

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 189, *approved December 23, 2025*
Assembly, No. 6275

1 AN ACT appropriating \$44.4 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 \$21,375,000 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 \$5,402,000 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 (15) 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

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) CARBON SEQUESTRATION	
16		
17	Atlantic	Abescon City
18		Buena Vista Twp
19		Corbin City
20		Egg Harbor City
21		Egg Harbor Twp
22		Estell Manor City
23		Folsom Boro
24		Galloway Twp
25		Hamilton Twp
26		Hammontown Town
27		Margate City
28		Mullica Twp
29		Pleasantville City
30		Port Republic City
31		Weymouth Twp
32		
33	Bergen	Allendale Boro
34		Alpine Boro
35		Closter Boro
36		Demarest Boro
37		Englewood City
38		Franklin Lakes Boro
39		Haworth Boro
40		Hillsdale Boro
41		Mahwah Twp
42		Montvale Boro
43		Norwood Boro
44		Oakland Boro
45		Old Tappan Boro
46		Ramsey Boro
47		Ridgewood Village
48		River Vale Twp
49		Saddle River Borough
50		Washington Twp
51		Woodcliff Lake Boro
52		Wyckoff Twp
53		
54	Burlington	Bass River Twp
55		Bordentown City
56		Bordentown Twp
57		Burlington City
58		Burlington Twp
59		Chesterfield Twp

1		Cinnaminson Twp
2		Delran Twp
3		Eastampton Twp
4		Evesham Twp
5		Fieldsboro Boro
6		Florence Twp
7		Hainesport Twp
8		Lumberton Twp
9		Mansfield Twp
10		Maple Shade Twp
11		Medford Twp
12		Moorestown Twp
13		Mount Holly Twp
14		Mount Laurel Twp
15		New Hanover Twp
16		North Hanover Twp
17		Pemberton Twp
18		Shamong Twp
19		Southampton Twp
20		Springfield Twp
21		Washington Twp
22		Westampton Twp
23		Willingboro Twp
24		Woodland Twp
25		
26	Camden	Bellmawr Boro
27		Cherry Hill Twp
28		Chesilhurst Boro
29		Clementon Boro
30		Gibbsboro Boro
31		Gloucester Twp
32		Haddon Heights Boro
33		Haddon Twp
34		Haddonfield Boro
35		Hi-Nella Boro
36		Lindenwold Boro
37		Magnolia Boro
38		Mount Ephraim Boro
39		Pennsauken Twp
40		Pine Hill Boro
41		Somerdale Boro
42		Waterford Twp
43		Winslow Twp
44		
45	Cape May	Cape May City
46		Dennis Twp
47		Lower Twp
48		Middle Twp
49		Upper Twp
50		Woodbine Boro
51		
52	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
53		Commercial Twp
54		Deerfield Twp
55		Downe Twp
56		Fairfield Twp
57		Greenwich Twp
58		Hopewell Twp
59		Lawrence Twp

1		Maurice River Twp
2		Millville City
3		Stow Creek Twp
4		Upper Deerfield Township
5		Vineland City
6		
7	Essex	Cedar Grove Twp
8		Essex Fells Boro
9		Fairfield Twp
10		Livingston Twp
11		Millburn Twp
12		Montclair Twp
13		North Caldwell Boro
14		Roseland Boro
15		West Caldwell Twp
16		West Orange Twp
17		
18	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
19		Deptford Township
20		East Greenwich Twp
21		Franklin Twp
22		Glassboro Boro
23		Greenwich Twp
24		Harrison Twp
25		Logan Twp
26		Mantua Twp
27		Monroe Twp
28		National Park Boro
29		Pitman Boro
30		South Harrison Twp
31		Swedesboro Boro
32		Washington Twp
33		Wenonah Boro
34		West Deptford Twp
35		Woodbury Heights Boro
36		Woolwich Twp
37		
38	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
39		Bethlehem Twp
40		Bloomsbury Boro
41		Califon Boro
42		Clinton Twp
43		Delaware Twp
44		East Amwell Twp
45		Franklin Twp
46		Glen Gardner Boro
47		Hampton Boro
48		High Bridge Boro
49		Holland Twp
50		Kingwood Twp
51		Lambertville City
52		Lebanon Twp
53		Milford Boro
54		Raritan Twp
55		Readington Twp
56		Tewksbury Twp
57		Union Twp
58		West Amwell Twp

