DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

OVERVIEW

Organizationally, the Department of Treasury includes not only the State's traditional financial oversight and purchasing functions but also higher education services, information technology services, and a number of in–but–not–of boards and agencies which receive funding through the State Budget, including: the Economic Development Authority, the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, the Commerce and Economic Growth Commission, the Commission on Science and Technology, the Board of Public Utilities, the Office of Administrative Law, the Ratepayer Advocate, the Casino Control Commission, the Office of the Public Defender, and the State Legal Services Office. A complete description of the goals and objectives of these programs and agencies can be found on their respective budget pages.

The mission of the Department of the Treasury itself is to formulate and manage the State's Budget, generate and collect revenues, disburse the appropriations used to operate New Jersey state government, manage the State's physical and financial assets, and provide statewide support services to state and local government agencies as well as the citizens of our state.

The Department's overriding goal is to ensure the most beneficial use of fiscal resources and revenues to meet critical needs, all within a policy framework set by the Governor. Its objectives are to provide current, relevant financial information for management and the public to consider; administer the tax laws of the State to maximize the collection of tax revenue; enhance revenue collection through integrated receipts processing and aggressive management of public accounts receivable; provide for a centralized purchasing system for goods and services; plan, program, design, and supervise the construction of buildings and facilities for the various State agencies; invest and reinvest funds of the various State agencies and pension funds as effectively as possible; administer all employee benefit programs at minimum cost; provide risk management, loss prevention, and claims services and management of the fire and casualty insurance program to all State agencies; and operate a central motor pool fleet at the lowest possible cost and in the safest manner.

Fiscal 2005 Budget Highlights

The Fiscal 2005 Budget for the Department of Treasury totals \$2.30 billion, an increase of \$26.0 million, or 1.1%, over the fiscal 2004 adjusted appropriation of \$2.27 billion.

The Division of Taxation within the Department of Treasury anticipates a savings of nearly \$2 million in fiscal 2005 by accelerating its ongoing effort to convert to a paperless tax filing system. Improvements in technology and computer programming will provide alternate means of filing, resulting in reduced printing, postage, and processing costs. New regulations mandate web/electronic filing and payment of Quarterly Employer (Form NJ-927) forms, as well as Business Entity reports. Electronic filing thresholds will be lowered for the Wage Report (Form WR-30) from 50 employees to 5 employees, and the threshold to pay taxes by electronic fund transfer will be lowered from \$20,000 to \$10,000. The widespread availability of tax completion software has led to a diminished need for a full NJ-1040 packet, therefore the mailing of about 2.7 million postcards used to provide mailing labels and PIN numbers will be eliminated. Due in part to the use of bar code processing, the annual mailing of 400,000 Corporation Business Tax booklets will be entirely eliminated, and the creation of a telefile system will enable the State to phase—out the annual mailing of sales tax returns and booklets.

With regard to the Governor's initiative on Smart Growth and the Environment, Treasury initiated a pilot program for solar energy at the New Jersey State Museum. This initiative advances the use of renewable energy and reduces the amount of electricity the State must purchase for the Museum. In addition to its environmental benefits, installing solar panels on the Museum is anticipated to save \$218,000 over five years in energy and maintenance costs. Once completed, the project will showcase the tangible steps New Jersey has taken to be a leader in the use of renewable energy in the public sector.

Property Tax Relief

Even in this current era of fiscal austerity, the Fiscal 2005 Budget continues to provide significant property tax relief funding directly to local taxpayers. Because of the State's commitment to provide property tax relief to its citizens, fiscal 2005 direct taxpayer relief programs will total approximately \$1.34 billion.

Included in the fiscal 2005 recommendation for direct tax relief is a continuation of the NJ SAVER program at \$299.6 million. Eligibility for NJ SAVER checks remains unchanged from fiscal 2004, thus enabling households with up to \$200,000 in income to claim rebates. NJ SAVER checks will remain at last year's level, averaging \$250 in direct relief. The fiscal 2005 Homestead Rebate program, which is funded at \$517.7 million, will provide direct property tax relief to qualified senior/disabled homeowners and all qualified tenants with taxable incomes of \$100,000 or less and qualified non-senior homeowners with taxable incomes of \$40,000 or less at the fiscal 2004 maximum rebate amount of \$775. During fiscal 2005, the Senior Tax Freeze is funded at \$48 million. Income eligibility thresholds have been increased from \$39,475 to \$40,028 for singles and \$48,404 to \$49,082 for married couples. The fiscal 2005 Senior Tax Freeze will provide rebates to eligible claimants for property tax increases that occurred between a claimant's base year and tax year

Department Accomplishments

In keeping with Governor McGreevey's emphasis on fiscal responsibility, the Treasury Department has initiated a review by an outside firm to analyze and interpret specific leases identified by the State, review escalation claims, conduct site visits, and to uncover and recover any excessive charges or billing errors. In a separate review, Treasury initiated a utility audit of six large State agency electricity accounts to analyze and recover any savings that may be found from billing errors or erroneous charges. In both cases, the firms will be compensated with a percentage of recoveries, so there is no direct cost to the taxpayer.

Treasury has also streamlined the procurement of travel tickets for out-of-state business travel as well as the procurement of copy machines and cell phones. By eliminating unnecessary levels of review and maximizing the use of technologies such as the Internet, State agencies will work within strict travel regulations and public purchasing laws to secure tickets and equipment at the lowest available prices and thereby save time, effort, and most importantly, taxpayer money.

Treasury has received 2002 and 2003 National Green Power Leadership Awards for our global energy contracts. These contracts absolve agencies from having to negotiate and administer their own energy agreements and provide more economical rates by combining the State's purchasing power in the deregulated energy industry. In fiscal 2004, the estimated cost avoidance from these contracts was over \$5 million. The contracts also include provisions to mandate the purchase of 12% of energy from non–polluting, renewable resources.

