P.L. 1996, CHAPTER 105, ***approved August 28, 1996***
Senate, No. 1318

AN ACT appropriating $65,000,000 from the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes, and appropriating certain interest earnings and reappropriating certain unexpended balances for the acquisition and development of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.

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 from the "1995 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 22 of the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, the sum of $65,000,000 for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes. This sum shall include administrative costs and shall be allocated as follows:

ESTIMATED COST	**PROJECT**	**COUNTY**
$3,750,000	ADDITIONS	
	Allaire State Park	
	Howell Twp.	Monmouth
	Wall Twp.	Monmouth
	Cheesequake State Park	
	Old Bridge Twp.	Middlesex
	Kuser Mountain Greenway	
	Hopewell Twp.	Mercer
	Liberty State Park	
	Jersey City	Hudson
	Long Pond Ironworks State Park	
	Ringwood Borough	Passaic
	West Milford Twp.	Passaic

ESTIMATED COST	PROJECT	COUNTY
	Ramapo Mt. State Forest	
	Mahwah Twp.	Bergen
	Oakland Borough	Bergen
	Pompton Lakes Borough	Passaic
	Ringwood Borough	Passaic
	Wanaque Borough	Passaic
	Winslow WMA	
	Winslow Twp.	Camden
	Monroe Twp.	Gloucester
	Ringwood State Park	
	Mahwah Twp.	Bergen
	Ringwood Borough	Passaic
	Wharton State Forest	
	Waterford Twp.	Camden
	Winslow Twp.	Camden
$2,500,000	BLACK RIVER GREENWAY	
	Chester Twp.	Morris
	Washington Twp.	Morris
	Bedminster Twp.	Somerset
	Tewksbury Twp.	Hunterdon
$1,000,000	CAPE MAY ISLAND	
	Cape May Point State Park	
	Cape May Point Borough	Cape May
	Higbee Beach WMA	
	Lower Twp.	Cape May
	West Cape May Borough	Cape May
$4,000,000	HILLTOP PARK	
	North Caldwell Twp.	Essex
	Cedar Grove Twp.	Essex
	Verona Twp.	Essex
$6,250,000	DELAWARE BAY GREENWAY	
	Salem River/Mannington Greenway	
	Carneys Point Twp.	Salem
	Elsinboro Twp.	Salem
	Pilesgrove Twp.	Salem
	Mannington Twp.	Salem
	Pennsville Twp.	Salem
	Cohansey River Greenway	
	Fairfield Twp.	Cumberland
	Greenwich Twp.	Cumberland
	Hopewell Twp.	Cumberland
	Bridgeton City	Cumberland
	Upper Deerfield Twp.	Cumberland
	Alloway Twp.	Salem

ESTIMATED COST	PROJECT	COUNTY
	Stow Creek Greenway	
	Lower Alloways Creek Twp.	Salem
	Quinton Twp.	Salem
	Alloways Twp.	Salem
	Stow Creek Twp.	Cumberland
	Greenwich Twp.	Cumberland
	Alloways Creek Greenway	
	Elsinboro Twp.	Salem
	Lower Alloways Creek Twp.	Salem
	Quinton Twp.	Salem
	Alloway Twp.	Salem
	Pilesgrove Twp.	Salem
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp.	Salem
	Maurice River Greenway	
	Dennis Twp.	Cape May
	Pittsgrove Twp.	Salem
	Vineland City	Cumberland
	Millville City	Cumberland
	Maurice River Twp.	Cumberland
	Commercial Twp.	Cumberland
	Franklin Twp.	Gloucester
	Newfield Borough	Gloucester
	Deerfield Twp.	Cumberland
	Dividing/Nantuxent/Cedar/ Back Creeks Greenway	
	Commercial Twp.	Cumberland
	Downe Twp.	Cumberland
	Lawrence Twp.	Cumberland
	Fairfield Twp.	Cumberland
$3,000,000	DELAWARE RIVER GREENWAY	
	Woodbury Creek Watershed	
	West Deptford Twp.	Gloucester
	National Park Borough	Gloucester
	Trenton Marsh	
	Trenton City	Mercer
	Hamilton Twp.	Mercer
	Bordentown Twp.	Burlington
	Chesterfield Twp.	Burlington
	Delaware River Bluffs	
	Hopewell Twp.	Mercer
	Frenchtown Borough	Hunterdon
	Milford Borough	Hunterdon
	Kingwood Twp.	Hunterdon
	Delaware Twp.	Hunterdon