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1	Mercer	Ewing Twp
2		Hamilton Twp
3		Hopewell Twp
4		Lawrence Twp
5		Princeton Boro
6		West Windsor Twp
7	Middlesex	
8		Cranbury Twp
9		Dunellen Boro
10		East Brunswick Twp
11		Edison Twp
12		Helmetta Boro
13		Highland Park Boro
14		Metuchen Boro
15		Middlesex Boro
16		Milltown Boro
17		Monroe Twp
18		North Brunswick Township
19		Old Bridge Twp
20		Piscataway Twp
21		Plainsboro Twp
22		Sayreville Boro
23		South Brunswick Twp
24		South Plainfield Boro
25		Spotswood Boro
26	Monmouth	
27		Colts Neck Twp
28		Farmingdale Boro
29		Freehold Twp
30		Holmdel Twp
31		Howell Twp
32		Manalapan Twp
33		Marlboro Twp
34		Matawan Boro
35		Middletown Twp
36		Millstone Twp
37		Oceanport Boro
38		Tinton Falls Boro
39		Upper Freehold Twp
40		Wall Twp
41	Morris	
42		Boonton Town
43		Boonton Twp
44		Butler Boro
45		Chatham Boro
46		Chatham Twp
47		Chester Boro
48		Chester Twp
49		Denville Twp
50		Dover Town
51		East Hanover Twp
52		Florham Park Boro
53		Hanover Twp
54		Harding Twp
55		Jefferson Twp
56		Kinnelon Boro
57		Lincoln Park Boro
58		Long Hill Twp
59		Mendham Boro

1		Mendham Twp
2		Mine Hill Twp
3		Montville Twp
4		Morris Plains Boro
5		Morris Twp
6		Mount Arlington Boro
7		Mount Olive Twp
8		Mountain Lakes Boro
9		Netcong Boro
10		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
11		Pequannock Twp
12		Randolph Twp
13		Riverdale Boro
14		Rockaway Boro
15		Rockaway Twp
16		Roxbury Twp
17		Washington Twp
18		Wharton Boro
19		
20	Ocean	Barnegat Twp
21		Berkeley Twp
22		Brick Twp
23		Jackson Twp
24		Lakewood Twp
25		Little Egg Harbor Twp
26		Manchester Twp
27		Plumsted Twp
28		Stafford Twp
29		
30	Passaic	Bloomington Boro
31		Haledon Boro
32		North Haledon Boro
33		Pompton Lakes Boro
34		Ringwood Boro
35		Totowa Boro
36		Wanaque Boro
37		Wayne Twp
38		West Milford Twp
39		
40	Salem	Alloway Twp
41		Carneys Point Twp
42		Elmer Boro
43		Elsinboro Twp
44		Lower Alloways Creek Twp
45		Mannington Twp
46		Oldmans Twp
47		Pennsville Twp
48		Pilesgrove Twp
49		Pittsgrove Twp
50		Quinton Township
51		Woodstown Boro
52		
53	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
54		Bernards Twp
55		Bernardsville Boro
56		Branchburg Twp
57		Bridgewater Twp
58		Far Hills Boro
59		Franklin Twp

1		Green Brook Twp
2		Hillsborough Twp
3		Montgomery Twp
4		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
5		Rocky Hill Boro
6		Warren Twp
7		Watchung Boro
8		
9	Sussex	Andover Boro
10		Andover Twp
11		Branchville Boro
12		Byram Township
13		Frankford Township
14		Franklin Boro
15		Fredon Twp
16		Green Twp
17		Hampton Twp
18		Hardyston Twp
19		Hopatcong Twp
20		Lafayette Twp
21		Montague Twp
22		Newton Town
23		Ogdensburg Boro
24		Sandyston Twp
25		Sparta Twp
26		Stanhope Boro
27		Stillwater Twp
28		Vernon Twp
29		Wantage Twp
30		
31	Union	Berkeley Heights Twp
32		Mountainside Boro
33		Plainfield City
34		Scotch Plains Twp
35		Springfield Twp
36		Summit City
37		Westfield Town
38		
39	Warren	Allamuchy Township
40		Blairstown Twp
41		Franklin Twp
42		Frelinghuysen Twp
43		Greenwich Twp
44		Hackettstown Town
45		Hardwick Twp
46		Harmony Twp
47		Hope Twp
48		Independence Twp
49		Knowlton Twp
50		Liberty Twp
51		Lopatcong Twp
52		Mansfield Twp
53		Oxford Twp
54		Pohatcong Twp
55		Washington Boro
56		Washington Twp
57		White Township

