

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. JONES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT approving land transactions relating to the implementation of the land exchange for the forest preserve health and safety land account and public utility improvements

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the State Constitu-  
2 tion, as amended at the general election held in November, 2017, the  
3 legislature approves the lands to be conveyed to the State as described  
4 in section three of this act, which adds in excess of the required 250  
5 acres to the forest preserve necessary to allow the use of the forest  
6 preserve health and safety account for projects authorized pursuant to  
7 title 21 of article 9 of the environmental conservation law.

8 § 2. Title to the land described in section three of this act shall be  
9 approved by the attorney general, and the deeds to the people of the  
10 state of New York of such described lands shall be approved by the  
11 attorney general as to the form and manner of execution and recordabili-  
12 ty prior to its delivery to the respective county clerk office for  
13 recording.

14 § 3. The lands to be conveyed to the state are described as follows:  
15 ALL THOSE CERTAIN PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND situate lying and being in  
16 the Town of Olive, Ulster County and in the Town of Moriah, Essex County  
17 and State of New York being generally described as Ulster County, Town  
18 of Olive Tax Parcels 45.1-1-1.212 and 45.1-1-1.331, consisting of  
19 approximately 214 acres of land and as Essex County, Town of Moriah Tax  
20 Parcels 96.3-1-21.001, 106.00-1-1.1, 106.00-1-2, 106.00-1-3, 106.00-1-4  
21 and 106.00-1-22, consisting of approximately 1206 acres of land, said  
22 parcels being more specifically described to wit:

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING in the Town  
2 of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, being bounded and  
3 described as follows:

4 BEGINNING at a point in the center of Watson Hollow Road (County Route  
5 42) at the westerly corner of lands now or formerly of Lisa Hubbard as  
6 described in Liber 4214 of deeds at page 47, and runs thence along said  
7 lands South 48°44'45" East 494.90 feet to a found rebar set in a pile of  
8 stones on the westerly boundary of lands now or formerly of Denis J.  
9 Moran & Judith A. Moran as described in Liber 554 of deeds at page 335,  
10 said last mentioned course at distances of 20.00 feet and 250.00 feet  
11 passes through 5/8 inch diameter rebars with a plastic cap inscribed  
12 "Brooks & Brooks---Property Line" set, thence along said lands of Moran  
13 the following five courses and distances:

14 1) South 22°11'37" West 270.37 feet to a found 1/2 inch diameter metal  
15 pipe set at the northerly end of a stone wall,

16 2) along said wall South 03°12'32" East 220.04 feet to a cornered 8  
17 inch diameter Birch tree,

18 3) South 42°52'59" East 198.81 feet to a found 2 foot diameter pile of  
19 stones,

20 4) South 38°10'19" East 433.80 feet to a found stone on end in a 2  
21 foot diameter pile of stones and

22 5) South 25°58'16" East 1,179.61 feet to a found 2 foot diameter pile  
23 of stones at the northwesterly corner of lands of the State of New York  
24 as described in Liber 551 of deeds at page 573, thence along said lands  
25 of the State of New York South 26°19'42" East 659.82 feet to a found 4  
26 foot diameter pile of stones, thence continuing along said lands of the  
27 State of New York South 57°23'00" West 1,099.28 feet to a found 5 foot  
28 diameter pile of stones at the southeasterly corner of lands now or  
29 formerly of Corrine E. Lopez as described in Liber 5198 of deeds at page  
30 248, thence along said lands the following two courses and distances:

31 1) North 37°59'13" West 2,528.23 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter rebar  
32 with a plastic cap inscribed "Brooks & Brooks" in a pile of stones to be  
33 set and

34 2) North 02°14'19" East 150.00 feet to the center of the Bush Kill in  
35 the southeasterly line of lands now or formerly of Margaret & Rijk Riet-  
36 veld as described in Liber 3797 of deeds at page 221, said last  
37 mentioned course at a distance of 105.67 feet passes through a 5/8 inch  
38 diameter rebars with a plastic cap inscribed "Brooks & Brooks---Property  
39 Line" set, thence along said lands the following two courses and  
40 distances:

41 1) Along the center of said Kill North 33°14'19" East 149.00 feet to a  
42 point and

43 2) North 42°18'27" West 440.37 feet to the center of said Watson  
44 Hollow Road said last mentioned course at a distance of 47.3 feet passes  
45 through a found rebar and a distance of 414.2 feet passes through a  
46 found metal pipe,

47 thence along the center of said road North 43°06'00" East 50.16 feet to  
48 a northwesterly corner of lands now or formerly of Amanda C. Insall as  
49 described in Liber 5681 of deeds at page 86, thence along said lands the  
50 following four courses and distances:

51 1) South 42°18'27" East 430.18 feet to the center of said Bush Kill,  
52 said last mentioned course at a distance of 26.0 feet and 390.4 feet  
53 passes through found rebars,