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	Oldmans Creek Greenway	
	Logan Twp.	Gloucester
	South Harrison Twp.	Gloucester
	Woolwich Twp.	Gloucester
	Oldmans Twp.	Salem
	Pilesgrove Twp.	Salem
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp.	Salem
	Raccoon Creek Greenway	
	Logan Twp.	Gloucester
	Woolwich Twp.	Gloucester
	Harrison Twp.	Gloucester
	Elk Twp.	Gloucester
	Big Timber Creek	
	Westville Borough	Gloucester
	Rancocas Creek Greenway	
	Delran Twp.	Burlington
	Moorestown Twp.	Burlington
	Willingboro Twp.	Burlington
	Mount Laurel Twp.	Burlington
	Hainesport Twp.	Burlington
	Westampton Twp.	Burlington
	Eastampton Twp.	Burlington
	Mt. Holly Twp.	Burlington
	Lumberton Twp.	Burlington
	Medford Twp.	Burlington
	Southampton Twp.	Burlington
	Pemberton Twp.	Burlington
	Springfield Twp.	Burlington
$1,000,000	DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY	
	Trenton City	Mercer
	Hopewell Twp.	Mercer
	Ewing Twp.	Mercer
	Princeton Twp.	Mercer
	Lambertville City	Hunterdon
	Stockton Borough	Hunterdon
	Franklin Twp.	Somerset
$3,000,000	HIGHLANDS GREENWAY	
	Hardyston Twp.	Sussex
	Sparta Twp.	Sussex
	Jefferson Twp.	Morris
	Rockaway Twp.	Morris

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$1,999,000	GREAT EGG HARBOR GREENWAY	
	Egg Harbor Twp.	Altantic
	Hamilton Twp.	Atlantic
	Estell Manor City	Atlantic
	Weymouth Twp.	Atlantic
	Corbin City	Atlantic
	Upper Twp.	Cape May
	Winslow Twp.	Camden
	Monroe Twp.	Gloucester
	Franklin Twp.	Gloucester
	Folsom Borough	Atlantic
$2,000,000	HISTORIC RESOURCES	
	Allaire State Park	
	Howell Twp.	Monmouth
	Wall Twp.	Monmouth
	Washington Crossing State Park	
	Hopewell Twp.	Mercer
	Ewing Twp.	Mercer
	Delaware & Raritan Canal	
	Ewing Twp.	Mercer
	Hamilton Twp.	Mercer
	Hopewell Twp.	Mercer
	Lawrence Twp.	Mercer
	West Windsor Twp.	Mercer
	Trenton City	Mercer
	New Brunswick City	Middlesex
	Plainsboro Twp.	Middlesex
	South Brunswick Twp.	Middlesex
	Monmouth Battlefield	
	Freehold Borough	Monmouth
	Manalapan Twp.	Monmouth
	Princeton Battlefield	
	Princeton Twp.	Mercer
	Proprietary House	
	City of Perth Amboy	Middlesex
	Twin Lights	
	Highlands Borough	Middlesex
$2,000,000	JENNY JUMP STATE PARK	
	Independence Twp.	Warren
	Hope Twp.	Warren
	Liberty Twp.	Warren
	Frelinghuysen Twp.	Warren

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$2,000,000	MUSCONETCONG RIVER GREENWAY	
	Franklin Twp.	Warren
	Pohotcong Twp.	Warren
	Washington Twp.	Warren
	Mansfield Twp.	Warren
	Hackettstown Town	Warren
	Mt. Olive Twp.	Morris
	Holland Twp.	Hunterdon
	Alexandria Twp.	Hunterdon
	Bloomsbury Borough	Hunterdon
	Bethlehem Twp.	Hunterdon
	Hampton Borough	Hunterdon
	Lebanon Twp.	Hunterdon
$4,750,000	NATURAL AREAS	
	Budd Lake Bog	
	Mt. Olive Twp.	Morris
	Campus Swamp	
	Gloucester Twp.	Camden
	Hidden Lake	
	Gloucester Twp.	Camden
	Long-A-Coming Branch	
	Winslow Twp.	Camden
	High Mountain	
	Wayne Twp.	Passaic
	North Haledon Borough	Passaic
	Uttertown Bog	
	W. Milford Twp.	Passaic
	Ramapo Lake Natural Area	
	Wanaque Borough	Passaic
	Ringwood Borough	Passaic
	Ramapo Lake Natural Area	
	Oakland Borough	Bergen
	Strawberry Hill	Mercer
	Hopewell Twp.	
	Limestone Ridge	
	Blairstown Twp.	Warren
	Troy Meadows	
	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.	Morris
	Great Piece Meadows	
	Lincoln Park Borough	Morris
	Fairfield Twp.	Essex