In-but-not-of agencies that had significant changes in the Fiscal 2005 Budget recommendation are described below:

Commerce and Economic Growth Commission

The Commerce and Economic Growth Commission was created in 1998 out of what was previously the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. The Commission's main focus is on the attraction, expansion, and retention of businesses in New Jersey. In addition, the Commission maintains an active role in fostering international trade with New Jersey businesses. The Commerce and Economic Growth Commission also actively promotes the tourism industry, the State's second largest industrial sector.

The Budget recommendation for the Commerce and Economic Growth Commission is \$20.8 million in fiscal 2005, an increase of \$5.0 million. This growth is attributable to increased Advertising and Promotion funding of \$3.2 million resulting from the statutory dedication of revenue from the hotel/motel tax and funding for the Travel and Tourism Cooperative Marketing Program of \$1.8 million.

Office of the Public Defender

In fiscal year 2005, the recommended appropriation for the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) is \$80.2 million, which represents a decrease of \$16,000 from the fiscal year 2004 adjusted appropriation. This is attributable to a reduction in the OPD's line of credit payment. More importantly, additional funding will be provided from the Division of Youth and Family Services for new staff and related operational costs associated with Child Welfare Reform. The OPD is constitutionally mandated to provide legal representation for indigent defendants. This level of funding ensures that the constitutional guarantees of counsel in criminal cases are met.

State Legal Services Office

An increase of \$2 million is recommended for the State Legal Services Office in fiscal 2005, providing 17% more than the fiscal 2004 grant appropriation of \$12 million. Due to a decline in trust fund–related resources attributable to the drop in interest rates, this increase is necessary to maintain staff and civil legal services for approximately 50,000 low income New Jersey residents.

Higher Education System

The Department of Treasury budget also contains appropriations supporting certain higher educational services, including support to independent institutions, aid to county colleges, and miscellaneous higher education grant and capital programs.

There are 14 independent institutions in New Jersey that receive funding through the Independent College and University Assistance Act and participate in other State–funded programs, including facilities bond funds, programs for special student populations, and student grant, scholarship, and loan programs. The Fiscal 2005 Budget recommends funding to the independent colleges and universities in the amount of \$23.3 million for direct operating aid, an increase of \$500,000 over the fiscal 2004 funding level.

The county college system is composed of 19 institutions that provide access to higher education for a broad range of New Jersey residents,

many of whom might otherwise be denied the benefit of a college education. Total services and recommended funding for the county colleges, including operating aid, fringe benefits, and debt service funding, is \$220.1 million for fiscal 2005, an increase of \$6.1 million from fiscal 2004. Of this amount, \$8 million will be funded from the Department of Labor Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills. Direct aid to the county colleges of \$162.6 million is an increase of \$2 million over the fiscal 2004 funding level.

County colleges are eligible to participate in the Chapter 12 bond program, a \$330 million self-renewing capital funding mechanism specifically for these institutions. Counties or eligible authorities issue bonds for new construction, acquisition, expansion, or capital renewal or replacement, and the State shares the debt service equally with the counties. In fiscal 2005, debt service payments by the State are anticipated to be \$28 million. This is an increase of \$3.2 million over the fiscal 2004 projected debt service. The Fiscal 2005 Budget provides for an increase in the cap on total Chapter 12 borrowing by \$100 million, from \$330 million to \$430 million.

In fiscal 2005, support is continued for debt service costs of a variety of valuable higher education capital programs, including the \$550 million Higher Education Capital Improvement Program, the \$100 million Equipment Leasing Fund, the \$55 million Higher Education Technology Infrastructure Bond Fund, the \$220 million Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund, and the \$90 million Dormitory Safety Trust Fund. Debt service for these programs in fiscal 2005 is recommended at \$84.3 million, an increase of \$5.3 million dollars over fiscal 2004.

On January 4, 2004, Governor McGreevey signed New Jersey's Stem Cell Bill into law. New Jersey is now the second state in the nation to legalize this groundbreaking research that offers the possibility, according to the National Institutes of Health, to provide treatment for those with Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases, spinal cord injury, stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and many other diseases. An initial \$10 million public—private Stem Cell Fund will be created this year to begin planning and recruitment of top researchers from around the world. This Budget provides \$6.5 million of State funding with the remaining \$3.5 million of funding provided through a variety of sources, such as the National Institutes of Health and private grants from corporations. A public—private partnership will be created to oversee the development of the Institute, whose budget is expected to grow to more than \$50 million over the next five years.

The New Jersey Stem Cell Institute will be jointly operated by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and Rutgers University and will be based in a new facility to be built in New Brunswick. The Institute will be one of the first of its kind in the country and the first to form a real partnership between research universities, a medical school, and private interests.

Various other agencies and commissions within the Department of Treasury are either funded at the same level as in fiscal 2004 or have proposed funding changes in fiscal 2005 that are negligible.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND

(thousands of dollars)

——Year E	Ending June 30), 2003——							
Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer-gencies	Total Available	Expended		2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended		
61,276	-3,536	430,773	388,558	Direct State Services	370,476	351,598	351,598		
21,164	-17,937	189,064	181,929	Grants-In-Aid	211,022	233,795	228,011		
		233,366	224,236	State Aid	265,832	305,855	282,355		
7,711	2,746	15,957	10,014	Capital Construction					
	-40,286	353,556	353,552	Debt Service	374,428	381,265	381,265		
90,151	-59,013	1,222,716	1,158,289	Total General Fund	1,221,758	1,272,513	1,243,229		
5,717	7	1,364,012	1,301,484	Total Property Tax Relief Fund	1,025,119	1,029,645	1,029,645		
1,301		28,239	25,674	Total Casino Control Fund	27,901	27,901	27,901		
		34,669	34,669	Total Casino Revenue Fund					
97,169	-59,006	2,649,636	2,520,116	GRAND TOTAL	2,274,778	2,330,059	2,300,775		
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY PROGRAM