54 2) The remaining four courses and distances being along the center of  
55 said Kill North 31°49'38" East 86.57 feet,

56 3) North 39°53'17" East 80.20 feet and

1 4) North 45°37'33" East 192.47 feet to the southwesterly corner of  
2 lands now or formerly of R. Todd Green and Amie M. Green as described  
3 in Liber 5652 at page 104, thence along said lands, along the center of  
4 said Kill the following five courses and distances:

- 5 1) North 59°48'03" East 141.90 feet,
- 6 2) North 64°39'25" East 92.25 feet,
- 7 3) North 50°04'04" East 66.80 feet,
- 8 4) North 43°32'40" East 126.57 feet and
- 9 5) North 18°42'39" East 242.58 feet,

10 thence leaving the said Kill continuing along said lands of Green, North  
11 50°35'36" West 313.44 feet to the center of said Watson Hollow Road,  
12 said last mentioned course at a distance of 39.4 feet passes through a  
13 found rebar and at a distance of 284.7 feet passes through a found  
14 rebar, thence along the center of said road the following six courses  
15 and distances:

- 16 1) North 67°45'42" East 39.49 feet,
- 17 2) North 65°01'26" East 86.26 feet,
- 18 3) North 60°36'28" East 74.13 feet,
- 19 4) North 56°38'48" East 171.43 feet,
- 20 5) North 55°53'24" East 88.54 feet,
- 21 6) North 56°37'12" East 73.82 feet to the point of beginning.

22 CONTAINING Ninety-three and ninety-one hundredths (93.91) Acres.

23 BEARINGS are with reference to Magnetic North 2000.

24 ALSO ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING in the  
25 Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York being designated  
26 as Lot 2 as shown on a map entitled "Final Map of lot line revision and  
27 subdivision of lands of Pamela Trippel" last revised June 17th 2017 by  
28 Brooks & Brooks, Land Surveyors, P.C., filed in the County Clerk's  
29 Office on July 19th 2017 as map number 17-131 A and 17-131 B, said lot  
30 being bounded and described as follows:

31 BEGINNING at a point in the center of the County Highway known as  
32 Watson Hollow Road (County Route 42) in the northeasterly line of lands  
33 now or formerly of Jean Marie Duffy as described in Liber 5304 of deeds  
34 at page 286 and runs thence from said point of beginning along said land  
35 of Duffy generally along the center of a stone wall the following five  
36 courses and distances:

- 37 1. North 49°44'29" West 228.07 feet,
- 38 2. North 44°49'02" West 148.60 feet,
- 39 3. North 70°14'11" West 12.82 feet,
- 40 4. South 83°02'58" West 167.66 feet, and leaving said wall
- 41 5. North 56°37'50" West 433.96 feet to a southeasterly corner of lands

42 now or formerly of Ashokan Conservative Club, Inc. as described in Liber  
43 1202 of deeds at page 246 marked by a set 5/8 inch diameter rebar with a  
44 "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap set at the northeast end of a stone wall,  
45 thence along said lands generally along a blazed line North 54°46'14"  
46 West 2,841.36 feet to the southeasterly line of lands now or formerly of  
47 Frank L. Parslow as described in Liber 5269 of deeds at page 328 marked  
48 by a found pile of stones on a large rock, thence along said lands,  
49 generally along a blazed line North 17°39'31" East 1,174.80 feet to the  
50 southwesterly corner of lands now or formerly of Julian and Evelyn A.  
51 Morton as described in Liber 1258 of deeds at page 715 being marked by  
52 set 5/8 inch diameter rebar with a "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap in a  
53 pile of stones at the base of a 15 inch diameter Maple tree, thence  
54 along said lands, generally along a blazed line South 72°00'13" East  
55 3,513.64 feet to the northerly corner of Lot 2 as shown on the above  
56 referenced filed map marked by a set "PK" nail in a drill hole in a

1 rock, thence along said Lot 2 generally along a blazed line the follow-  
2 ing four courses and distances:

3 1. South 52°13'39" West 175.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch diameter rebar  
4 with a "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap in a pile of stones,

5 2. South 59°59'13" West 215.00 feet, to a set 5/8 inch diameter rebar  
6 with a "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap in a pile of stones,

7 3. South 33°59'19" West 1,475.88 feet to a set 5/8 inch diameter rebar  
8 with a "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap in a pile of stones and

9 4. South 44°49'02" East 550.90 feet to the westerly corner of a 6.56  
10 acre lot as shown on the above referenced filed map marked by a set 5/8  
11 inch diameter rebar with a "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap in a pile of  
12 stones, thence along said 6.56 acre lot, generally along a blazed line  
13 the following two courses and distances:

14 1. South 44°49'02" East 138.57 feet to a set 5/8 inch diameter rebar  
15 with a "Brooks & Brooks" plastic cap and

16 2. South 49°44'29" East 228.73 feet to the center of the aforemen-  
17 tioned Watson Hollow Road, said last mentioned course at a distance of  
18 203.73 feet passes through a set 5/8 inch diameter rebar with a "Brooks  
19 & Brooks" plastic cap, thence along the center of said road South  
20 43°06'00" West 100.12 feet to the point of beginning.