ESTIMATED COST	PROJECT	COUNTY
	Crossley Preserve	
	Manchester Twp.	Ocean
	Berkeley Twp.	Ocean
	Milford Bluffs	
	Holland Twp.	Hunterdon
	Cheesequake State Park	
	Old Bridge Twp.	Middlesex
	Ramapo Mountain State Park	
	Mahwah Twp.	Bergen
	Oakland Borough	Bergen
	Pompton Lakes Borough	Passaic
	Wanaque Borough	Passaic
	Ringwood Borough	Passaic
	Mountain Lake Bog	
	White Twp.	Warren
	Oswego River Natural Area	
	Washington Twp.	Burlington
	Sunfish Pond	
	Pahaquarry Twp.	Warren
	Bill Henry Pond	
	Egg Harbor Twp.	Atlantic
	Five Acre Pond	
	Estell Manor City	Atlantic
	Woodbine Bogs	
	Upper Twp.	Cape May
	Ogdensburg Fen	
	Ogdensburg Borough	Sussex
	Phone-in-Fen	
	Hardwick Twp.	Warren
	Washington Crossing State Park	
	Hopewell Twp.	Mercer
$1,000,000	NON-PROFIT CAMPS	
	Alloway Twp.	Salem
	Alpine Borough	Bergen
	Pine Hill Borough	Camden
	Rockleigh Borough	Bergen
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp.	Salem
$2,000,000	NORVIN GREEN CONNECTORS	
	Bloomingdale Borough	Passaic
	Ringwood Borough	Passaic
	Wanaque Borough	Passaic
	West Milford Twp.	Passaic

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$1,000,000	PARVIN STATE PARK	
	Pittsgrove Twp.	Salem
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp.	Salem
	Deerfield Twp.	Cumberland
	Upper Deerfield Twp.	Cumberland
$3,000,000	PAULINSKILL RIVER GREENWAY	
	Hampton Twp.	Sussex
	Stillwater Twp.	Sussex
	Fredon Twp.	Sussex
	Lafayette Twp.	Sussex
	Sparta Twp.	Sussex
	Blairstown Twp.	Warren
	Knowlton Twp.	Warren
	Hardwick Twp.	Warren
	Frelinghuysen Twp.	Warren
$3,000,000	PEQUEST RIVER GREENWAY	
	Belvidere Town	Warren
	White Twp.	Warren
	Liberty Twp.	Warren
	Oxford Twp.	Warren
	Mansfield Twp.	Warren
	Independence Twp.	Warren
	Allamuchy Twp.	Warren
	Green Twp.	Sussex
	Andover Twp.	Sussex
	Andover Borough	Sussex
	Fredon Twp.	Sussex
$6,000,000	PINELANDS	
	Brigantine City	Atlantic
	Buena Borough	Atlantic
	Buena Vista Twp.	Atlantic
	Corbin City	Atlantic
	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic
	Egg Harbor Twp.	Atlantic
	Estell Manor City	Atlantic
	Folsom Borough	Atlantic
	Galloway Twp.	Atlantic
	Hamilton Twp.	Atlantic
	Hammonton Town	Atlantic
	Mullica Twp.	Atlantic
	Port Republic City	Atlantic
	Weymouth Twp.	Atlantic
	Bass River Twp.	Burlington
	Evesham Twp.	Burlington
	Medford Lakes Borough	Burlington
	Medford Twp.	Burlington