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year E	Ending June 3	0, 2003—				Year Ending —June 30, 2005—	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES – GENERAL F	UND		
					Economic Planning and Development			
406		30	436	436	Economic Development	452	452	452
	600	120	720	630	New Jersey Commission on Science and			
					Technology			
406	600	150	1,156	1,066	Subtotal	452	452	452
·					Economic Regulation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
5,734	296	158	6,188	5,243	Ratepayer Advocacy	5,871	5,871	5,871
7,344	1,634	-657	8,321	7,045	Utility Regulation	7,529	7,529	7,529
1,830	664	-346	2,148	1,882	Regulation of Cable Television	1,926	1,926	1,926
1,917		-253	1,664	1,463	Energy Assistance Programs	1,591	1,591	1,591
3,264	1,001	-551	3,714	3,540	Regulatory Support Services	3,264	3,264	3,264
8,294	3,180	-92	11,382	10,022	Administration and Support Services 8,84		8,631	8,631
28,383	6,775	-1,741	33,417	29,195	Subtotal	29,027	28,812	28,812
					Governmental Review and Oversight			
637		442	1,079	1,077	Employee Relations and Collective			
					Negotiations	555	555	555
20,437	11,030	-2,609	28,858	28,360	Office of Management and Budget	19,628	19,527	19,527
21,074	11,030	-2,167	29,937	29,437	Subtotal	20,183	20,082	20,082
					Financial Administration			
88,709	17,801	-921	105,589	93,119	Taxation Services and Administration	91,993	88,272	88,272
21,662	284	-76	21,870	21,868	Administration of State Lottery	21,491	21,491	21,491
40,556	6,965	-100	47,421	39,395	Administration of State Revenues	37,309	27,819	27,819
6,307	173	30	6,510	6,410	Management of State Investments	6,620	6,620	6,620
4,703	224	197	5,124	4,703	Commercial Recording	4,703	4,703	4,703
161,937	25,447	-870	186,514	165,495	Subtotal	162,116	148,905	148,905

	——Year H	Ending June 3					Year E	nding , 2005—
Orig. & S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					General Government Services			
468			468	304	Garden State Preservation Trust	468	468	468
13,929	137	795	14,861	13,670	Purchasing and Inventory Management	13,277	8,505	8,505
31,625	14,043	54	45,722	33,163	Pensions and Benefits	31,798	31,635	31,635
14,207	877	250	15,334	14,722	Property Management and Construction -			
					Property Management Services	13,538	13,338	13,338
1,826	523		2,349	2,344	Risk Management	1,807	1,807	1,807
5,060	13	-728	4,345	4,343	Adjudication of Administrative Appeals	5,260	5,260	5,260
67,115	15,593	371	83,079	68,546	Subtotal	66,148	61,013	61,013
					Management and Administration			
1,579	19	75	1,673	1,662	Contract Compliance and Equal Employment			
					Opportunity in Public Contracts	1,613	1,613	1,613
10,719	1,258	3,705	15,682	15,250	Administration and Support Services	10,673	10,473	10,473
12,298	1,277	3,780	17,355	16,912	Subtotal	12,286	12,086	12,086
					Protection of Citizens' Rights			
7,617	5	512	8,134	7,977	Appellate Services to Indigents	7,957	7,957	7,957
65,952	489	-927	65,514	64,440	Trial Services to Indigents and Special			
					Programs	66,455	66,439	66,439
3,161	52	-345	2,868	2,720	Mental Health Screening Services	3,222	3,222	3,222
342		28	370	343	Dispute Settlement	343	343	343
2,500		-2,500			Public Advocate			
2,248	8	173	2,429	2,427	Administration and Support Services	2,287	2,287	2,287
81,820	554	-3,059	79,315	77,907	Subtotal	80,264	80,248	80,248
373,033	61,276	-3,536	430,773	388,558	Subtotal Direct State Services – General Fund	370,476	351,598	351,598
 -					DIRECT STATE SERVICES - CASINO CONT	FROL FUN	 D	
					Financial Administration			
26,938	1,301		28,239	25,674	Administration of Casino Gambling	27,901	27,901	27,901
26,938	1,301		28,239	25,674	Subtotal Direct State Services –			
					Casino Control Fund	27,901	27,901	27,901
399,971	62,577	-3,536	459,012	414,232	TOTAL DIRECT STATE SERVICES	398,377	379,499	379,499
					GRANTS-IN-AID - GENERAL FUND			
					Higher Educational Services			
26,697	85		26,782	25,663	Support to Independent Institutions	24,159	30,111	24,659
71,210	18,583	-16,997	72,796	68,897	Miscellaneous Higher Education Programs	80,075	89,393	89,061
97,907	18,668	-16,997	99,578	94,560	Subtotal	104,234	119,504	113,720
					Economic Planning and Development			
50,890		-820	50,070	50,070	Economic Development	15,948	21,451	21,451
13,869	1,944	-120	15,693	13,628	New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology	8,000	8,000	8,000
64,759	1,944	-940	65,763	63,698	Subtotal	23,948	29,451	29,451
					Facusaria Degulation			
11,171			11,171	11,171	Economic Regulation Energy Assistance Programs	70,840	70,840	70,840
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	——Year H	Ending June 3	0, 2003——				Year E —June 30	nding , 2005—
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
	552		552	500	Management and Administration Administration and Support Services			
					Protection of Citizens' Rights			
12,000			12,000	12,000	Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs	12,000	14,000	14,000
185,837	21,164	-17,937	189,064	181,929	Subtotal Grants–In–Aid – General Fund	211,022	233,795	228,011
		 -			GRANTS-IN-AID - PROPERTY TAX RELI	EF FUND		
					State Subsidies and Financial Aid	2 2 01 12		
537,329	150		537,479	527,718	Homestead Rebates	540,663	565,663	565,663
679,142	42		679,184	630,776	Direct Tax Relief	324,648	299,648	299,648
1,216,471	192		1,216,663	1,158,494	Subtotal	865,311	865,311	865,311
1,216,471	192		1,216,663	1,158,494	Subtotal Grants-In-Aid -			
					Property Tax Relief Fund	865,311	865,311	865,311
					GRANTS-IN-AID - CASINO REVENUE FU Economic Regulation	ND		
34,669			34,669	34,669	Energy Assistance Programs			
34,669			34,669	34,669	Subtotal Grants-In-Aid -			
					Casino Revenue Fund			
1,436,977	21,356	-17,937	1,440,396	1,375,092	TOTAL GRANTS-IN-AID	1,076,333	1,099,106	1,093,322
	_				STATE AID – GENERAL FUND			_
164.460			164.460	157 505	Higher Educational Services	104 111	207.575	104.075
164,463			164,463	157,595	Aid to County Colleges	184,111	207,575	184,075
					State Subsidies and Financial Aid			
1,441			1,441	1,388	County Boards of Taxation	1,481	1,481	1,481
64,748			64,748	62,539	Locally Provided Services	67,868	63,970	63,970
2,714			2,714	2,714	Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	12,372	32,829	32,829
68,903			68,903	66,641	Subtotal	81,721	98,280	98,280
233,366			233,366	224,236	Subtotal State Aid – General Fund	265,832	305,855	282,355
					STATE AID – PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FU	ND		
17,462	5,525		22,987	22,788	Higher Educational Services Aid to County Colleges	24,862	28,045	28,045
95,719		7	95,726	91,744	State Subsidies and Financial Aid Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens'			
					and Veterans' Tax Deductions	109,000	109,000	109,000
28,636			28,636	28,458	Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	25,946	27,289	27,289
124,355		7	124,362	120,202	Subtotal	134,946	136,289	136,289
								

