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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 105, *approved June 2, 1997*
Assembly, No. 328

1 **AN ACT** approving certain farmland preservation projects in northern
2 New Jersey as eligible for funding from the "Green Acres, Clean
3 Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992,"
4 P.L.1992, c.88, and from the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act
5 of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183.

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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. The following projects are eligible for funding with monies made
11 available from the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic
12 Preservation Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, and from the "Open
13 Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, and
14 appropriated or reappropriated to the State Agriculture Development
15 Committee pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now before
16 the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1712 of 1996 or Assembly Bill No.
17 319 of 1996):
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| 19 | Project | County | Municipality | Acres | Amount of |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 20 | (farm) | | | (+/-) | Grant Not |
| | | | | | To Exceed |
| 21 | Asbury Farms | Hunterdon | Bethlehem | 130 | \$375,000 |
| 22 | | | | | |
| 23 | Hilton | Hunterdon | Delaware | 71 | 225,000 |
| 24 | | | | | |
| 25 | Readington/Kanach/ 26 Mason | Hunterdon | Readington | 258 | 1,250,000 |
| 27 | Zaitz Trust | Middlesex | Cranbury | 369 | 2,350,000 |
| 28 | | | | | |
| 29 | Maier Brothers | Morris | Washington | 136 | 600,000 |
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| 31 | Melroy | Morris | Washington | 86 | 375,000 |
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| 1 | Washington Twp/ Borgenicht | Morris | Washington | 390 | 2,725,000 |
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| 3 | Doyle | Somerset | Bedminister | 97 | 825,000 |
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| 5 | Matjes Associates | Somerset | Hillsborough | 105 | 750,000 |
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| 7 | Stafford | Somerset | Hillsborough | 38 | 250,000 |
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| 9 | Medina | Somerset | Montgomery | 133 | 775,000 |
| 10 | | | | | |
| 11 | Tucker | Somerset | Montgomery | 36 | 200,000 |
| 12 | | | | | |
| 13 | Compton | Sussex | Wantage | 155 | 375,000 |
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| 15 | Cosh, E. & M. | Sussex | Wantage | 318 | 675,000 |
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| 17 | Cosh, Marjorie | Sussex | Wantage | 270 | 575,000 |
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| 19 | Ricker Brothers | Sussex | Wantage | 244 | 600,000 |
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| 21 | Oostdyk | Warren | Franklin | 146 | 450,000 |
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| 23 | Trout | Warren | Franklin | 157 | 450,000 |
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26 2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated or reappropriated by
27 this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1989, c.183
28 and P.L.1992, c.88, as appropriate.

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30 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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33 STATEMENT

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35 This bill would approve certain farmland preservation projects in
36 northern counties of the State as eligible for funding from the "Green
37 Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of
38 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, and from the "Open Space Preservation Bond
39 Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, with respect to (1) providing grants to
40 counties and municipalities for up to 80% of the cost of acquisition of
41 development easements on farmland; and (2) providing for up to 100%
42 of the cost of acquisition of development easements under such

1 emergency conditions as the State Agriculture Development
2 Committee determines, in accordance with the provisions of the bond
3 acts.

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8 Approves eligibility for funding of certain farmland preservation
9 projects in northern NJ.