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SENATE, No. 2140

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT approving projects of certain local government units in  
2 northern 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 Rutherford	Bergen	Sesselmann Park Acq.	\$ 185,000
27	Boro			
28	Harrington Park	Bergen	Parkland Additions Acq.	210,000
29	Boro			

1	North Arlington	Bergen	Passaic River Greenway	150,000
2	Boro		Acq.	
3	Oakland Boro	Bergen	Mirror Lake Acq.	100,000
4	Oakland Boro	Bergen	Conservation Area Acq.	775,000
5	Old Tappan Boro	Bergen	Park Addition Acq.	485,000
6	Upper Saddle River	Bergen	Mettowee Farm Acq.	1,600,000
7	Boro			
8	Belleville Twp.	Essex	Reservoir Acq.	260,000
9	Belleville Twp.	Essex	Senior Park Acq.	110,000
10	Califon Boro	Hunterdon	Park Addition Acq.	60,000
11	Clinton Twp.	Hunterdon	Clinton Open Space Acq.	3,000,000
12	Delaware Twp.	Hunterdon	Sergeantsville Green Acq.	300,000
13	High Bridge Boro	Hunterdon	Lake Solitude Acq.	1,800,000
14	Lambertville City	Hunterdon	Lambertville Open Space Acq.	2,025,000
15	Raritan Twp.	Hunterdon	Raritan Land Acq. Plan	3,000,000
16	Readington Twp.	Hunterdon	Greenway Incentive Acq.	3,000,000
17	Morris County	Morris	Cooper Mill Addition Acq.	255,000
18	Morris Plains Boro	Morris	Central Avenue Tract Acq.	160,000
19	Netcong Boro	Morris	Scenic Vista Acq.	1,500,000
20	Randolph Twp.	Morris	Randolph Acq. Program	3,000,000
21	Bedminster Twp.	Somerset	Bedminster Village Acq.	220,000
22	Bedminster Twp.	Somerset	Pluckemin Village Acq.	920,000
23	Hillsborough Twp.	Somerset	Hillsborough Land Acq.	3,000,000
24	Montgomery Twp.	Somerset	Open Space 4 Acq.	1,500,000

1	Somerset County	Somerset	County Open Space Plan	3,000,000
2			Acq.:	
3			Bedminster Twp.	
4			Bernards Twp.	
5			Bernardsville Boro	
6			Bound Brook Boro	
7			Branchburg Twp.	
8			Bridgewater Twp.	
9			Far Hills Boro	
10			Franklin Twp.	
11			Green Brook Twp.	
12			Hillsborough Twp.	
13			Manville Boro	
14			Millstone Boro	
15			Montgomery Twp.	
16			North Plainfield Boro	
17			Peapack-Gladstone	
18			Boro	
19			Raritan Boro	
20			Rocky Hill Boro	
21			Somerville Boro	
22			South Bound Brook	
23			Boro	
24			Warren Twp.	
25			Watchung Boro	
26	Green Twp.	Sussex	Green Twp. Park Acq.	560,000
27	Washington Twp.	Warren	Meadow Breeze Acq.	355,000

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

32       c. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects  
33 listed in subsection a. of this section are offered funding pursuant  
34 thereto, the local government unit projects listed in P.L.1984, c.224,  
35 P.L.1985, c.479, P.L.1986, c.208, P.L.1988, c.23, P.L.1989, c.194,  
36 P.L.1991, c.13, P.L.1991, c.14, P.L.1991, c.15, P.L.1991, c.16,  
37 P.L.1991, c.522, P.L.1993, c.200, P.L.1993, c.201, P.L.1993, c.266,  
38 P.L.1993, c.267, P.L.1994, c.37, P.L.1994, c.45, P.L.1994, c.51,  
39 P.L.1994, c.52, P.L.1995, c.199, P.L.1995, c.200, P.L.1995, c.201,  
40 P.L.1995, c.202, P.L.1995, c.203, P.L.1996, c.107, P.L.1996, c.108,  
41 P.L.1996, c.109, P.L.1996, c.110, section 5 of P.L.     , c.     (now  
42 before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2138 of 1997 or Assembly  
43 Bill No. 2991 of 1997), section 1 of P.L.     , c.     (now before the  
44 Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2139 of 1997 or Assembly Bill No.  
45 2992 of 1997), and section 5 of P.L.     , c.     (now before the  
46 Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2141 of 1997 or Assembly Bill No.  
47 2994 of 1997), shall be eligible for funding or additional funding,

1 including administrative costs, in a sequence consistent with the  
2 priority system established by the Department of Environmental  
3 Protection. Any such transfer of funds, or change in project sponsor,  
4 site, or type, shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight  
5 Committee or its successor.

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7 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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#### 10 STATEMENT

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12 This bill would approve projects of certain local government units  
13 in northern New Jersey as eligible for funding with moneys made  
14 available from the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation,  
15 and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204, the "Green  
16 Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of  
17 1992," P.L.1992, c.88, the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of  
18 1989," P.L.1989, c.183, or the "New Jersey Green Acres Bond Act of  
19 1983," P.L.1983, c.354. The funding will be used to provide  
20 low-interest loans or grants, or both, to assist the local government  
21 units to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation  
22 purposes, and includes administrative costs. The total sum of the  
23 approved amounts for the northern New Jersey projects is  
24 \$31,530,000. This bill is part of a four-bill legislative package  
25 approving the funding of Green Acres or Blue Acres projects of local  
26 government units around the State.

27 To the extent that there are funds remaining after those local  
28 government unit projects in northern New Jersey listed in this bill are  
29 offered funding, the bill also authorizes the Department of  
30 Environmental Protection, with the approval of the Joint Budget  
31 Oversight Committee, to use those funds for local government unit  
32 projects listed in the three other Green Acres or Blue Acres "local  
33 government" bills of this legislative package as well as for local  
34 government unit projects previously approved for funding pursuant to  
35 various acts implementing the 1983, 1987, 1989, 1992, and 1995  
36 Green Acres bond acts.  
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41 Approves funding of Green Acres projects for certain local  
42 government units in northern NJ.