 Habitat Improvements & Access	750,000
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35 INFRASTRUCTURE	
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37 Bridge Repairs	250,000
38 Building Repairs and Renovations	2,000,000
39 Dam Inspections, Repairs, Removals	1,000,000
40 Health and Life Safety Projects	3,000,000
41 Historic Structure Stabilization and Repairs	5,500,000
42 Recreational Development	14,000,000
43 Road Repairs	1,000,000
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45 IN-HOUSE PROJECTS	500,000
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47 PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION	650,000
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49 OTHER	

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1	Contingency Fund for Repairs	2,902,000
2	Administration	1,858,000
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4	TOTAL	\$37,160,000
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6 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection e. of section 6
7 of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48) or any other law to the contrary, the
8 expenditure of funds pursuant to this section shall not require the
9 approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor.
10 The department may reallocate funds among the projects identified
11 in subsection b. of this section, subject to the approval of the
12 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
13 Department of the Treasury. The department shall send written
14 notification of any such reallocation of funds to the President of the
15 Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the Legislative
16 Budget and Finance Officer, the Joint Budget Oversight Committee,
17 or its successor, and the Chairs of the Senate Environment and
18 Energy Committee and Assembly Environment and Solid Waste
19 Committee, or their respective successor committees.

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21 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
22 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to
23 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
24 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$37,160,000 to implement the provisions
25 of section 1 of this act.

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill appropriates the sum of \$37.16 million to the
33 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding
34 for capital projects and park development on lands administered by
35 the DEP’s Division of Parks and Forestry and Division of Fish and
36 Wildlife pursuant to the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
37 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

38 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally
39 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to
40 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,
41 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The
42 “Preserve New Jersey Act” implements the constitutional
43 dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic
44 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion
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47 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State
48 lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and
49 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local

1 government open space acquisition and development projects; and
2 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for
3 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates funds
4 for capital and park development projects on State lands
5 administered by the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife and
6 Division of Parks and Forestry. The "Preserve New Jersey Green
7 Acres Fund" was established by section 6 of the "Preserve New
8 Jersey Act."

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

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15 Appropriates \$37.16 million from constitutionally dedicated
16 CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for
17 State capital and park development projects.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5114

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 7, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman WAYNE P. DEANGELO

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT

District 29 (Essex)

Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

District 27 (Essex and Morris)

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District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

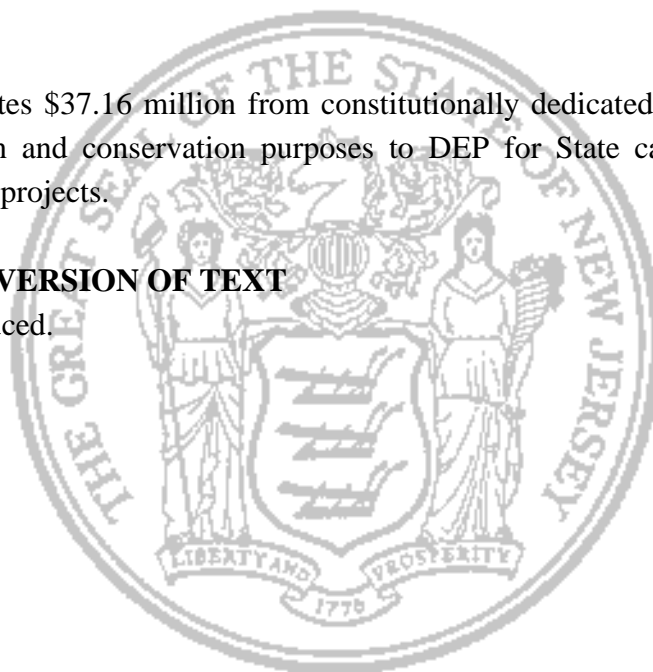
**Assemblymen Karabinchak, Benson, Freiman, Assemblywoman Murphy,
Assemblymen Chiaravalloti, Scharfenberger, McKeon, Senators Bateman,
Pou and Turner**

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$37.16 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/11/2021)

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64 TOTAL	65 \$37,160,000

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2 of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48) or any other law to the contrary, the
3 expenditure of funds pursuant to this section shall not require the
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44 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local
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48 for capital and park development projects on State lands

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2 Division of Parks and Forestry. The "Preserve New Jersey Green
3 Acres Fund" was established by section 6 of the "Preserve New
4 Jersey Act."

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

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5114

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 15, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5114.

This bill appropriates the sum of \$37.16 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for capital projects and park development on lands administered by the DEP's Division of Parks and Forestry and Division of Fish and Wildlife pursuant to the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services notes that this bill appropriates \$37.16 million in constitutionally dedicated funds to the Department of Environmental Protection.

SENATE, No. 3229

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 8, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

District 27 (Essex and Morris)

Senator KRISTIN M. CORRADO

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Bateman, Pou and Turner

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$37.16 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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8 Acres Fund" was established by section 6 of the "Preserve New
9 Jersey Act."
10 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been
11 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3229

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2020

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3229.

This bill appropriates the sum of \$37.16 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for capital projects and park development on lands administered by the DEP's Division of Parks and Forestry and Division of Fish and Wildlife pursuant to the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

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

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

02/4/2021

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

S-2384/A-4129 (Greenstein, Gill/Spearman, Vainieri Huttel, Mukherji) – Requires health care facilities to report certain coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) data related to health care workers and certain first responders

S-2607/A-2785 (Smith, Greenstein/Benson, McKeon) – Requires land use plan element of municipal master plan to include climate change-related hazard vulnerability assessment

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S-3220/A-5122 (Sweeney, Turner, Cruz-Perez/Spearman, Dancer, Johnson) – Permits exemption from civil service law enforcement examination requirement for entry level-law enforcement officers

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S-3230/A-5115 (Greenstein, Corrado/Moriarty, Conaway, Calabrese, Chiaravalloti) – Appropriates \$30.387 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects

S-3256/A-5084 (Scutari, Ruiz/Kennedy, Calabrese) – Reclassifies possession of psilocybin as disorderly persons offense

A-4941/S-3122 (Mejia/Sacco) – Authorizes State Treasurer to sell and convey certain surplus real property located in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County

A-4943/S-3092 (Wirths, Space, Bergen/Oroho) – Authorizes State Treasurer to sell and convey certain surplus real property located in Borough of Franklin, Sussex County

A-5113/S-3235 (Timberlake, Sumter, Caputo/Beach, Pou) – Appropriates \$11,777,499 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

A-5114/S-3229 (DeAngelo, Speight, Swain/Codey, Corrado) – Appropriates \$37.16 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-5116/S-3196 (Johnson, Auth, Schepisi/Cardinale, Smith) – Authorizes State Treasurer to sell and convey certain surplus real property located in the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bill:

S-3252/A-5089 (Vitale) – **CONDITIONAL** – Clarifies that County Option Hospital Fee Pilot Program expires five years after each participating county has collected fee and that participating counties in program are not liable for fee imposed on hospitals

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bill:

S-3283/A-5151 (Addiego, Lagana, Gopal/Egan, Armato, Downey, Bramnick) – **ABSOLUTE** – Concerns emergency unemployment benefits and shared work benefits

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