

ASSEMBLY, No. 2358

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 16, 1996

By Assemblyman COLLINS

1 AN ACT appropriating \$475,000 from the "Green Acres, Clean Water,
2 Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992,
3 c.88, and reappropriating \$8,000 from the "Open Space
4 Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, for farmland
5 preservation and soil and water conservation.
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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. There is appropriated from the "1992 Farmland Preservation
11 Fund," established pursuant to section 24 of the "Green Acres, Clean
12 Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.
13 1992, c.88, to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum
14 of \$475,000 for the purpose of providing a grant to the appropriate
15 county and municipality for up to 80% of the cost of acquisition of
16 development easements on farmland, provided that any funds received
17 for the transfer of a development easement shall be dedicated to the
18 future purchase of development easements, for the following project
19 hereby approved as eligible for such funding:
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21	Project	County	Municipality	Acres	Amount of
22	(farm)			(+/-)	Grant Not
					To Exceed

23	Johnson	Cumberland	Upper Deerfield	253	\$475,000
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25 2. There is reappropriated from the "1989 Farmland Preservation
26 Fund," established pursuant to section 22 of the "Open Space
27 Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, to the State
28 Agriculture Development Committee the unexpended balance of
29 \$8,000 appropriated pursuant to P.L.1993, c.262, and P.L.1993,
30 c.263, for the purpose of providing a grant to a landowner for up to
31 50% of the cost of the following soil and water conservation project
32 hereby approved as eligible for such funding:

1	Project	County	Municipality	SADC	Amount of
2	(farm)			ID#	Grant Not
					To Exceed
3	Campione	Atlantic	Mullica	0117-20F	\$8,000

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5 3. The expenditure of the sums appropriated or reappropriated by
6 this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1989, c.183
7 and P.L.1992, c.88, as appropriate.

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9 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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14 This bill would appropriate \$475,000 from the "Green Acres, Clean
15 Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992,"
16 P.L.1992, c.88, for a farmland preservation project approved as
17 eligible for funding pursuant to this bill. Specifically, the sum
18 appropriated would be utilized to provide a grant to the appropriate
19 county and municipality for up to 80% of the cost of acquisition of
20 development easements on the farmland.

21 This bill would also reappropriate \$8,000 from the "Open Space
22 Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, to provide a grant
23 to a landowner for up to 50% of the cost of a certain soil and water
24 conservation project. These monies are reappropriated from an
25 unexpended balance from a previous farmland preservation bond act
26 appropriation in 1993.

27 This bill is necessary because these two eligible projects were
28 inadvertently left off of the list of projects previously approved by the
29 Legislature and the Governor pursuant to P.L.1996, c.54 and
30 P.L.1996, c.56.

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35 Appropriates \$475,000 from 1992 bond act for a farmland
36 preservation project and reappropriates \$8,000 from 1989 bond act for
37 a soil and water conservation project.