	——Year H	Ending June 3	0, 2003——				Year E ——June 30	nding , 2005—
Orig. & ^(S) Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies		Expended		2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
141,817	5,525	7	147,349	142,990	Subtotal State Aid – Property Tax Relief Fund	159,808	164,334	164,334
375,183	5,525	7	380,715	367,226	TOTAL STATE AID	425,640	470,189	446,689
	21	-20	1		CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION Economic Regulation Administration and Support Services			
					General Government Services			
	3,993		3,993	2,011	Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services			
5,500	3,697	2,766	11,963	8,003	Office of Information Technology			
5,500	7,690	2,766	15,956	10,014	Subtotal			
5,500	7,711	2,746	15,957	10,014	Subtotal Capital Construction			
2,217,631	97,169	-18,720	2,296,080	2,166,564	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	1,900,350	1,948,794	1,919,510
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30. EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT 36. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 47. **Support to Independent Institutions.** The Independent College and University Assistance Act (N.J.S.18A:72B–15 et seq.) provides financial assistance to fourteen eligible New Jersey independent colleges and universities. This funding is based on the number of New Jersey students enrolled at these institutions, which helps to ensure that this valuable sector of the State's system of higher education will continue to provide educational opportunities for New Jersey citizens.
- 48. Aid to County Colleges. The New Jersey system of community colleges was established by statute in 1962 (N.J.S.18A:64A-1 et seq.). The first county colleges were opened four years later in Atlantic, Cumberland, Middlesex, and Ocean counties. Today there are 19 institutions: one community college in each of 17 counties, a bi-county college serving Somerset and Hunterdon counties, and a bi-county college serving Atlantic and Cape May counties. They enroll more than 200,000 full-time and part-time credit students, 100,000 non-credit students, and 50,000 employees through customized training annually. These institutions provide access to higher education for a broad range of New Jersey residents who would otherwise be denied the advantages associated with a college education.

State aid is appropriated for county college operational costs and is distributed among the institutions by the State in consultation with the Council of County Colleges. The distribution is based on a formula that includes foundation aid, enrollment funding, and access funding. Aid in amounts not to exceed one—half of project costs may also be provided for capital projects under P.L. 1971, Chapter 12. In addition, some fringe benefit costs of certain county college employees are paid by the State.

49. Miscellaneous Higher Education Programs. Includes four key programs that assist New Jersey's institutions of higher education, both public and private, in keeping pace with technological changes and responding to industry and work force needs. The \$55 million Higher Education Technology Bond fund provides support for critical technology needs and complements the State's other facility and equipment bond funds. The Equipment Leasing Fund Act (P.L. 1993, c. 136) established a \$100 million fund to finance the purchase of scientific, engineering, technical, computer, communications, and instructional equipment. The State pays three-quarters of the debt service on Equipment Leasing Fund bonds, and the colleges pay the remaining share. The Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund Act (P.L. 1993, c. 375) established a \$220 million fund to finance the construction, renovation or improvement of instructional, laboratory, communication, and research facilities. The State pays the entire cost of debt service on Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund bonds.

The \$550 million Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund is designed to address the issues of renewal, renovation, improvement, expansion, construction and reconstruction of facilities and technology infrastructure (P.L. 1999, c.217). The Educational Facilities Authority (EFA) issues bonds to finance these projects, with the debt service supported by State appropriations. The State pays two–thirds of the debt service for public institutions and one–half of the debt service for independent institutions.

The Dormitory Safety Trust Fund (P.L. 2000, c. 56) provides loans to eligible public or private secondary schools, military schools or boarding schools, and public or private institutions of higher education to install automatic fire suppression systems. Funds for the trust were provided from the issuance of \$90 million in State bonds.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-						Year En	
Orig. & S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total	Expended			2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mende
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
26,697	85		26,782	25,663	Distribution by Fund and Program Support to Independent				
71,210	18,583	-16,997	72,796	68,897	Institutions Miscellaneous Higher Education	47	24,159	30,111	24,65
			72,770	00,077	Programs	49	80,075	89,393	89,06
97,907	18,668	-16,997	99,578	94,560	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	104,234	119,504	113,720
					Distribution by Fund and Object Grants:				
24,485			24,485	23,465	Aid to Independent Colleges and Universities	47	22,762	28,714	23,262
200			200	200	Clinical Legal Programs for the Poor—Seton Hall University (P.L. 1996, c.52)	47	200	200	200
	16		16		Monmouth University – Multi–Purpose Regional	47	200	200	200
65			65	65	Activity Center Institute for Advanced Study —	47			
					Einstein Chair for Scholarly Studies	47			
100			100	100	Institute for Advanced Study — Discrete Mathematics and Computer Science Center	47	80	80	80
100			100	100	Institute for Advanced Study — Park City Mathematics	47	80	80	31
65			65	65	Institute Richard J. Hughes Chair for	47	80	80	80
					Constitutional and Public Law and Service at Seton Hall University	47			
65			65	65	Alfred E. Driscoll Chair in Pharmaceutical/Chemical Studies at F.D.U.	47			
75			75	74	Laurie Chair in Women's Studies at Douglass College	47			
65			65	65	Will and Ariel Durant Chair in the Humanities at St. Peter's				
100			100	100	College Senator Wynona Lipman Chair in Womens' Political	47			
65			65	65	Leadership at the Eagleton Institute	47			
65			65	65	Small Business and Entrepreneurship Chair at Rutgers University	47			
100			100	100	Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship in Human Rights — Rutgers University	47			
75			75	75	Millicent Fenwick Research Professorship in Education at	47			
1,037			1,037	1,037	Monmouth University Research Under Contract with	47			
100	69		169	87	the Institute of Medical Research, Camden Institute of Law and Mental	47	1,037	1,037	1,03
100	09		109	67	Health — Seton Hall University	47			

