

Warren County. This will enhance law enforcement officer safety and security and also improve interoperability with other state and out of state law enforcement agencies. This request will cover the cost of mobile and portable radios in each vehicle and for each officer throughout Warren County.

Description of the Spending Plan—(\$1,250,000)

Portable Radios \$100,000

Mobiles \$25,000

Total \$1,250,000

Project Name—Delaware Water Gap Land Acquisition

Requesting Member—SCOTT GARRETT
Bill Number H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009

Account—Department of Interior

NPS Land Acquisition

Requesting Entity—The Nature Conservancy

200 Pottersville Road

Chester, NJ 07930

Description of the Project—Funds will be used to acquire and preserve a 91.5-acre tract of land within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DWGNRA). This property is a primary target for preservation within the DWGNRA

Description of the Spending Plan—(\$1,000,000)

Cost of Land \$900,000 (Appraisal, Hazards Assessment, Title and other closing costs) \$100,000

Total \$1,000,000

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2009 Omnibus.

DIVISION A: AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

Account: Special Research Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey, The Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension 9

Address of Requesting Entity: 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, New Jersey 0801

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$451,000, requested by multiple members of Congress, to support vital ongoing research on natural products with beneficial health properties. New Jersey is the nation's second largest producer of highbush blueberries and the nation's third largest producer of cranberries. In 2007, New Jersey-grown blueberries and cranberries brought in over \$110 million in farm sales with significant benefit to the state's economy. This funding will support ongoing work at a University Research Center that addresses farm and environmental interests, at the state and national levels, by providing the advanced technology for the future sustainability of both crop industries, ensuring the competitiveness of growers in New Jersey and nationally. The project meets the agency's mission of providing sustainable nutritious food crops and enhancing farm sustainability.

DIVISION B: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

The 11th Congressional District was directly impacted by the events of 9/11 and it is critical to continue to make direct investments to improve first responder communications and for other necessary technology and equipment upgrades.

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Morris County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 900, Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0900

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$1,000,000 for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Somerset County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 20 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$1,000,000 for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Sussex County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 39 High Street, Newton, New Jersey 07860

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$950,000 for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Essex County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 50 Nelson Place-2nd Floor, New Courts Building, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$900,000 for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Township of Bridgewater

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 6300, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$150,000 for traffic safety improvements.

Account: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Cross-Agency Support Programs

Legal Name of Entity: County College of Morris

Address of Requesting Entity: Route 10 and Center Grove Road, Randolph, New Jersey 07869

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$200,000 to refurbish the planetarium and upgrade necessary equipment.

Account: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Cross-Agency Support Programs

Legal Name of Entity: Drew University

Address of Requesting Entity: 36 Madison Avenue in Madison, New Jersey 07940

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$1,100,000 toward Drew University's Environmental Sciences Initiative which is a \$4.6 million, multi-year effort that will yield significant

educational benefits both within and outside the Drew University community by upgrading science research facilities, bolstering faculty expertise on critical areas of interest such as climate change, and extending educational opportunities both for students at Drew University as well as local, state and regional K-12 schools.

Account: Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Programs

Legal Name of Entity: Fairleigh Dickinson University

Address of Requesting Entity: 285 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$300,000 for Fairleigh Dickinson University's Law Enforcement Distance Education Project to develop online educational courses for delivery to state, county and local law enforcement.

Account: Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Programs

Legal Name of Entity: New Jersey Crime Victims' Law

Address of Requesting Entity: 33 Woodport Road in Sparta, New Jersey.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$150,000 for pro bono legal assistance to crime victims.

DIVISION C: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES

Account: Office of Science, Department of Energy

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: College of St. Elizabeth located at 2 Convent Station, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$475,750 for the Science, Math, and Technology Education Initiative at the College of St. Elizabeth. The funding would be used by the College of Saint Elizabeth to undertake initial planning, design, and construction associated with the renovation of Henderson Hall. This construction will provide significantly improved educational opportunities for women to aid them in the fields of science, math, and technology.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$1,000,000 for the Passaic River Basin Flood Management project. This project is authorized by Congress. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The funding would be used for the continued acquisition of homes and removal from the State defined Floodway that have been plagued by frequent flood damage along the Passaic River. The flooding has long been a problem in the Passaic River Basin resulting in significant losses, notably the loss of lives.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$10,000,000 for the Raritan River Basin,