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

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

1		Milltown Boro
2		Monroe Twp
3		New Brunswick City
4		North Brunswick Twp
5		Old Bridge Twp
6		Piscataway Twp
7		Plainsboro Twp
8		Sayreville Boro
9		South Brunswick Twp
10		
11	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
12		Allentown Boro
13		Colts Neck Twp
14		Farmingdale Boro
15		Freehold Twp
16		Holmdel Twp
17		Howell Twp
18		Manalapan Twp
19		Marlboro Twp
20		Millstone Twp
21		Roosevelt Boro
22		Upper Freehold Twp
23		
24	Morris	Boonton Town
25		Boonton Twp
26		Chatham Boro
27		Chester Boro
28		Chester Twp
29		Denville Twp
30		East Hanover Twp
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47		Randolph Twp
48		Rockaway Boro
49		Rockaway Twp
50		Roxbury Twp
51		Washington Twp
52		Wharton Boro
53		
54	Ocean	Barneget Twp
55		Beachwood Boro
56		Berkeley Twp
57		Brick Twp
58		Toms River Twp
59		Eagleswood Twp

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13		
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16		Elsinboro Twp
17		Mannington Twp
18		Oldmans Twp
19		Pilesgrove Twp
20		Pittsgrove Twp
21		Quinton Twp
22		Salem City
23		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
24		Woodstown Boro
25		
26	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
27		Bernards Twp
28		Bernardsville Boro
29		Bound Brook Boro
30		Branchburg Twp
31		Bridgewater Twp
32		Far Hills Boro
33		Franklin Twp
34		Green Brook Twp
35		Hillsborough Twp
36		Manville Boro
37		Montgomery Twp
38		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
39		Raritan Boro
40		Rocky Hill Boro
41		Somerville Boro
42		Warren Twp
43		Watchung Boro
44		
45	Sussex	Andover Twp
46		Branchville Boro
47		Byram Twp
48		Frankford Twp
49		Fredon Twp
50		Green Twp
51		Hampton Twp
52		Hardyston Twp
53		Lafayette Twp
54		Montague Twp
55		Newton Town
56		Ogdensburg Boro
57		Sandyston Twp
58		Sparta Twp
59		Stillwater Twp

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

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

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

1		Mount Holly Twp
2		Mount Laurel Twp
3		North Hanover Twp
4		Pemberton Twp
5		Riverside Twp
6		Southampton Twp
7		Springfield Twp
8		Westampton Twp
9		Willingboro Twp
10		
11	Camden	Berlin Twp
12		Camden City
13		Clementon Boro
14		Gibbsboro Boro
15		Gloucester Twp
16		Haddon Twp
17		Lindenwold Boro
18		Pine Hill Boro
19		Voorhees Twp
20		
21	Gloucester	Deptford Twp
22		East Greenwich Twp
23		Elk Twp
24		Greenwich Twp
25		Harrison Twp
26		Logan Twp
27		National Park Boro
28		South Harrison Twp
29		West Deptford Twp
30		Westville Boro
31		Woolwich Twp
32		
33	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
34		Delaware Twp
35		Frenchtown Boro
36		Kingwood Twp
37		Lambertville City
38		Stockton Boro
39		West Amwell Twp
40		
41	Mercer	Ewing Twp
42		Hamilton Twp
43		Hopewell Twp
44		Robbinsville Twp
45		Trenton City
46		
47	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
48		Millstone Twp
49		Upper Freehold Twp
50		
51	Ocean	Jackson Twp
52		Plumsted Twp
53		
54	Salem	Oldmans Twp
55		Pilesgrove Twp
56		Upper Pittsgrove Twp

1	(9) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY		
2			
3	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	
4		Oakland Boro	
5			
6	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	
7		Bethlehem Twp	
8		Bloomsbury Boro	
9		Califon Boro	
10		Clinton Town	
11		Clinton Twp	
12		Glen Gardner Boro	
13		Hampton Boro	
14		High Bridge Boro	
15		Holland Twp	
16		Lebanon Boro	
17		Lebanon Twp	
18		Milford Boro	
19		Tewksbury Twp	
20		Union Twp	
21			
22	Morris	Boonton Town	
23		Boonton Twp	
24		Butler Boro	
25		Chester Boro	
26		Chester Twp	
27		Denville Twp	
28		Dover Town	
29		Hanover Twp	
30		Harding Twp	
31		Jefferson Twp	
32		Kinnelon Boro	
33		Mendham Boro	
34		Mendham Twp	
35		Mine Hill Twp	
36		Montville Twp	
37		Morris Plains Boro	
38		Morris Twp	
39		Morristown Town	
40		Mount Arlington Boro	
41		Mount Olive Twp	
42		Mountain Lakes Boro	
43		Netcong Boro	
44		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp	
45		Pequannock Twp	
46		Randolph Twp	
47		Riverdale Boro	
48		Rockaway Boro	
49		Rockaway Twp	
50		Roxbury Twp	
51		Victory Gardens Boro	
52		Washington Twp	
53		Wharton Boro	
54			
55	Passaic	Bloomington Boro	
56		Pompton Lakes Boro	
57		Ringwood Boro	
58		Wanaque Boro	
59		West Milford Twp	