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003						Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		_	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom mende
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
	2,500		2,500	2,500	Higher Education Incentive Grant Fund	49			
2,500	1,855		4,355	4,355	Higher Education Incentive Endowment Fund	49	3,000	3,000	3,000
100			100	9	Garden State Savings Bonds Incentive	49	100	100	100
17,211	14,224	-16,829	14,606	14,606	Higher Education Capital Improvement Program — Debt Service ^(a)	49	22,878	26,855	26,855
13,354		-168	13,186	11,138	Equipment Leasing Fund — Debt Service	49	15,963	18,449	18,449
21,019			21,019	21,018	Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund — Debt Service	49	21,019	21,015	21,015
6,419			6,419	6,419	Higher Education Technology Bond — Debt Service	49	6,445	6,463	6,463
526			526	526	Marine Sciences Consortium	49	426	758	426
8,806			8,806	7,051	Dormitory Safety Trust Fund Debt Service	49	9,044	9,053	9,053
1,200			1,200	1,200	Statewide Systemic Initiative to Reform Mathematics and Science Education	49	1,200	1,200	1,200
					New Jersey Stem Cell Research Institute (b)	49	1,200	2,500	2,500
75			75	75	Henry John Raimondo Chair in Urban Public Policy Research at the New Jersey			_,,,,,,,	_,,,,,
	4		4		City University Distance Learning Institute – Fairleigh Dickinson University	49 49			
					STATE AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
201,925	5,525		207,450	200,383	Aid to County Colleges	48	213,973	235,620	220,120
184,463			184,463	177,595	(From General Fund)		189,111	207,575	192,075
17,462	5,525		22,987	22,788	(From Property Tax Relief Fund)		24,862	28,045	28,045
201,925	5,525		207,450	200,383	Total State Aid	_	213,973	235,620	220,120
184,463			184,463	177,595	(From General Fund)		189,111	207,575	192,075
17,462	5,525		22,987	22,788	(From Property Tax Relief Fund)		24,862	28,045	28,045
					LESS:				
(20,000)			(20,000)	(20,000)	Supplemental Workforce Fund–Basic Skills		(5,000)		(8,000)
(20,000)			(20,000)	(20,000)	Total Income Deductions	_	(5,000)		(8,000)
181,925	5,525		187,450	180,383	Total State Appropriation	_	208,973	235,620	212,120
					Distribution by Fund and Object State Aid:				
160,562			160,562	153,872	Operational Costs	48	160,562	178,062	162,562
17,462	5,525		22,987	22,788	Debt Service for Chapter 12 P.L.1971, c.12				
15,908		174	16,082	16,050	(C.18A:64A–22.1) (PTRF) Employer Contributions —	48	24,862	28,045	28,045
665			665	665	Alternate Benefit Program Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund — Post Retirement	48	17,514	17,230	17,230
					Medical	48	965	1,195	1,195

_		—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-						Year E ——June 30	Ending 0, 2005———
	Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
						STATE AID				
	6,802		-174	6,628	6,590	Post Retirement Medical Other Than TPAF	48	9,538	10,560	10,560
	450			450	345	Employer Contributions — FICA for County College Members of Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	48	450	450	450
	76			76	73	Debt Service on Pension Obligation Bonds P.L. 1997, c.114 (C.34:1B–7.50 et seq.)	48	82	78	78
						LESS:				
	(20,000)			(20,000)	(20,000)	Income Deductions		(5,000)		(8,000)
	279,832	24,193	-16,997	287,028	274,943	Grand Total State Appropriation		313,207	355,124	325,840

Notes -- Grants-In-Aid - General Fund

- (a) Funding of \$2,500,000 for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Program—Debt Service shall be provided by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority.
- (b) Total funding is \$6.5 million, composed of \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2005 and \$4 million allocated for this purpose in fiscal year 2004.

Language Recommendations — Grants—In–Aid – General Fund

- For the purpose of implementing the "Independent College and University Assistance Act," P.L. 1979, c.132 (C.18A:72B–15 et seq.), the number of full–time equivalent students (FTE) at the eight State Colleges is 54,757 for fiscal year 2004.
- Receipts in excess of the amount hereinabove for Clinical Legal Programs for the Poor Seton Hall are appropriated for the same purpose, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The sums provided hereinabove for Research under Contract with the Institute of Medical Research, Camden (Coriell Institute) shall be expended on support for research activities, and the Institute shall submit an annual audited financial statement to the Department of the Treasury which shall include a schedule showing the use of these funds.
- In addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund account, the unexpended balances as of June 30, 2004 are appropriated for the same purpose.
- From the amount appropriated hereinabove for Aid to Independent Colleges and Universities, the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the final 1/24th of fiscal year 2004 Aid to Independent Colleges and Universities payments in July 2004.