Green Brook Sub-basin project. This project is authorized by Congress and funding was requested by the Administration. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The funding would be used finish the levee system in Bound Brook, New Jersey. Specifically, these dollars will be used for completion of the R2 Levee which will help protect the Township of Bound Brook. The Green Brook Sub-basin is continually subject to severe and sometimes devastating flood damage which has resulted in the loss of lives.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Continuing Authorities Program Section 205

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 lists Jackson Brook under the Section 205 CAP Program. This project is authorized by Congress. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the County of Morris, New Jersey. The funding would be for completion of design, execution of a Production Cooperation Agreement and initiation of construction. Flood damages have occurred to the homes and property located on the lower part of the Jackson Brook Watershed and the public park facilities. Flooding has caused siltation in Hedden Pond.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$11,700,000 for the Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Harbor project. This project is authorized by Congress and funding was requested by the Administration. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The funding would be used for the continuation of beachfill and dune construction for the purpose of coastal storm damage reduction. This storm protection project will cover 18 miles of coastline and protect human life and property for residents, communities and tens of thousands of visitors to one of the most populated destinations along the Atlantic coastline.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Continuing Authorities Program Section 205

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 lists the Upper Passaic River and Tributaries, Long Hill project. This project is authorized by Congress. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the Township of Long Hill. The funding would be for completion of design, execution of a Production Cooperation Agreement and initiation of construction. Flooding has caused extensive damage to businesses, residences, and infrastructure in and around

Valley Road, the major thoroughfare in Long Hill Township.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Investigations
Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, and New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$717,000 for the Hudson—Raritan, Lower Passaic River study. This project is authorized by Congress and funding was requested by the Administration. Today the Passaic River is one of the most toxic waterways in America. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Jersey Department of Transportation. The funding would be used for evaluating what potential Interim Remedial Measures could be implemented prior to the anticipated date of completion of the full feasibility study.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction
Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, and New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$86,127,000 for the New York and New Jersey Harbor project. This project is authorized by Congress and funding was requested by the Administration. The increased and continued growth of the international maritime trade at the Port of New York and New Jersey represents a tremendous opportunity for the region—to create new jobs, generate higher incomes, reduce the cost of doing business and to raise the standard of living in the region. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The funding would continue the 50-foot deepening project of the New York and New Jersey Harbor, including dredging of the Anchorage channel, the Kill Van Kull channel and the Ambrose Channel. Current channels within the Harbor range in depths from 30 to 45 feet, which are inadequate to provide access to the new, larger cargo ships that are being increasingly utilized for shipping, which require water drafts of 48 feet and more.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction
Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, and New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$4,806,000 for Passaic River Preservation of Natural Storage Areas. This project is authorized by Congress. The actual design and construction will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The funding would be used for the continuation of natural flood storage property acquisitions along the Passaic River. Flooding has long been a problem in the Passaic River Basin resulting in significant losses, notably the loss of lives.

DIVISION E: INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES:

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Borough of Hopatcong located at 111 Styx Road, Hopatcong, New Jersey 07843.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$500,000 for the Borough of Hopatcong's Elba Point Water Restoration Project. The funding will be used to reactivate an existing community supply well to provide safe drinking water to the residents of the Borough. The water quality from the existing supply is poor due to a direct influence of the surface water into the well. In order to reactivate the well, the installation of a surface water treatment plant is required.

Account: Land Acquisition (LWCF)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge located at 241 Pleasant Plains Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920.

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$750,000 for the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, a component of Fish and Wildlife Service. The Great Swamp Refuge is located in Morris County, New Jersey, about 26 miles west of Manhattan's Times Square. The refuge was established by an act of Congress on November 3, 1960. The protection of this gem of wilderness in the heart of dense suburban development is one of the success stories of our National Wilderness Preservation System. The funding would be used to acquire an 18.31 acre parcel of land, known as the Great Brook Property, adjacent to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, which provides critical habitat for numerous rare species.

DIVISION F: DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

These projects are consistent with national health and education policies, including unique doctoral education programs, reducing cardiac disease, enhancing health information technology and increasing patient care to underserved areas of the community.

