## CHAPTER 137

**AN ACT** appropriating $53,249,310 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative expenses.

**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 the sum of $40,600,760 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of $207,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (10) of this subsection:

| **Project** | **County** | **Municipality** |
|---|---|---|
| (1) CAPE MAY PENINSULA | | |
| | Cape May | Cape May City |
| | | Cape May Point Boro |
| | | Dennis Twp |
| | | Lower Twp |
| | | Middle Twp |
| | | Ocean City |
| | | Sea Isle City |
| | | Upper Twp |
| | | West Cape May Boro |
| | | Woodbine Boro |
| (2) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION | | |
| | Bergen | Bogota Boro |
| | | Carlstadt Boro |
| | | East Rutherford Boro |
| | | Fort Lee Boro |
| | | Garfield City |
| | | Hackensack City |
| | | Hasbrouck Heights Boro |
| | | Leonia Boro |
| | | Little Ferry Boro |
| | | Lodi Boro |
| | | Lyndhurst Twp |
| | | Maywood Boro |
| | | Moonachie Boro |
| | | New Milford Boro |
| | | North Arlington Boro |
| | | Palisades Park Boro |
| | | Ridgefield Park Village |
| | | River Edge Boro |
| | | Rochelle Park Twp |
| | | Rutherford Boro |
| | | South Hackensack Twp |
| | | Teterboro Boro |
| | | Wallington Boro |
| | | Wood-Ridge Boro |

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| Burlington | Beverly City |
| | Bordentown City |
| | Bordentown Twp |
| | Burlington City |
| | Burlington Twp |
| | Edgewater Park Twp |
| | Fieldsboro Boro |
| | Florence Twp |
| | Hainesport Twp |
| | Mansfield Twp |
| | Maple Shade Twp |
| | Moorestown Twp |
| | Mount Holly Twp |
| | Mount Laurel Twp |
| | Palmyra Boro |
| | Riverside Twp |
| | Riverton Boro |
| | Springfield Twp |
| | Westampton Twp |
| | Willingboro Twp |
| Camden | Audubon Boro |
| | Audubon Park Boro |
| | Brooklawn Boro |
| | Camden City |
| | Cherry Hill Twp |
| | Collingswood Boro |
| | Gloucester City |
| | Haddon Heights Boro |
| | Haddon Twp |
| | Haddonfield Boro |
| | Merchantville Boro |
| | Mount Ephraim Boro |
| | Oaklyn Boro |
| | Pennsauken Twp |
| | Woodlynne Boro |
| Essex | Belleville Twp |
| | Irvington Twp |
| | Livingston Twp |
| | Maplewood Twp |
| | Millburn Twp |
| | Newark City |
| | Nutley Twp |
| Gloucester | National Park Boro |
| | West Deptford Twp |
| | Westville Boro |
| Hunterdon | Delaware Twp |
| | East Amwell Twp |
| | Flemington Boro |
| | Franklin Twp |
| | Frenchtown Boro |
| | Kingwood Twp |
| | Lambertville City |
| | Raritan Twp |
| | Readington Twp |
| | Stockton Boro |
| | West Amwell Twp |
| Mercer | All municipalities |
| Middlesex | All municipalities |
| Monmouth | Aberdeen Twp |
| | Allentown Boro |
| | Colts Neck Twp |
| | Englishtown Boro |
| | Freehold Boro |
| | Freehold Twp |

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| | Holmdel Twp |
| | Manalapan Twp |
| | Marlboro Twp |
| | Matawan Boro |
| | Millstone Twp |
| | Roosevelt Boro |
| | Upper Freehold Twp |
| | Wall Twp |
| Morris | Boonton Town |
| | Boonton Twp |
| | Butler Boro |
| | Chatham Boro |
| | Chatham Twp |
| | Chester Boro |
| | Denville Twp |
| | Dover Town |
| | East Hanover Twp |
| | Florham Park Boro |
| | Hanover Twp |
| | Harding Twp |
| | Kinnelon Boro |
| | Lincoln Park Boro |
| | Long Hill Twp |
| | Madison Boro |
| | Mendham Boro |
| | Mendham Twp |
| | Mine Hill Twp |
| | Montville Twp |
| | Morris Plains Boro |
| | Morris Twp |
| | Morristown Town |
| | Mountain Lakes Boro |
| | Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp |
| | Pequannock Twp |
| | Randolph Twp |
| | Riverdale Boro |
| | Rockaway Boro |
| | Rockaway Twp |
| | Victory Gardens Boro |
| | Wharton Boro |
| Passaic | Clifton City |
| | Passaic City |
| Somerset | All municipalities |
| Union | All municipalities |