Language Recommendations -- State Aid - General Fund

- In addition to the amount hereinabove for operational costs, there is appropriated \$8,000,000 from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills for the same purpose.
- Such additional sums as may be required for Employer Contributions Alternate Benefit Program, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Post Retirement Medical and Post Retirement Medical Other Than TPAF are appropriated, as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine.
- In addition to the sum hereinabove appropriated for Debt Service on Pension Obligation Bonds to make payments under the State Treasurer's contracts authorized pursuant to section 6 of P.L. 1997, c.114 (C.34:1B-7.50), there are appropriated such other sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine are required to pay all amounts due from the State pursuant to such contracts.
- Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in addition to the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Post Retirement Medical, there is hereby appropriated an amount as determined by the State Treasurer to fund the pension cost contribution by the State to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, payment for which shall be credited against amounts on deposit in the Benefit Enhancement Fund created pursuant to P.L. 2001, c. 133, section 1.
- From the amount appropriated hereinabove for county college Operational Costs aid, the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the final 1/24th of fiscal year 2004 county college Operational Costs aid payments in July 2004.

Language Recommendations -- State Aid - Property Tax Relief Fund

Such sums as may be necessary for the payment of interest or principal or both, due from the issuance of any bonds authorized under the provisions of section 1 of P.L. 1971, c.12 (C.18A:64A–22.1) are appropriated.

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Of the amount hereinabove for Higher Educational Services, such sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine from the schedule in the Governor's Budget Recommendation Document dated February 24, 2004, first shall be charged to the State Lottery Fund.

50. ECONOMIC PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 51. ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the expansion and growth of commerce and industry in order to create employment and economic growth in New Jersey.
- To collect, analyze, and disseminate economic data for the purpose of generating a coordinated projection of economic conditions for state government.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

38. **Economic Development.** Economic development entities that operate outside the New Jersey Commerce and Economic

Growth Commission include the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission and the Economic Development Authority (EDA).

The Motion Picture and Television Development Commission facilitates the cooperation of all governmental agencies and private sector groups for applications, locations, production and auxiliary facilities in the production of motion picture and television projects.

EDA arranges long-term, low-interest financing for businesses, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies for buildings, equipment, working capital and other investments that could create and retain jobs in New Jersey.

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EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Economic Development				
Motion Picture and Television Development				
Total film/television productions	692	820	850	875
Direct spending by companies (millions)	\$67	\$73	\$76	\$80
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	5	5	5	5
Total Positions	5	5	5	5
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Motion Picture	5	5	5	5
Total Positions	5	5	5	5

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

Orig. &	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2003- Transfers &					2004	——June 30	
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available I	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
406		30	436	436	Economic Development	38	452	452	452
406		30	436	436	Total Direct State Services	_	452 (a)	452	452
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Personal Services:				
296		68	364	364	Salaries and Wages		342	377	377
296		68	364	364	Total Personal Services		342	377	377
20		-3	17	17	Materials and Supplies		20	15	15
65		-22	43	43	Services Other Than Personal		65	35	35
15		-6	9	9	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		15	15	15

Orig. &	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003- Transfers &					2004		Ending 0, 2005———
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
10		-7	3	3	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		10	10	10
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
31,225			31,225	31,225	Economic Development	38	116	600	600
31,225			31,225	31,225	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	116	600	600
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Special Purpose:				
					Hispanic Business Owners Outreach Program	38		600	600
13,500					Business Employment				
17,725 S			31,225	31,225	Incentive Program	38			
					Commission on Jobs, Growth, and Economic Development-				
					EDA	38	116		
31,631		30	31,661	31,661	Grand Total State Appropriation		568	1,052	1,052

Notes — Direct State Services – General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).

Language Recommendations -- Grants-In-Aid - General Fund

Funds made available for the remediation of the discharges of hazardous substances pursuant to the amendments effective December 4, 2003, to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, shall be allocated to the Brownfield Site Reimbursement Fund, established pursuant to P.L.1997, c.278, in an amount to be determined by the Director of the Division of Taxation, and subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

50. ECONOMIC PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 51. ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

2041. NEW JERSEY COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES

- To function as a single voice for the economic development activities of the State by coordinating the economic development efforts of all State agencies and authorities.
- To obtain private sector input regarding economic development initiatives through its membership on the Commission's Board
- To promote sustainable economic growth and create quality jobs by retaining and expanding existing jobs and attracting new jobs to the state.
- 4. To build a foundation of New Jersey's economic leadership in the 21st century.
- To implement a market—driven economic development service delivery system, including the introduction of innovative programs and flexible services.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

38. The New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission. The Commission, which is in-but-not-of the Department of the Treasury, promotes business advocacy, international trade, economic development, sustainable businesses, travel and tourism, the Urban Enterprise Zone program, and the development of small, women and minority-owned businesses. The Commission also coordinates the State's economic development activities among the Commission on Science and Technology, the Urban Enterprise Zone Authority, the New Jersey Development Authority for Small Businesses, Minorities' and Women's Enterprises, and the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission.