Account: Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Caldwell College

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$238,000 to establish a Ph.D. program in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) geared to preparing individuals for leadership roles in developmental services, special education and mental health. Caldwell College is the only college in New Jersey with a Master's Program in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and the only Special Education Master's with a concentration in autism and ABA. Caldwell College has been increasingly sought out by schools and school districts that are seeking to hire teachers and administrators trained at the highest levels of ABA.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Section

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Atlantic Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 475 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$476,000 to implement a multi-year comprehensive cardiac initiative expanding and upgrading services to reflect capacity strain, the growing demand for cardiac care and the technological changes in the industry. These services will aid patients with necessary care for the finest diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease. Atlantic Health System is currently finishing construction of a dedicated

heart hospital on the Morristown Memorial campus. This 223,000 square foot facility will include all inpatient and outpatient services.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Section

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Somerset Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Rehill Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$476,000 to help improve patient safety through its information technology initiatives. Somerset Medical Center is a pioneer among hospitals nationwide in the implementation of electronic medical records. Over the past seven years, the medical center has spent more than \$36 million to implement an electronic health record system in order to become more efficient, reduce the cost of patient care, enhance patient safety and improve the overall health of the community it serves.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Section

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Zufall Health Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 17 N. Warren Street, Dover, New Jersey 07801

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$209,000 to help to purchase medical equipment for their new larger facility. Purchasing equipment for exam and dental rooms will allow Zufall Health Center to increase the number of patients they are able to provide care for. Moreover, the planned project will allow the Health Center to provide comprehensive prenatal services to more than 300 women on-site.

Division I: Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Department of Housing and Development, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Entity: Family Services of Morris County

Address of Requesting Entity: 4 Division Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$190,000 to renovate, repair and rehabilitate 40-year-old facilities used for adult care Senior

citizens eighty years of age and older represent the fastest growing population in Morris County and the facility is in need of significant renovation and expansion to continue to accommodate the seniors' needs. This funding will be provided directly to Family Service of Morris County.

Account: Department of Transportation, Surface Transportation Initiatives

Legal Name of Entity: Somerset County

Address of Requesting Entity: 20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$570,000 for an authorized project under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users that would be used to relieve current and projected traffic congestion, improve vehicular and pedestrian safety and integrate access to mass transit in one of the fastest growing regions in New Jersey. This area is currently the site of extremely dangerous accident "hot spots," and this funding will greatly improve in roadway and pedestrian safety. Further, it has been estimated by the county that drivers are subjected to over 100 hours of transit delays per year in Somerset County.

Account: Department of Transportation, Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Entity: New Jersey Transit Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: One Penn Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07105

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$950,000 for intermodal improvements along the Morristown and Montclair-Boonton commuter rail lines in Northern New Jersey. Ridership on public transportation is at all time highs and it is critical to ensure that our public transportation system operates smoothly and can handle this increased demand.

Account: Department of Transportation, Capital Investment Grants

Legal Name of Entity: New Jersey Transit Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: One Penn Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07105

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$48,000,000 for an authorized project under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users that would be used to construct a new two-

track commuter rail tunnel beneath the Hudson River from New Jersey to midtown Manhattan, including a new station at 34th Street, six new platforms, rail storage facilities, and direct access to the New York City Subway system and the Penn Station complex. Ridership on public transportation is at all time highs and it is critical to ensure that our public transportation system operates smoothly and can handle this increased demand. This tunnel is a high-priority, long-term project for the State of New Jersey, designed to significantly increase rail access and overall trans-Hudson capacity between New Jersey and New York—and safeguard the overall mobility and economic vitality of the region.

HONORING THE ELECTION OF
JUDY RAMEY

HON. TRAVIS W. CHILDERS

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. CHILDERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Judy Ramey; who recently was elected as President of the Commissioners Group in Mississippi, which is composed of Commissioners representing all 82 Counties in my home State of Mississippi. In addition to the office she will be taking now, Mrs. Ramey has been the three-term mayor of Marietta, a Chief Nursing Officer, and an Assistant Hospital Administrator in my hometown of Boonville, in Prentiss County, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ramey has been an active member in the Commissioners Group for the past ten years, and in 2008 she acted as the Group's Vice-President. In that time she earned the respect of her coworkers. Her colleagues had such faith in her leadership that she was unanimously voted into her position. I am confident that her hard work will be to the benefit of the people in Mississippi. I would like to take this time to thank her for her public service, and commend her for the example that she is giving for others.