

PUBLIC QUESTION

No. 1

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE

Shall the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$300,000,000 to provide moneys to meet the cost of public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, to provide moneys for farmland development easement and fee simple absolute acquisitions, to provide moneys for soil and water conservation projects, to provide funding for development potential transfer banks, and to provide grants and low-interest loans to local government units and matching grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to help meet the cost of public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and interest thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$300,000,000 in State general obligation bonds to be used for acquiring and developing lands for recreation and conservation purposes, purchasing farmland or its development rights, funding farmland soil and water conservation projects, and funding development potential transfer banks. The revenue raised for conservation or recreation purposes from the bonds would be used for State projects and for grants and low-interest loans to local governments for local projects, and matching grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations. The farmland acquisition and soil and water conservation moneys would be used for existing farmland preservation programs. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	33,708	13,172
Bergen	159,067	63,064
Burlington ..	65,929	21,293
Camden	81,480	32,257
Cape May	19,212	8,181
Cumberland ..	15,429	9,976
Essex	84,388	26,616
Gloucester ..	45,468	18,464
Hudson	51,253	21,695
Hunterdon ...	17,834	7,043
Mercer	54,340	21,529
Middlesex ...	95,106	38,396
Monmouth	98,505	40,988
Morris	86,452	25,417
Ocean	70,792	39,789
Passaic	43,706	22,808
Salem	9,819	7,795
Somerset	45,772	13,701
Sussex	24,054	9,573
Union	72,194	31,323
Warren	15,246	7,381
TOTAL	1,189,754	480,461

PUBLIC QUESTION

No. 2

PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS AND
COMMUNITY-BASED FACILITIES
CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Shall the "Public Purpose Buildings and Community-Based Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1989," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$125,000,000 for the purpose of the planning, construction, reconstruction, development, erection, acquisition, extension, improvement, rehabilitation and equipment of State and community-based human services facilities and State correctional facilities; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$125,000,000 in State general obligation bonds. Of the total, \$90,000,000 will be used for State and community-based human services facilities for the developmentally disabled and the mentally ill for: life safety projects to abate hazards to clients and employees at these human services facilities; accreditation projects to provide improved living conditions for clients, in accordance with requirements contained in accreditation and certification surveys; community grant projects to develop residential and service facilities in the community; physical plant projects to maintain the operational integrity of these human services facilities; and program improvement projects to materially add to or upgrade these human services facilities. Of the total, \$35,000,000 will be used for construction of additional State correctional facilities. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	30,105	15,855
Bergen	131,443	83,479
Burlington ..	54,624	30,402
Camden	69,172	41,366
Cape May	16,300	10,370
Cumberland ..	13,085	11,623
Essex	72,740	37,614
Gloucester ..	33,732	28,768
Hudson	45,473	25,381
Hunterdon ...	13,276	10,721
Mercer	46,824	26,836
Middlesex ...	77,650	51,204
Monmouth	81,188	54,335
Morris	68,544	38,839
Ocean	59,768	49,443
Passaic	34,851	27,367
Salem	8,745	9,566
Somerset	35,437	22,356
Sussex	17,884	15,190
Union	59,681	40,875
Warren	11,715	11,220
TOTAL	982,237	642,810

PUBLIC QUESTION

No. 3

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND COMBINED SEWER
OVERFLOW ABATEMENT BOND ACT OF 1989

Shall the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of providing grants and low interest loans to local government units for projects to manage stormwater and abate combined sewer overflows into the State's waters; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989," would authorize the sale of \$50,000,000 in State general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing grants and low interest loans to local government units for the costs of projects to manage stormwater and abate combined sewer overflows into the State's waters and other improper connections of stormwater and sewer systems. Combined sewer systems are those that carry both sanitary waste and stormwater runoff to a wastewater treatment plant. During a storm, part of the mixture of sewage and stormwater overflows untreated into the receiving body of water, causing water pollution. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	33,042	13,127
Bergen	146,061	68,995
Burlington ..	61,504	23,975
Camden	73,841	35,642
Cape May	19,216	7,528
Cumberland ..	13,298	10,541
Essex	79,632	30,445
Gloucester ..	41,139	21,564
Hudson	47,848	22,176
Hunterdon ...	14,794	9,237
Mercer	50,700	22,498
Middlesex ...	88,223	41,365
Monmouth	90,995	44,533
Morris	74,697	32,895
Ocean	67,669	40,240
Passaic	39,847	22,730
Salem	10,293	8,127
Somerset	39,970	18,127
Sussex	20,175	13,352
Union	68,712	32,658
Warren	12,860	9,515
TOTAL	1,094,516	529,270

