

# SENATE, No. 1915

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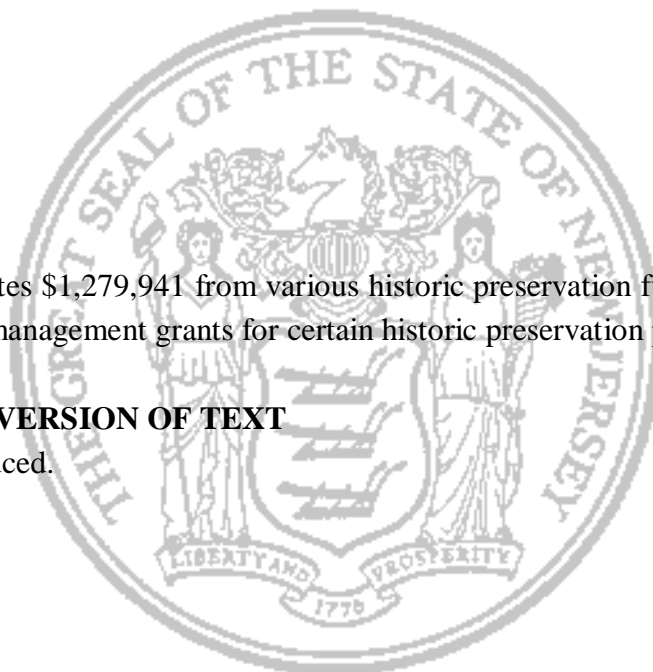
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**SYNOPSIS**

Appropriates \$1,279,941 from various historic preservation funds to provide historic site management grants for certain historic preservation projects.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT appropriating \$1,279,941 from the "Garden State Historic  
2 Preservation Trust Fund" and certain historic preservation bond  
3 funds for the purpose of making historic site management grants,  
4 as awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, for certain historic  
5 preservation projects.

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7 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
8 of New Jersey:

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10 1. a. There is appropriated to the New Jersey Historic Trust  
11 the following sums for the purpose of providing historic site  
12 management grants as listed in subsection b. of this section, as  
13 awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, for historic preservation  
14 projects approved as eligible for such funding:

15 (1) \$1,223,495 from the "Garden State Historic Preservation  
16 Trust Fund" established pursuant to section 21 of the "Garden State  
17 Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-21);

18 (2) \$18,065 from the "1995 Historic Preservation Fund"  
19 established pursuant to section 26 of the "Green Acres, Farmland  
20 and Historic Preservation, and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995,"  
21 P.L.1995, c.204;

22 (3) \$22,381 from the "1992 Historic Preservation Fund"  
23 established pursuant to section 25 of the "Green Acres, Clean  
24 Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992,"  
25 P.L.1992, c.88; and

26 (4) \$16,000 from the "Cultural Centers and Historic  
27 Preservation Fund" established pursuant to section 20 of the "New  
28 Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation  
29 Bond Act of 1987," P.L.1987, c.265.

30 b. The following projects are eligible for funding in the form of  
31 historic site management grants with the moneys appropriated  
32 pursuant to subsection a. of this subsection:

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County	Municipality	Name of Organization	Project Name	Grant Award
Atlantic	Estell Manor City	Atlantic County Division of Parks and Recreation	Bethlehem Loading Company-Estell Manor Park	\$30,000
Atlantic	Linwood City	Linwood City	Linwood Borough School #1	18,000
Bergen	Oradell Boro	Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs	New Milford Plant of the Hackensack Water Works	50,000
Burlington	Fieldsboro Boro	Fieldsboro Boro	White Hill Mansion	23,345
Burlington	Riverton Boro	Christ Church, Riverton	Christ Episcopal Church, Riverton	25,875

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Burlington	Willingboro Twp	Willingboro Twp	Willingboro School House	12,413
Camden	Camden City	Camden Area Health Education Center, Inc.	Read House	50,000
Camden	Haddonfield Boro	Friends of the Indian King Tavern	Indian King Tavern	50,000
Cape May	Cape May City	Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts	Emlen Physick House	30,600
Cape May	Middle Twp	Goshen Volunteer Fire Company	Goshen Public School	30,000
Cumberland	Bridgeton City	City of Bridgeton	Cumberland Nail and Iron Works Office	15,109
Cumberland	Bridgeton City	Friends of the Bridgeton Library	Cumberland Bank Building/Bridgeton Library	15,000
Cumberland	Commercial Twp	Bayshore Discovery Project	Bivalve Shipping Sheds & Wharves	50,000
Essex	Bloomfield Twp	Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green	Bloomfield Presbyterian Church	50,000
Essex	Newark City	Newark Performing Arts Corporation, Inc.	Newark Symphony Hall	50,000
Essex	South Orange Village Twp	South Orange Public Library	Connett Memorial Library	50,000
Essex and Union	Hillside Twp	Evergreen Cemetery and Crematory	Evergreen Cemetery	50,000
Gloucester	Wenonah Boro	Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wenonah	Memorial Presbyterian Church of Wenonah	15,750
Hudson	Bayonne City	City of Bayonne	Bayonne Trust Company	15,000
Hudson	Hoboken City	Hoboken Historical Museum and Cultural Center	Sybil's Cave	15,750
Hudson	Jersey City	Save Ellis Island, Inc.	Ellis Island Recreation Building	50,000
Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	Delaware Twp	Sergeantsville Hotel	28,538