(3) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY

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|---|---|
| Hunterdon | Delaware Twp |
| | Kingwood Twp |
| | Lambertville City |
| | Stockton Boro |
| | West Amwell Twp |
| Mercer | Ewing Twp |
| | Hamilton Twp |
| | Hopewell Twp |
| | Lawrence Twp |
| | Princeton Boro |
| | Trenton City |
| Middlesex | New Brunswick City |
| | Plainsboro Twp |
| | South Brunswick Twp |
| Somerset | Franklin Twp |

(4) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlantic | Buena Boro |
| | Buena Vista Twp |

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|---|---|
| Cape May | Dennis Twp |
| | Lower Twp |
| | Middle Twp |
| | Upper Twp |
| Cumberland | All municipalities |
| Gloucester | Clayton Boro |
| | Elk Twp |
| | Franklin Twp |
| | Glassboro Boro |
| | Monroe Twp |
| | Newfield Boro |
| Salem | Alloway Twp |
| | Carneys Point Twp |
| | Elmer Boro |
| | Elsinboro Twp |
| | Lower Alloways Creek Twp |
| | Mannington Twp |
| | Oldmans Twp |
| | Pennsville Twp |
| | Pilesgrove Twp |
| | Pittsgrove Twp |
| | Quinton Twp |
| | Upper Pittsgrove Twp |
| | Woodstown Boro |

(5) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY

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|---|---|
| Burlington | Bordentown City |
| | Bordentown Twp |
| | Chesterfield Twp |
| | Cinnaminson Twp |
| | Delanco Twp |
| | Delran Twp |
| | Eastampton Twp |
| | Hainesport Twp |
| | Lumberton Twp |
| | Mansfield Twp |
| | Medford Twp |
| | Moorestown Twp |
| | Mount Holly Twp |
| | Mount Laurel Twp |
| | North Hanover Twp |
| | Pemberton Twp |
| | Riverside Twp |
| | Southampton Twp |
| | Springfield Twp |
| | Westhampton Twp |
| | Willingboro Twp |
| Camden | Berlin Twp |
| | Camden City |
| | Clementon Boro |
| | Gibbsboro Boro |
| | Gloucester Twp |
| | Haddon Twp |
| | Lindenwold Boro |
| | Pine Hill Boro |
| | Voorhees Twp |
| Gloucester | Deptford Twp |
| | East Greenwich Twp |
| | Elk Twp |
| | Greenwich Twp |
| | Harrison Twp |
| | Logan Twp |
| | National Park Boro |
| | South Harrison Twp |

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| | Westville Boro |
| | Woolwich Twp |
| | West Deptford Twp |
| Hunterdon | Alexandria Twp |
| | Delaware Twp |
| | Frenchtown Boro |
| | Kingwood Twp |
| | Lambertville City |
| | Stockton Boro |
| | West Amwell Twp |
| Mercer | Ewing Twp |
| | Hamilton Twp |
| | Hopewell Twp |
| | Robbinsville Twp |
| | Trenton City |
| Monmouth | Allentown Boro |
| | Millstone Twp |
| | Upper Freehold Twp |
| Ocean | Jackson Twp |
| | Plumsted Twp |
| Salem | Oldmans Twp |
| | Pilesgrove Twp |
| | Upper Pittsgrove Twp |