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	New Hanover Twp.	Burlington
	North Hanover Twp.	Burlington
	Pemberton Twp.	Burlington
	Shamong Twp.	Burlington
	Southampton Twp.	Burlington
	Springfield Twp.	Burlington
	Tabernacle Twp.	Burlington
	Washington Twp.	Burlington
	Woodland Twp.	Burlington
	Wrightstown Borough	Burlington
	Berlin Borough	Camden
	Berlin Twp.	Camden
	Chesilhurst Borough	Camden
	Waterford Twp.	Camden
	Winslow Twp.	Camden
	Dennis Twp.	Cape May
	Middle Twp.	Cape May
	Upper Twp.	Cape May
	Woodbine Borough	Cape May
	Maurice River Twp.	Cumberland
	Vineland City	Cumberland
	Franklin Twp.	Gloucester
	Monroe Twp.	Gloucester
	Barnegat Twp.	Ocean
	Beachwood Borough	Ocean
	Berkeley Twp.	Ocean
	Dover Twp.	Ocean
	Eagleswood Twp.	Ocean
	Jackson Twp.	Ocean
	Lacey Twp.	Ocean
	Lakehurst Borough	Ocean
	Little Egg Harbor Twp.	Ocean
	Manchester Twp.	Ocean
	Ocean Twp.	Ocean
	Plumsted Twp.	Ocean
	South Toms River Borough	Ocean
	Stafford Twp.	Ocean
	Tuckerton Borough	Ocean
$1,500,000	SWARTSWOOD STATE PARK	
	Stillwater Twp.	Sussex
	Hampton Twp.	Sussex
$1,000,000	URBAN PARKS	
	Jersey City	Hudson
	Trenton City	Mercer
	Camden City	Camden
	North Caldwell Twp.	Essex
	Cedar Grove Twp.	Essex
	Verona Twp.	Essex

ESTIMATED COST	PROJECT	COUNTY
$1,000,000	WATER ACCESS SITES	
	Jersey City	Hudson
	Trenton City	Mercer
	Camden City	Camden
	West Deptford Twp.	Gloucester
	Manasquan Borough	Monmouth
$9,250,000	WATERSHED LANDS	
	Jefferson Twp.	Morris
	Rockaway Twp.	Morris
	Kinnelon Borough	Morris
	West Milford Twp.	Passaic

b. Any transfer of any funds listed in this section, section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217, section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522, or section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13, shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

c. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated for State projects pursuant to (1) section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, and section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217, from the "1992 New Jersey Green Acres Fund" established pursuant to section 21 of the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, and (2) section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522, and section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13, from the "1989 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 18 of the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, for the State projects listed in this section, section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217, section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522, and section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13, for the acquisition and development of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes and for the purpose of administrative costs associated with any such projects, to the extent such funds are available as a result of project cancellations or cost savings.

d. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection such sums as may be or become available on or before June 30, 1997, due to interest earnings in the "1995 New Jersey Green Acres Fund" established pursuant to section 22 of the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, in the "1992 New Jersey Green Acres Fund" established pursuant to section 21 of the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, and in the "1989 New Jersey Green Acres Fund" established pursuant to section 18 of the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of

1989," P.L.1989, c.183, for the State projects listed in this section, section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217, section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522, and section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13, for the acquisition and development of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes and for the purpose of administrative costs associated with any such projects.

2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183, as appropriate.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would appropriate $65 million from the "1995 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 22 of the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes. This sum would include administrative costs.

This bill would also appropriate such sums as may be or become available on or before June 30, 1997, due to interest earnings in the "1995 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," in the "1992 New Jersey Green Acres Fund" established pursuant to section 21 of the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, and in the "1989 New Jersey Green Acres Fund" established pursuant to section 18 of the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, for funding the State projects listed in this bill, section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217, section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522, and section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13.

Finally, the bill would reappropriate the unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated for State projects pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, and section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217 from the "1992 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," and pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522 and section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13 from the "1989 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," for funding the State projects listed in this bill, section 1 of P.L.1995, c.198, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.386, section 1 of P.L.1993, c.217, section 1 of P.L.1991, c.522, and section 1 of P.L.1991, c.13, to the extent such moneys are available as a result of project cancellations or cost savings.

The appropriation made by this bill would exhaust all Green Acres bond act funds allocated for State acquisition projects.

Appropriates $65 million in Green Acres bond funds for acquisition projects by the State.