EVALUATION DATA

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	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Travel and Tourism				
Revenue generated by tourism (billions)	\$30.0	\$26.4	\$27.1	\$27.1
Tax revenue generated by tourism (billions)	\$2.5	\$2.5	\$2.6	\$2.6
Tourism Employment (direct jobs in thousands)	446.0	446.0	450.0	450.0
Overnight Visitors (millions)	59.7	60.8	61.9	61.9
International Trade				
Total value of New Jersey exports (billions)	\$19.0	\$17.0	\$16.7	\$16.7
Jobs generated through exporting	208,390	170,000	166,600	166,600
Development for Small Businesses and Women and Minority Businesses	,	,	,	,
Set-Aside Contracts awarded (millions)	\$473.7	\$599.1	\$625.0	\$650.0
Jobs created and retained	11,178	14,250	15,000	15,000
Tax revenue generated by Set–Aside Program (millions)	\$27.0	\$34.2	\$35.6	\$37.1
Economic Development	7-110	+	40000	40
Urban Enterprise Zone Program				
Participating businesses	17.000	22,007	24,000	26,000
Total number of jobs created (annually)	3,500	32,339	25,926	28,000
Private investment generated (annual value in billions)	\$1.4	\$2.0	\$1.0	\$1.1
Zone Assistance Fund projects (annual value in millions)	\$60.0	\$43.0	\$39.6	\$40.0
Business Retention, Attraction and Expansion	\$00.0	\$45.0	\$39.0	\$40.0
Number of new jobs in new businesses	4,503	3,207	4,000	5,000
Number of new jobs in existing businesses	4,225	1,683	2,500	5,000
· · ·	12,029		7,200	5,000
Number of jobs retained	12,029	1,464	7,200	3,000
OPERATING DATA				
Economic Development				
Program Expenditures – Commerce Commission (thousands)	\$2.100	\$2.626	¢2 052	\$2.052
Business Retention, Expansion & Attraction	\$3,109	\$2,636	\$2,853	\$2,853
Export Promotion	\$1,206	\$1,249	\$1,291	\$1,291
Travel and Tourism	\$9,798	\$7,805	\$9,591	\$14,610
Business Marketing Campaign	\$1,900			
Small Businesses and Women and Minority Businesses	\$1,000	\$1,128	\$1,098	\$1,098
Other Key Industries and Initiatives	\$1,160	\$1,380	\$477	\$477
Special Purpose Appropriations (thousands)		40		
Office of Sustainability		\$8		
Advertising and Promotion	\$7,948	\$5,955	\$9,591	\$12,760
Travel & Tourism Cooperative Marketing	\$1,850	\$1,850	(a)	\$1,850
NJ Community Development Bank				
Agricultural Exports Initiative	\$25			
NJ Israel Commission	\$72	\$124	\$130	\$130
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	17	18	18	18
Male Minority %	13	16	16	16
Female Minority	19	19	29	29
Female Minority %	15	17	26	26
Total Minority	36	37	47	47
Total Minority %	28	33	42	42
Position Data				
State Supported	117	96	97	97
All Other	13	14	15	15
Total Positions	130	110	112	112

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Export Promotion	11	7	8	8
Travel and Tourism	32	27	29	29
Development for Small Businesses and Women and Minority Businesses	9	6	5	5
Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction	38	24	24	24
Other Key Industries and Initiatives	40	46	46	46
Total Positions	130	110	112	112

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of June, and revised fiscal year 2004 as of December. The budget estimate for 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

(a) Funding of \$1,850,000 provided by off-budget Economic Recovery Fund balances.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

Orig. &	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003- Transfers &					2004	Year En ——June 30,	
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program	1			
19,665		-820	18,845	18,845	Economic Development	38	15,832	20,851	20,851
19,665		-820	18,845	18,845	Total Grants-in-Aid		15,832	20,851	20,851
					Distribution by Fund and Object Grants:	_			
1,500		-900	600	600	Statewide Local Tourism Development	38			
17,570		80	17,650	17,650	New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth				
					Commission	38	15,310	20,329	20,329
45			45	45	Council of Economic Advisors	38			
550			550	550	Prosperity New Jersey, Incorporated	38	522	522	522
19,665		-820	18,845	18,845	Grand Total State Appropriation		15,832	20,851	20,851
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
					All Other Funds				
	1,633 R		1,633	1,633	Economic Development	38	4,249	2,099	2,099
	1,633		1,633	1,633	Total All Other Funds		4,249	2,099	2,099
19,665	1,633	-820	20,478	20,478	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		20,081	22,950	22,950

Language Recommendations -- Grants-In-Aid - General Fund

Of the sum hereinabove appropriated for the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission, there is no less than \$12,760,000 for Advertising and Promotion, from which \$50,000 shall be allocated to each of the six regional tourism councils for regional tourism promotion; \$2,853,000 for Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction of which \$500,000 is for New Jersey Small Business Development Centers; \$130,000 for the New Jersey Israel Commission; and \$1,850,000 for the Travel and Tourism Cooperative Marketing Program; except that any amount for the Cooperative Marketing Program is available for expenditure only to the extent that an amount equal to 25% of the State funds are expended from funds raised by the Commerce Commission, pursuant to subsection j. of section 9 of P.L. 1977, c.225 (C.34:1A–53), through contributions from private tourism industry concerns and non–State public entities as determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. These accounts shall be considered special purpose appropriations for accounting and reporting purposes.

Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2003, c.114 (C. 54:32–1 et seq.) the appropriations hereinabove for purposes of promoting tourism activities in this state are first charged to revenues derived from the hotel and motel occupancy fee.

Subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, there is appropriated to the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission from the General Fund such sums as may be necessary, as certified by the Commissioner and the Director of the Division of Taxation, to fund business relocation grants made under the "Business Relocation Assistance Act," the

amount of which shall not exceed the new income tax revenues as defined in section 2 of P.L.1996, c.25 (C.34:1B–113). In addition to the report required pursuant to section 10 of P.L.1996, c.25 (C.34:1B–121), the Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Commission shall provide the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, on or before November 1, 2004, with a report of the grants funded in the prior fiscal year including, but not limited to, a summary of each grant agreement and the amount of each grant funded in that year.

- There is appropriated from the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund such sums as are necessary for administrative services provided by the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of P.L.1993, c.367 (C.52:27H–65.1), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Commission shall report semi-annually on the expenditure of State funds and private contributions during the preceding six months for the Advertising and Promotion Program and the Travel and Tourism, Advertising and Promotion Cooperative Marketing Program. The first semi-annual report covering the first six months of fiscal year 2005 shall be completed not later than January 31, 2005, the second semi-annual report covering the second six months of fiscal year 2005 shall be completed not later than July 31, 2005 and both reports shall be submitted to the Treasurer and the Joint Budget Oversight Committee.