(6) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Bergen | Mahwah Twp |
| | Oakland Boro |
| Hunterdon | Alexandria Twp |
| | Bethlehem Twp |
| | Bloomsbury Boro |
| | Califon Boro |
| | Clinton Town |
| | Clinton Twp |
| | Glen Gardner Boro |
| | Hampton Boro |
| | High Bridge Boro |
| | Holland Twp |
| | Lebanon Boro |
| | Lebanon Twp |
| | Milford Boro |
| | Tewksbury Twp |
| | Union Twp |
| Morris | Boonton Town |
| | Boonton Twp |
| | Butler Boro |
| | Chester Boro |
| | Chester Twp |
| | Denville Twp |
| | Dover Town |
| | Hanover Twp |
| | Harding Twp |
| | Jefferson Twp |
| | Kinnelon Boro |
| | Mendham Boro |
| | Mendham Twp |
| | Mine Hill Twp |
| | Montville Twp |
| | Morris Plains Boro |
| | Morris Twp |
| | Morristown Town |
| | Mount Arlington Boro |
| | Mount Olive Twp |
| | Mountain Lakes Boro |
| | Netcong Boro |

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| | Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp |
| | Pequannock Twp |
| | Randolph Twp |
| | Riverdale Boro |
| | Rockaway Boro |
| | Rockaway Twp |
| | Roxbury Twp |
| | Victory Gardens Boro |
| | Washington Twp |
| | Wharton Boro |
| Passaic | Bloomingdale Boro |
| | Pompton Lakes Boro |
| | Ringwood Boro |
| | Wanaque Boro |
| | West Milford Twp |
| Somerset | Bedminster Twp |
| | Bernards Twp |
| | Bernardsville Boro |
| | Far Hills Boro |
| | Peapack-Gladstone Boro |
| Sussex | Byram Twp |
| | Franklin Boro |
| | Green Twp |
| | Hamburg Boro |
| | Hardyston Twp |
| | Hopatcong Boro |
| | Ogdensburg Boro |
| | Sparta Twp |
| | Stanhope Boro |
| | Vernon Twp |
| Warren | Allamuchy Twp |
| | Alpha Boro |
| | Belvidere Town |
| | Franklin Twp |
| | Frelinghuysen Twp |
| | Greenwich Twp |
| | Hackettstown Town |
| | Harmony Twp |
| | Hope Twp |
| | Independence Twp |
| | Liberty Twp |
| | Lopatcong Twp |
| | Mansfield Twp |
| | Oxford Twp |
| | Phillipsburg Town |
| | Pohatcong Twp |
| | Washington Boro |
| | Washington Twp |
| | White Twp |

(7) HISTORIC RESOURCES

*Allaire State Park*

| | |
|---|---|
| Monmouth | Howell Twp |
| | Wall Twp |

*Fort Mott Officers Quarters*

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|---|---|
| Salem | Pennsville Twp |

*Griggstown Muletenders Barracks*

| | |
|---|---|
| Somerset | Franklin Twp |

*Historic Sites*

| | |
|---|---|
| Burlington | Medford Twp |
| Monmouth | Red Bank Boro |

*Monmouth Battlefield*

| | |
|---|---|
| Monmouth | Freehold Twp |
| | Manalapan Twp |

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|---|---|---|
| *New Bridge Landing* | | |
| | Bergen | New Milford Boro |
| | | River Edge Boro |
| *Princeton Battlefield* | | |
| | Mercer | Princeton Boro |
| *Proprietary House* | | |
| | Middlesex | Perth Amboy City |
| *Register Eligible Sites* | | |
| | Somerset | Green Brook Twp |
| | | Watchung Boro |
| *Rockingham Farmstead* | | |
| | Somerset | Franklin Twp |
| *Twin Lights* | | |
| | Monmouth | Highlands Boro |
| *Washington Crossing State Park* | | |
| | Mercer | Ewing Twp |
| | | Hopewell Twp |
| *Waterloo Village* | | |
| | Sussex | Byram Twp |
| | | Stanhope Boro |

