

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 225, *approved September 24, 2021*  
Senate, No. 3618 (*First Reprint*)

1    **A SUPPLEMENT** to the Fiscal Year <sup>1</sup>**【2021】 2022<sup>1</sup>** appropriations  
2       act, P.L. <sup>1</sup>**【2020】<sup>1</sup>** , c. <sup>1</sup>**【97】** (pending before the Legislature as  
3       Senate Bill No.     or Assembly Bill No.    )<sup>1</sup> .  
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5       **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the  
6       State of New Jersey:  
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8       1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L. <sup>1</sup>**【2020】<sup>1</sup>** ,  
9       c. <sup>1</sup>**【97】** (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No.     or  
10       Assembly Bill No.    )<sup>1</sup> , the annual appropriations act for Fiscal  
11       Year <sup>1</sup>**【2020-2021】 2022<sup>1</sup>** , there is appropriated the following sum  
12       for the purposes specified:  
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**42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**40 Community Development and Environmental Management**  
**43 Science and Technical Programs**

<b><u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u></b>		
06-4850	Water Monitoring.....	\$10,000,000
	Total Grants-In-Aid Appropriation,	
	Stormwater Management Grants	\$10,000,000
<b>Grants-In-Aid:</b>		
	06 Stormwater Management Grants	
	.....	(\$10,000,000)

14    The amounts hereinabove appropriated shall be used for providing  
15       grants to assist qualified entities to pay <sup>1</sup>**【the cost of development**  
16       **of lands】<sup>1</sup>** for the management and maintenance of lakes for  
17       recreation and conservation purposes pursuant to section 2 of this  
18       act.  
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20       2.   a. The amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act shall be  
21       used for providing grants to assist qualified entities to pay <sup>1</sup>**【the**  
22       **cost of development of lands】<sup>1</sup>** for the management and  
23       maintenance of lakes for recreation and conservation purposes  
24       pursuant to the provisions of this section.  
25       b. The department shall establish a program for the purpose of  
26       providing grants with the moneys allocated pursuant to section 1 of  
27       this act to assist qualified entities to pay certain costs associated  
28       with the management and maintenance of lakes for recreation and  
29       conservation purposes.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.  
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:  
<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 16, 2021.

1 c. (1) In establishing the program required pursuant to this  
2 section, the department shall develop criteria for the evaluation and  
3 ranking of applications to provide priority to projects:

4 (a) submitted by qualified entities <sup>1</sup>located in the Highlands  
5 Region and pinelands area <sup>1</sup>responsible for a lake with public access<sup>1</sup>  
6 ; and

7 (b) to improve water quality and increase recreational access  
8 and use of lakes, including projects to control nutrient levels in  
9 lakes in order to prevent future harmful algal blooms.

10 (2) A grant issued pursuant to this section may be used for  
11 stormwater and nonpoint source pollution management activities  
12 that would, as determined by the department, directly enhance,  
13 improve, or protect the use of a lake for recreation and conservation  
14 purposes.

15 (3) <sup>1</sup>[(a) An application received by the department from the  
16 Greenwood Lake Commission for funding pursuant to this section  
17 shall be approved by the department and shall receive a minimum  
18 grant award of \$750,000. A grant awarded to the Greenwood Lake  
19 Commission pursuant to this section shall be used solely for that  
20 part of Greenwood Lake which lies within the State, and may be  
21 utilized without matching funds from substantially similar  
22 legislation by the State of New York.

23 (b) An application received by the department from the Lake  
24 Hopatcong Commission for funding pursuant to this section shall be  
25 approved by the department and shall receive a minimum grant  
26 award of \$750,000.

27 (4) <sup>1</sup>The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall  
28 develop an application by which a qualified entity may apply for a  
29 grant pursuant to this section, and criteria by which to rank the  
30 applications received by the department. The commissioner shall  
31 provide notice of the availability of funding for this program and  
32 make the application available on the department's Internet website.

33 d. As used in this section:

34 “Greenwood Lake Commission” means the commission created  
35 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1999, c.402 (C.32:20A-3).

36 <sup>1</sup>“Highlands Region” means the region as defined pursuant to  
37 section 3 of P.L.2004, c.120 (C.13:20-3).<sup>1</sup>

38 “Lake Hopatcong Commission” means the commission created  
39 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2000, c.175 (C.54:4B-3).

40 “Qualified entity” means <sup>1</sup>the Greenwood Lake Commission  
41 <sup>1</sup>the Lake Hopatcong Commission <sup>1</sup>a local government  
42 unit <sup>1</sup>; an entity established as a joint meeting pursuant to law or an  
43 entity established pursuant to ordinance by the municipalities  
44 surrounding a publicly-accessible lake for the management of the lake,  
45 including, but not limited to, the Deal Lake Commission or the Lake  
46 Topanemus Park Commission; or a nonprofit organization that is

1 exempt from federal taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s.501 (c)(3) and  
2 whose mission is the management of a publicly-accessible lake<sup>1</sup> .

3 <sup>1</sup>【“Pinelands area” means the pinelands area as defined pursuant  
4 to section 3 of P.L.1979, c.111 (C.13:18A-3).】

5 “Recreation and conservation purposes” means the same as that  
6 term is defined in section 3 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-3).<sup>1</sup>

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8 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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13 Makes supplemental appropriation of \$10 million for grants for  
14 certain lake management activities for recreation and conservation  
15 purposes.