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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires State to provide matching funds for certain federal grants to benefit wildlife and wildlife habitat, and appropriates \$381,715 therefor for current year.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on February 7, 2005, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/1/2005)

1 AN ACT concerning certain federal grants made available to the State  
2 for the benefit of wildlife and wildlife habitat<sup>1</sup> [.]<sup>1</sup> and making an  
3 appropriation<sup>1</sup>, supplementing P.L.1973, c.309 (C.23:2A-1 et  
4 seq.)<sup>1</sup>.

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

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9 1. <sup>1</sup>a.<sup>1</sup> There shall be appropriated each <sup>1</sup>fiscal<sup>1</sup> year <sup>1</sup>[from the  
10 General Fund]<sup>1</sup> to the Department of Environmental Protection a sum  
11 sufficient to provide the State match required to qualify for any federal  
12 grants or other assistance apportioned and made available to the State  
13 of New Jersey under the State Wildlife Grants Program or any similar  
14 program established pursuant to federal law, rule, or regulation for the  
15 purpose of benefitting wildlife and their habitat, including species that  
16 are not hunted or fished.

17 <sup>1</sup>b. The annual State match appropriation requirement under  
18 subsection a. of this section shall be met through the appropriation,  
19 from the "Endangered and Nongame Species of Wildlife Conservation  
20 Fund" established by section 1 of P.L.1981, c.170 (C.54A:9-25.2),  
21 from the "Wildlife Conservation Fund" established by section 1 of  
22 P.L.1993, c.119 (C.39:3-33.10), or from any other fund or account  
23 established by law exclusively or primarily to fund the conservation of  
24 endangered or nongame wildlife and their habitat, of moneys, credited  
25 in such funds or accounts, that cumulatively exceed an amount equal  
26 to the total amount from those funds or accounts that was used in  
27 State fiscal year 2005 to support programs and activities related to the  
28 conservation of endangered or nongame wildlife and their habitat,  
29 which support is ineligible to meet the State match requirement under  
30 the State Wildlife Grants Program.

31 c. In any fiscal year, to the extent that funds directed to be  
32 appropriated under subsection b. of this section are insufficient to  
33 meet the annual State match appropriation requirement under  
34 subsection a. of this section, the remaining amount necessary to meet  
35 that requirement shall be made from the General Fund.

36 d.<sup>1</sup> The sum appropriated <sup>1</sup>under this section<sup>1</sup> each <sup>1</sup>fiscal<sup>1</sup> year  
37 shall be expended by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in the  
38 Department of Environmental Protection for the purposes and in  
39 accordance with the requirements of the federal program and to allow  
40 the Endangered and Nongame Species Program in the division to  
41 perform its duties and responsibilities.

**EXPLANATION** - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and 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> Senate SBA committee amendments adopted February 7, 2005.

1       2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department  
2 of Environmental Protection the sum of \$381,715 to provide the State  
3 match for the year 2004 sums which have been apportioned and made  
4 available to the State of New Jersey under the State Wildlife Grants  
5 Program established by the federal government. The sum appropriated  
6 pursuant to this section shall be expended by the Division of Fish and  
7 Wildlife in the Department of Environmental Protection for the  
8 purposes and in accordance with the requirements of the federal  
9 program and to allow the Endangered and Nongame Species Program  
10 in the division to perform its duties and responsibilities. To the extent  
11 that the State has expended any funds from other sources to provide  
12 the State match for the year 2004 under the State Wildlife Grants  
13 Program established by the federal government, the sum appropriated  
14 pursuant to this section shall be used to fully reimburse those other  
15 sources accordingly.

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17       3. This act shall take effect immediately.