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| (8) PINELANDS | | |
| | Atlantic | Brigantine City |
| | | Buena Boro |
| | | Buena Vista Twp |
| | | Corbin City |
| | | Egg Harbor City |
| | | Egg Harbor Twp |
| | | Estell Manor City |
| | | Folsom Boro |
| | | Galloway Twp |
| | | Hamilton Twp |
| | | Hammonton Town |
| | | Mullica Twp |
| | | Port Republic City |
| | | Weymouth Twp |
| | Burlington | Bass River Twp |
| | | Evesham Twp |
| | | Medford Lakes Boro |
| | | Medford Twp |
| | | New Hanover Twp |
| | | North Hanover Twp |
| | | Pemberton Twp |
| | | Shamong Twp |
| | | Southampton Twp |
| | | Springfield Twp |
| | | Tabernacle Twp |
| | | Washington Twp |
| | | Woodland Twp |
| | | Wrightstown Boro |
| | Camden | Berlin Boro |
| | | Berlin Twp |
| | | Chesilhurst Boro |
| | | Waterford Twp |
| | | Winslow Twp |
| | Cape May | Dennis Twp |
| | | Middle Twp |
| | | Upper Twp |
| | | Woodbine Boro |
| | Cumberland | Maurice River Twp |
| | | Vineland City |
| | Gloucester | Franklin Twp |
| | | Monroe Twp |

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| Ocean | Barnegat Twp |
| | Beachwood Boro |
| | Berkeley Twp |
| | Eagleswood Twp |
| | Jackson Twp |
| | Lacey Twp |
| | Lakehurst Boro |
| | Little Egg Harbor Twp |
| | Manchester Twp |
| | Ocean Twp |
| | Plumsted Twp |
| | South Toms River Boro |
| | Stafford Twp |
| | Toms River Twp |
| | Tuckerton Boro |

(9) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY

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|---|---|
| Sussex | Andover Boro |
| | Andover Twp |
| | Branchville Boro |
| | Frankford Twp |
| | Fredon Twp |
| | Green Twp |
| | Hampton Twp |
| | Lafayette Twp |
| | Montague Twp |
| | Newton Town |
| | Sandyston Twp |
| | Stillwater Twp |
| | Sussex Boro |
| | Walpack Twp |
| | Wantage Twp |
| Warren | Blairstown Twp |
| | Frelinghuysen Twp |
| | Hackettstown Town |
| | Hardwick Twp |
| | Hope Twp |
| | Knowlton Twp |
| | Liberty Twp |

(10) URBAN PARKS

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|---|---|
| Bergen | Edgewater Boro |
| Camden | Camden City |
| Essex | Belleville Twp |
| | Bloomfield Twp |
| | Caldwell Boro |
| | Cedar Grove Twp |
| | East Orange City |
| | Glen Ridge Boro |
| | Irvington Twp |
| | Maplewood Twp |
| | Montclair Twp |
| | Newark City |
| | Nutley Twp |
| | Orange City Twp |
| | South Orange Village Twp |
| | West Orange Twp |
| Hudson | All municipalities |
| Mercer | Trenton City |
| Middlesex | Edison Twp |
| Monmouth | Long Branch City |
| Passaic | Paterson City |
| | Totowa Boro |
| Union | Elizabeth City |
| | Fanwood Boro |

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| Garwood Boro | |
| Hillside Twp | |
| Linden City | |
| Plainfield City | |
| Rahway City | |
| Roselle Boro | |
| Roselle Park Boro | |
| Union Twp | |
| Winfield Twp | |
| **TOTAL** | **$40,600,760** |

c. The expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of this section shall not require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor.

d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant thereto, any State project that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for recreation and conservation purposes shall be eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

For the purposes of this subsection, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of $10 million from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage. Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of $71,000 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated as follows:

| **Project** | **County** | **Municipality** | **Amount** |
|---|---|---|---|
| BLUE ACRES | | | $10,000,000 |
| | Every county | Every municipality | |
| **TOTAL** | | | **$10,000,000** |

c. The expenditure of moneys appropriated pursuant to this section is subject to the provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the

Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any State project that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, or the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" for recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

b. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of $2,648,550 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of $53,249,310 to implement the provisions of this act.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 22, 2022.