21 CONTAINING One hundred twenty and twelve hundredths (120.12) acres.

22 BEARINGS are with reference to Ulster County filed map number 11610,  
23 Magnetic North 2009.

24 ALSO ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING Lot 363,  
25 Paradox Tract, Town of Moriah, County of Essex and State of New York  
26 located on the southerly side of Ensign Pond Road (and also known as  
27 County Route 4):

28 BEGINNING at a point located in the northeast corner of the parcel  
29 being herein conveyed and said point being in the center of the Ensign  
30 Pond Road proceeding South 09°23'51" West 25 feet to an iron rod, thence  
31 proceeding South 09°23'51" West 866.05 feet to a drill hole and plug on  
32 a ledge marker with stones and being the southeast corner of the parcel  
33 herein, thence proceeding North 81°02'03" West 1044.36 feet to a drill  
34 hole and plug on a ledge marked with iron and stones and marking the  
35 southwest corner of the parcel herein, thence proceeding North 10°55'50"  
36 East 917 feet more or less to a point in the center of the Ensign Pond  
37 Road, thence proceeding along the center line of Ensign Pond Road as it  
38 winds and turns 1075 feet more or less to the point or place of begin-  
39 ning.

40 CONTAINING Twenty one and fifty seven hundredths (21.57) acres.

41 BEARINGS are with reference to Survey dated January 28, 1983 by Martin  
42 B. Thompson, Land Surveyor.

43 ALSO ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING a  
44 portion of Lots 363 and 364 and all of Lots 345, 344, 317, 328, 318 and  
45 327 of the Paradox Tract in the Town of Moriah, County of Essex and  
46 State of New York and being described as follows:

47 BEGINNING in the center of the Essex County Highway Route 4, the  
48 Ensign Pond Road, at the westerly bounds of lands reputedly owned by  
49 Albert Saboski, Jr. and Kellie J. Saboski as found recorded in Liber  
50 1034 at page 139 of the Essex County Clerk's Office, thence South  
51 15°18'41" East, along the westerly bounds of said Saboski, 46.4 feet to  
52 a 1 inch iron pipe, thence South 07°23'29" West, along said bounds,  
53 807.7 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe and stones, thence North 67°38'50"  
54 East, along the southerly bounds of Saboski, 1,230.4 feet to a bolt  
55 found set in ledgerrock with stones piled around in the easterly bounds  
56 of said Lot 364, thence South 06°24'58" East, along the bounds of Lot

1 364, a distance of 722.6 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe set in stones at  
2 the corner of Lots 364, 365, 344 and 343 Paradox Tract, thence South  
3  $07^{\circ}49'38''$  East, along the easterly bounds of said Lots 344, 328 and 327,  
4 a distance of 8,121.6 feet to a hole drilled in rock with stones piled  
5 at the corner of Lots 327, 326, 335 and 334 Paradox Tract, thence South  
6  $83^{\circ}27'05''$  West, along the southerly bounds of said Lots 327 and 318, a  
7 distance of 5,874.4 feet to a capped 1/2 inch re-rod set in stones at  
8 the corner of Lots 318, 319, 314 and 315 Paradox Tract, thence North  
9  $06^{\circ}59'36''$  West, along the westerly bounds of Lots 318, 317 and 345, a  
10 distance of 8,143.7 feet to a capped 1/2 inch re-rod set in stones at  
11 the corner of Lots 363, 345, 346 and 362 Paradox Tract, thence North  
12  $83^{\circ}35'$  East, along the northerly bounds of said Lot 345, a distance of  
13 363.0 feet to a capped hole drilled in ledgerrock at the southwest corner  
14 of lands reputedly owned by Anna Koehnke, thence North  $83^{\circ}29'20''$  East,  
15 continuing along said southerly bounds of Lot 363 and lands of Anna  
16 Keohnke, 1,044.0 feet to another capped hole drilled in ledgerrock in a  
17 pile of stones, thence North  $06^{\circ}03'56''$  West, along the easterly bounds  
18 of said Keohnke, 865.9 feet to a capped 1/2 inch re-rod and stones,  
19 thence continuing North  $06^{\circ}03'56''$  West, along said bounds, 25.0 feet to  
20 the center of the Ensign Pond Road, thence easterly, along the center of  
21 said road, as it winds and turns, 3,468 feet, more or less, to the point  
22 of beginning.

23 CONTAINING One thousand one hundred eighty four and eight tenths  
24 (1,184.8) acres of land.

25 BEARINGS are with reference to True North at  $74^{\circ}20'$  West Longitude,  
26 Distances and acres are with reference to New York State Plane Coordi-  
27 nate System, East Zone.

28 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.