PUBLIC QUESTION

No. 4

NEW JERSEY BRIDGE
REHABILITATION AND
IMPROVEMENT AND RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY
PRESERVATION BOND ACT OF 1989

Shall the "New Jersey Bridge Rehabilitation and Improvement and Railroad Right-of-way Preservation Bond Act of 1989," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$115,000,000 for the purpose of rehabilitating and improving bridges in the State and preserving and acquiring railroad rights-of-way; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$115,000,000 in State general obligation bonds for the rehabilitation and improvement of State, county and municipal bridges and the preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way. Not more than \$45,000,000 would be reserved for the costs of State bridge projects and not less than \$45,000,000 would be reserved to fund a portion of the costs of county and municipal bridge projects. The costs of these bridge repairs and improvements exceed funding which can be provided by moneys generated through two previous bridge bond acts and the Transportation Trust Fund and exceed funding available by other State appropriations. The sum of \$25,000,000 would be reserved to fund the costs of preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	32,757	13,007
Bergen	153,314	62,165
Burlington ..	59,783	25,557
Camden	72,601	36,716
Cape May	18,727	8,070
Cumberland ..	14,655	9,986
Essex	83,827	27,070
Gloucester ..	42,177	21,298
Hudson	50,327	20,434
Hunterdon ...	15,647	8,315
Mercer	50,783	22,486
Middlesex ...	91,029	38,773
Monmouth	91,927	43,433
Morris	80,937	29,162
Ocean	70,930	39,325
Passaic	42,286	23,363
Salem	9,860	8,392
Somerset	40,835	17,234
Sussex	23,967	10,008
Union	71,238	30,594
Warren	14,915	8,325
TOTAL	1,132,522	503,713

PUBLIC QUESTION

No. 5

USE OF 1981 AND 1986 HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE
BOND MONIES FOR CLEANUP AND PROTECTION OF
UNDERGROUND DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

Shall the amendments to the 1981 "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" and the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act of 1986," authorizing hazardous discharge bond revenues to be used for the protection of underground drinking water supplies, and for providing low or zero interest loans to local government units to fund drinking water supply treatment or replacement projects when existing underground drinking water supplies are contaminated by hazardous discharges eligible for cleanup and removal under the bond acts, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would expand the purposes for which the 1981 and 1986 Hazardous Discharge Bond monies could be used, by permitting the bond monies to be used by the State to fund projects designed to protect the underground drinking water supplies of the State from contamination by hazardous substances, and to make loans to local government units to finance drinking water supply treatment or replacement projects when existing underground drinking water supplies are contaminated by hazardous discharges eligible for cleanup and removal under the bond acts, provided that the treatment or replacement projects are carried out at the same time as or subsequent to the cleanup and removal.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	36,785	9,251
Bergen	164,227	46,700
Burlington ..	70,137	16,141
Camden	83,430	25,701
Cape May	21,186	5,886
Cumberland ..	16,695	8,075
Essex	90,015	21,432
Gloucester ..	52,468	11,954
Hudson	54,523	16,544
Hunterdon ...	17,669	6,455
Mercer	56,038	17,769
Middlesex ...	101,500	29,830
Monmouth	103,788	32,531
Morris	82,497	24,369
Ocean	80,815	29,685
Passaic	45,190	17,878
Salem	12,431	5,541
Somerset	44,904	13,648
Sussex	26,703	7,306
Union	79,591	23,828
Warren	16,991	6,061
TOTAL	1,257,583	376,585