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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 492, *approved January 18, 2022*
Assembly, No. 6212

1 **AN ACT** appropriating \$54.5 million from constitutionally dedicated
2 corporation business tax revenues for the development of lands
3 by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

1. a. There is appropriated the sum of \$54.5 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), to the Department of Environmental Protection for the development 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 paragraph, the sum of \$1,833,981 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.

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

24	Project	Amount
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26	BOATING & FISHING ACCESS	
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28	Access Facilities	1,000,000
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30	CAMPING DEVELOPMENT	
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32	Camping, Cabin/Shelter Program	4,000,000
33	Sanitary Facilities	4,000,000
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35	HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS & ACCESS	
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37	Habitat Improvements & Access	1,000,000
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39	INFRASTRUCTURE	
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41	Bridge Repairs	250,000
42	Building Repairs and Renovations	4,000,000
43	Dam Inspections, Repairs, Removals	1,000,000
44	Health and Life Safety Projects	8,000,000
45	Historic Structure Stabilization and Repairs	7,500,000
46	Recreational Development	15,000,000
47	Road Repairs	2,000,000

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1 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion
2 of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres
3 program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space,
4 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State
5 lands administered by the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife and
6 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local
7 government open space acquisition and development projects; and
8 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for
9 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates funds
10 for capital and park development projects on State lands
11 administered by the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife and
12 Division of Parks and Forestry. The "Preserve New Jersey Green
13 Acres Fund" was established by section 6 of the "Preserve New
14 Jersey Act."

15 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been
16 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

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21 Appropriates \$54.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT
22 revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State
23 capital and park development projects.