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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 165, *approved July 18, 1997*
Senate, No. 2139

1 **AN ACT** approving projects of certain local government units in
2 central New Jersey as eligible for funding with moneys made
3 available from the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic
4 Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204,
5 the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation
6 Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, the "Open Space Preservation
7 Bond Act of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, or the "New Jersey Green
8 Acres Bond Act of 1983," P.L.1983, c.354.

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10 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
11 *of New Jersey:*

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13 1. a. The following projects are eligible for funding with moneys
14 made available from the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic
15 Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, the
16 "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond
17 Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act
18 of 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, or the "New Jersey Green Acres Bond Act
19 of 1983," P.L.1983, c.354, and which moneys are appropriated or
20 reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of P.L. , c. (now
21 before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2138 of 1997 or Assembly
22 Bill No. 2991 of 1997):

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24	Local	County	Project	Approved
25	Government Unit			Amount
26	East Windsor Twp.	Mercer	Bear Brook Park Acq.	\$ 850,000
27	Hamilton Twp.	Mercer	Tyndale Farm Acq.	400,000
28	Hamilton Twp.	Mercer	Isaac Pearson House Acq.	170,000
29	Hamilton Twp.	Mercer	Veterans Park Acq.	525,000
30	Lawrence Twp.	Mercer	Drexel Woods Park Acq.	2,050,000
31	Mercer County	Mercer	Roebing Complex Acq.	400,000
32	Edison Twp.	Middlesex	Woodland Grove Acq.	375,000
33	Edison Twp.	Middlesex	Mill Road Park Acq.	1,070,000

1	Local	County	Project	Approved
2	Government Unit			Amount
3	Edison Twp.	Middlesex	Woodland Avenue Park	1,230,000
4			Acq.	
5	Middlesex County	Middlesex	County Open Space	3,000,000
6			Program Acq.:	
7			Carteret Boro	
8			Cranbury Twp.	
9			Dunellen Boro	
10			East Brunswick Twp.	
11			Edison Twp.	
12			Helmetta Boro	
13			Highland Park Boro	
14			Jamesburg Boro	
15			Metuchen Boro	
16			Middlesex Boro	
17			Milltown Boro	
18			Monroe Twp.	
19			New Brunswick City	
20			North Brunswick Twp.	
21			Old Bridge Twp.	
22			Perth Amboy City	
23			Piscataway Twp.	
24			Plainsboro Twp.	
25			Sayreville Boro	
26			South Amboy City	
27			South Brunswick Twp.	
28			South Plainfield Boro	
29			South River Boro	
30			Spotswood Boro	
31			Woodbridge Twp.	
32	Freehold Twp.	Monmouth	Freehold Acq. Plan	3,000,000
33	Millstone Twp.	Monmouth	Top Step Farm Acq.	1,740,000
34	Union Beach Boro	Monmouth	Bayfront Acq.	100,000
35	Upper Freehold	Monmouth	Upper Freehold Park Acq.	3,000,000
36	Twp.			

38 b. Any transfer of funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or
39 type, listed in subsection a. of this section shall require the approval of
40 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

41 c. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects
42 listed in subsection a. of this section are offered funding pursuant
43 thereto, the local government unit projects listed in P.L.1984, c.224,
44 P.L.1985, c.479, P.L.1986, c.208, P.L.1988, c.23, P.L.1989, c.194,
45 P.L.1991, c.13, P.L.1991, c.14, P.L.1991, c.15, P.L.1991, c.16,
46 P.L.1991, c.522, P.L.1993, c.200, P.L.1993, c.201, P.L.1993, c.266,

1 P.L.1993, c.267, P.L.1994, c.37, P.L.1994, c.45, P.L.1994, c.51,
2 P.L.1994, c.52, P.L.1995, c.199, P.L.1995, c.200, P.L.1995, c.201,
3 P.L.1995, c.202, P.L.1995, c.203, P.L.1996, c.107, P.L.1996, c.108,
4 P.L.1996, c.109, P.L.1996, c.110, section 5 of P.L. , c. (now
5 before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2138 of 1997 or Assembly
6 Bill No. 2991 of 1997), section 1 of P.L. , c. (now before the
7 Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2140 of 1997 or Assembly Bill No.
8 2993 of 1997), and section 5 of P.L. , c. (now before the
9 Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2141 of 1997 or Assembly Bill No.
10 2994 of 1997), shall be eligible for funding or additional funding,
11 including administrative costs, in a sequence consistent with the
12 priority system established by the Department of Environmental
13 Protection. Any such transfer of funds, or change in project sponsor,
14 site, or type, shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight
15 Committee or its successor.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill would approve projects of certain local government units
23 in central New Jersey as eligible for funding with moneys made
24 available from the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation,
25 and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, the "Green
26 Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of
27 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of
28 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, or the "New Jersey Green Acres Bond Act of
29 1983," P.L.1983, c.354. The funding will be used to provide
30 low-interest loans or grants, or both, to assist the local government
31 units to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation
32 purposes, and includes administrative costs. The total sum of the
33 approved amounts for the central New Jersey projects is \$17,910,000.
34 This bill is part of a four-bill legislative package approving the funding
35 of Green Acres or Blue Acres projects of local government units
36 around the State.

37 To the extent that there are funds remaining after those local
38 government unit projects in central New Jersey listed in this bill are
39 offered funding, the bill also authorizes the Department of
40 Environmental Protection, with the approval of the Joint Budget
41 Oversight Committee, to use those funds for local government unit
42 projects listed in the three other Green Acres or Blue Acres "local
43 government" bills of this legislative package as well as for local
44 government unit projects previously approved for funding pursuant to
45 various acts implementing the 1983, 1987, 1989, 1992, and 1995
46 Green Acres bond acts.

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Approves funding of Green Acres projects for certain local government units in central NJ.