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Mercer	Ewing Twp	First Presbyterian Church of Ewing	First Presbyterian Church of Ewing	50,000
Mercer	Pennington Boro	Pennington Presbyterian Church	First Presbyterian Church of Pennington	40,221
Middlesex	Edison Twp	Edison Memorial Tower Corporation	Edison Memorial Tower	18,000
Monmouth	Allentown Boro	Allentown Presbyterian Church	Allentown Presbyterian Church	15,000
Monmouth	Atlantic Highlands Boro	Atlantic Highlands Historical Society	Strauss Mansion	27,000
Morris	Morristown Town	Morris County Tourism Bureau	Morris County Wayfinding Program	50,000
Ocean	Barnegat Twp	Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission	Cedar Bridge Tavern	49,500
Ocean	Tuckerton Boro	Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen Museum	Bartlett-Rockhill House	35,616
Passaic	Paterson City	Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium	Hinchliffe Stadium	31,823
Passaic	Paterson City	Paterson City	Downtown Commercial Historic District	18,000
Somerset	Franklin Twp	Franklin Township	Cornelius Stoothoff Farmstead	50,000
Sussex	Vernon Twp	Vernon Township Historical Society	Black Creek Site	18,750
Warren	Hardwick Twp	Hardwick Township Historical Society, Inc.	Vass Farmstead	24,170
Warren	Harmony Twp	Harmony Township Historic Preservation Commission	Hoff-Vannatta Farmstead	47,000
Warren	Knowlton Twp	Knowlton Township Historic	Ramsaysburg Homestead	34,481

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Warren	Lopatcong Twp	Warren County- Planning Department	Inclined Plane #10 West	45,000
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**TOTAL** **\$1,279,941**

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2 c. Any transfer of any funds, or change in project sponsor, site,  
3 or type, listed in subsection b. of this section shall require the  
4 approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

5 d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects  
6 listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant  
7 thereto, any project of a local government unit or qualifying tax  
8 exempt nonprofit organization that previously received funding for  
9 historic preservation purposes appropriated or reappropriated from  
10 any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the  
11 Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund, shall be eligible to  
12 receive additional funding, as determined by the New Jersey  
13 Historic Trust, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight  
14 Committee or its successor.

15 For the purposes of this subsection, "Green Acres bond act"  
16 means P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and  
17 P.L.1987, c.265.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill would appropriate to the New Jersey Historic Trust the  
25 sum of \$1,279,941 for the purpose of making historic site  
26 management grants, as awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust,  
27 for certain historic preservation projects.

28 Of this funding, \$1,233,495 is from the "Garden State Historic  
29 Preservation Trust Fund" established pursuant to the "Garden State  
30 Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.);  
31 \$18,065 is from the "1995 Historic Preservation Fund" established  
32 pursuant to the "Green Acres, Farmland and Historic Preservation,  
33 and Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995," P.L.1995, c.204; \$22,381 is  
34 from the "1992 Historic Preservation Fund" established pursuant to  
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36 Bond Act of 1992," P.L.1992, c.88; and \$16,000 is from the  
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38 pursuant to the "New Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and  
39 Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1987," P.L.1987, c.265.

40 Historic site management grants support non-construction  
41 activities such as long-term planning of operations and programs  
42 including building assessments, accessibility, landscape plans, and

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1 creating educational campaigns to increase public awareness. The  
2 38 projects listed in this bill have been approved by the New Jersey  
3 Historic Trust and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

4 The bill provides that any transfer of any funds to another  
5 project, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in the bill  
6 be approved by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee.

7 The bill also provides that to the extent that there are funds  
8 remaining after those projects listed in this bill are offered funding,  
9 the New Jersey Historic Trust, with the approval of the Joint Budget  
10 Oversight Committee, may use those funds to provide additional  
11 funding for historic preservation projects of local government units  
12 or qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations previously  
13 approved for funding pursuant to various other laws.