1	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
2		Bernards Twp
3		Bernardsville Boro
4		Far Hills Boro
5		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
6		
7	Sussex	Byram Twp
8		Franklin Boro
9		Green Twp
10		Hamburg Boro
11		Hardyston Twp
12		Hopatcong Boro
13		Ogdensburg Boro
14		Sparta Twp
15		Stanhope Boro
16		Vernon Twp
17		
18	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
19		Alpha Boro
20		Belvidere Town
21		Franklin Twp
22		Frelinghuysen Twp
23		Greenwich Twp
24		Hackettstown Town
25		Harmony Twp
26		Hope Twp
27		Independence Twp
28		Liberty Twp
29		Lopatcong Twp
30		Mansfield Twp
31		Oxford Twp
32		Phillipsburg Town
33		Pohatcong Twp
34		Washington Boro
35		Washington Twp
36		White Twp
37		
38	(10) HISTORIC RESOURCES	
39		
40	<i>Allaire State Park</i>	
41		
42	Monmouth	Howell Twp
43		Wall Twp
44		
45	<i>Fort Mott Officers Quarters</i>	
46		
47	Salem	Pennsville Twp
48		
49	<i>Griggstown Muletenders Barracks</i>	
50		
51	Somerset	Franklin Twp
52		
53	<i>Historic Sites</i>	
54		
55	Burlington	Medford Twp

1	<i>Monmouth Battlefield</i>	
2		
3	Monmouth	Freehold Twp
4		Manalapan Twp
5		
6	<i>New Bridge Landing</i>	
7		
8	Bergen	New Milford Boro
9		River Edge Boro
10		
11	<i>Princeton Battlefield</i>	
12		
13	Mercer	Princeton Boro
14		
15	<i>Proprietary House</i>	
16		
17	Middlesex	Perth Amboy City
18		
19	<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>	
20		
21	Somerset	Green Brook Twp
22		Watchung Boro
23		
24	<i>Rockingham Farmstead</i>	
25		
26	Somerset	Franklin Twp
27		
28	<i>Twin Lights</i>	
29		
30	Monmouth	Highlands Boro
31		
32	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>	
33		
34	Mercer	Ewing Twp
35		Hopewell Twp
36		
37	<i>Waterloo Village</i>	
38		
39	Sussex	Byram Twp
40		Stanhope Boro
41		
42	(11) NATURAL AREAS	
43		
44	<i>Bill Henry Pond</i>	
45		
46	Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp
47		
48	<i>Budd Lake Bog</i>	
49		
50	Morris	Mount Olive Twp
51		
52	<i>Campus Swamp</i>	
53		
54	Camden	Gloucester Twp

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

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

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

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

1	Berkeley Twp
2	Eagleswood Twp
3	Jackson Twp
4	Lacey Twp
5	Lakehurst Boro
6	Little Egg Harbor Twp
7	Manchester Twp
8	Ocean Twp
9	Plumsted Twp
10	South Toms River Boro
11	Stafford Twp
12	Toms River Twp
13	Tuckerton Boro
14	

(14) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY

16		
17	Sussex	Andover Boro
18		Andover Twp
19		Branchville Boro
20		Frankford Twp
21		Fredon Twp
22		Green Twp
23		Hampton Twp
24		Lafayette Twp
25		Montague Twp
26		Newton Town
27		Sandyston Twp
28		Stillwater Twp
29		Sussex Boro
30		Walpack Twp
31		Wantage Twp
32		
33	Warren	Blairstown Twp
34		Frelinghuysen Twp
35		Hackettstown Town
36		Hardwick Twp
37		Hope Twp
38		Knowlton Twp
39		Liberty Twp
40		

(15) URBAN PARKS

42		
43	Atlantic	Atlantic City
44		Pleasantville City
45		
46	Bergen	Bergenfield Boro
47		Cliffside Park Boro
48		Edgewater Boro
49		Garfield City
50		Hackensack City
51		Lodi Boro
52		
53	Burlington	Mount Holly Twp
54		Pemberton Twp
55		Willingboro Twp
56		
57	Camden	Camden City
58		Gloucester City
59		Gloucester Twp

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1		Lindenwold Boro
2		Pennsauken Twp
3		Winslow Twp
4		
5	Cumberland	Bridgeton City
6		Millville City
7		Vineland City
8		
9	Essex	Belleville Twp
10		Bloomfield Twp
11		Caldwell Boro
12		Cedar Grove Twp
13		East Orange City
14		Glen Ridge Boro
15		Irvington Twp
16		Maplewood Twp
17		Montclair Twp
18		Newark City
19		Nutley Twp
20		Orange City Twp
21		South Orange Village Twp
22		West Orange Twp
23		
24	Gloucester	Glassboro Boro
25		Monroe Twp
26		Paulsboro Boro
27		Woodbury City
28		
29	Hudson	Bayonne City
30		East Newark Boro
31		Guttenberg Town
32		Harrison Town
33		Hoboken City
34		Jersey City
35		Kearny Town
36		North Bergen Twp
37		Union City
38		Weehawken Twp
39		West New York Town
40		
41	Mercer	Trenton City
42		
43	Middlesex	Carteret Boro
44		Edison Twp
45		New Brunswick City
46		Old Bridge Twp
47		Perth Amboy City
48		Woodbridge Twp
49		
50	Monmouth	Asbury Park City
51		Long Branch City
52		Neptune City Boro
53		Neptune Twp
54		
55	Ocean	Brick Twp
56		Lakewood Twp
57		
58	Passaic	Clifton City
59		Passaic City

1		Paterson City
2		Totowa Boro
3		
4	Salem	Penns Grove Boro
5		Salem City
6		
7	Union	Elizabeth City
8		Fanwood Boro
9		Garwood Boro
10		Hillside Twp
11		Linden City
12		Plainfield City
13		Rahway City
14		Roselle Boro
15		Roselle Park Boro
16		Union Twp
17		Winfield Twp
18		
19	Warren	Phillipsburg Town
20		
21	TOTAL	\$21,375,000
22		

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

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

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

43
44 2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of
45 Environmental Protection the sum of \$21,375,000 from dedicated
46 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section
47 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in 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), and the
50 “Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund,” established pursuant to
51 section 7 of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-49), for the acquisition, for
52 recreation and conservation purposes, of lands throughout the State
53 that have been damaged by, or may be prone to incurring damage

1 caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or that may buffer or
2 protect other lands from such damage. Of the amount appropriated
3 pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$5,402,000 is available due
4 to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax
5 revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the
6 State Constitution.

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

9

10 Project	County	Municipality	Amount
11 BLUE ACRES			\$21,375,000
12	Every county	Every municipality	
13			
14			
15			
16 TOTAL			\$21,375,000

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

20
21 3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of
22 Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project
23 cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or
24 reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual
25 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust
26 Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust
27 Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New
28 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the
29 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State
30 projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation
31 purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as
32 determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any
33 State project that previously received funding appropriated or
34 reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual
35 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust
36 Fund, or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” for
37 recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding
38 approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of
39 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such
40 additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may
41 include administrative costs.

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

45
46 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
47 Protection the sum of \$1,650,000 from dedicated corporation
48 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph
49 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres
50 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New

1 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative
2 costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of
3 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated
4 pursuant to this section, \$825,000 shall be used for the paying
5 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of
6 section 1 of this act and \$825,000 shall be used for the paying
7 administrative costs associated with administering the provisions of
8 section 2 of this act.

9
10 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to 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), the sum of \$33,596,000 to implement the provisions
14 of this act.

15
16 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

17 18 19 STATEMENT

20
21 This bill appropriates the sum of \$44.4 million to the Department
22 of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the
23 acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation
24 purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the
25 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

26 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally
27 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to
28 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,
29 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The
30 “Preserve New Jersey Act” implements the constitutional
31 dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic
32 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion
33 of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres
34 program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space,
35 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State
36 lands administered by the DEP’s Division of Fish and Wildlife and
37 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local
38 government open space acquisition and development projects; and
39 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for
40 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates
41 moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue
42 Acres projects.

43 Specifically, this bill appropriates \$21,375,000 to the DEP to
44 provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for
45 recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates
46 funding for the acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and
47 conservation purposes, located throughout the State within the 15
48 project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also
49 appropriates \$21,375,000 to the DEP to provide funding for the

1 acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes,
2 of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred
3 flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands
4 from such damage, i.e., “Blue Acres” projects. In addition, section
5 3 of the bill appropriates \$1,650,000 to the DEP for the purposes of
6 paying administrative costs associated with administering the
7 applicable provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey Act.” Of the
8 total funds appropriated in the bill, the sum of \$10,804,000 million
9 is available due to interest earnings on the constitutionally
10 dedicated CBT revenues.

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

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

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

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37 Appropriates \$44.4 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT
38 revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and
39 conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green
40 Acres Program administrative costs.