50. ECONOMIC PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 51. ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

2042. NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

OBJECTIVES

- To promote further development of New Jersey's academic research capabilities in priority fields, and to identify and evaluate new fields of opportunity.
- 2. To enhance the transfer of technology from the academic research environment to implementation in business settings.
- To encourage business development through Commission programs designed to provide assistance for science
 and technology
 oriented businesses, and to facilitate the establishment of new enterprises in science and technology fields.
- To support the preparation of a workforce which is technology-literate, consistent with the mandate of the Commission.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

39. The New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology, enacted under Public Law 1985, Chapter 102, was established to encourage the development of scientific and technological programs, stimulate academic—industrial collaboration, and coordinate activities of technological centers and business facilities. The primary mission of the Commission is to create an environment that leads to accelerated economic development, with emphasis on applications of science and technology to industry. The principal goals of Commission activity are the creation of new jobs and the revitalization of industry in an environment that encourages new enterprises, particularly those that are oriented toward the adoption of the most advanced scientific and technological techniques.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA	F 1 2002	F1 2003	F1 2004	F 1 2003
New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology				
Business Assistance				
Technology Transfer Program				
Companies Assisted	10	5	10	10
Company Matching (\$000s)	\$7,496	\$2,244	\$5,000	\$5,000
New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program	Ψ1,470	Ψ2,2	Ψ5,000	Ψ3,000
Firms assisted	200	240	240	240
Jobs created or retained	1.000	1,200	1.200	1,200
Non–State Matching (\$000s)	\$2,899	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200
Washington Liaison	Ψ2,077	ψ3,200	Ψ5,200	Ψ3,200
Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)				
Awards	100			
Federal Funding Leveraged (\$000s)	\$8,500			
Business Incubators	40,500			
Companies supported	125	140	175	175
Employment at incubator companies	530	611	790	800
Matching (\$000s)	\$2,202	\$3,495	\$3,825	\$4,000
SBIR Bridge Loan Program	Ψ2,202	Ψ5,475	ψ5,025	Ψ+,000
Bridge loans issued	1			
Federal Phase II Funding Leveraged (\$000s)	\$500			
rederal r hase in runding Leveraged (5000s)	\$300			

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Research and Development				
R&D Excellence Program				
R&D Programs Supported	26	27	20	15
Federal Matching Dollars	\$15,184	\$17,329	\$10,460	\$7,850
Private Matching Dollars	\$9,448	\$8,602	\$5,165	\$3,875
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	9	8	5	6
Total Positions	9	8	5	6

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2003-			ands of donars)			Year Er ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended			2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	600	120	720	630	New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology	39			
	600	120	720	630	Total Direct State Services				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Personal Services:				
		632	632	582	Salaries and Wages				
		632	632	582	Total Personal Services				
		23	23	13	Materials and Supplies				
		53	53	35	Services Other Than Personal				
		1	1		Maintenance and Fixed Charges				
	600	-589	11		Additions, Improvements and Equipment				
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
13,869	1,944	-120	15,693	13,628	New Jersey Commission on				
					Science and Technology	39	8,000	8,000	8,000
13,869	1,944	-120	15,693	13,628	Total Grants-in-Aid		8,000	8,000	8,000
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Grants:				
					Science and Technology Grants	39	8,000	8,000	8,000
11,825	1,046	-95	12,776	11,984	Research and Development Programs	39			
2,044	19	-25	2,038	1,579	Business Assistance	39			
	585		585		New Specialized Incubators	39			
	294		294	65	Technology Transfer Program	39			
13,869	2,544		16,413	14,258	Grand Total State Appropriation	_	8,000	8,000	8,000

$Language\ Recommendations -- \ Grants-In-Aid-General\ Fund$

Of the amount appropriated hereinabove for Science and Technology Grants, an amount not to exceed \$500,000 is allocated for the administrative expenses of the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

From the amount appropriated hereinabove for Science and Technology Grants, there is allocated \$1,000,000 for the Manufacturing Extension Program.

50. ECONOMIC PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 52. ECONOMIC REGULATION

OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that safe, adequate and proper utility services are provided at reasonable, non-discriminatory rates to all members of the public who desire such services.
- To provide a comprehensive energy supply and demand strategy that allows for responsible and necessary economic growth and development without compromising the environment and quality of life in New Jersey.
- To ensure that New Jersey has adequate and economical natural gas supplies to meet its home heating requirements, industrial load and an ever growing alternative power production industry.
- 4. To assist in the development of a state-of-the-art telecommunications network that permits the timely introduction and marketing of new and advanced technology. In addition, seek to ensure the full utilization of such network by all segments of our society regardless of income status or physical disabilities.
- 5. To ensure that New Jersey residents have economical and environmentally safe water supplies that are provided through strict compliance with the State's Safe Drinking Water Act by all private and public water purveyors under the Board's jurisdiction.
- 6. To provide adequate, economical and efficient cable television service, with a degree of uniform operation, and the protection of the municipality in the franchise process. In addition, the Board will seek to ensure the responsiveness of cable operators to subscriber's complaints and needs, and the availability of competitively priced alternative television program packaging.
- 7. To administer statewide energy assistance programs.
- To increase energy conservation and reduce the utility costs of low-income households through the weatherization of single and multi-family dwellings.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 53. Ratepayer Advocacy. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27E-50 et seq., the responsibilities of the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate are to represent the interests of New Jersey ratepayers before regulatory and legal tribunals and decision making bodies, and to establish rates and State policies for the delivery of essential regulated services including natural gas, electric, telecommunications, water, wastewater and cable television. The Division is also responsible for the oversight and accounting of revenues received as statutory assessments from regulated utilities and the oversight of its expenditures.
- 54. **Utility Regulation.** The Board of Public Utilities controls, through its rate approval process, the charges paid by the public for gas, electric, water, sewer and telephone services. A uniform system of accounts and quarterly and annual financial statements and reports are required for disclosure and to permit intelligent public participation in the process. Filings

for both rate and fuel adjustment charge changes are approved only to generate sufficient revenues to cover allowable expenses and an equitable return on investment.

The Board assures the safety, adequacy and availability of utility services by conducting hearings that result in the promulgation of rules, regulations and orders, and their enforcement through inspections and investigations. Regular tests are conducted by engineering personnel to minimize the possibility of disruptions or discontinuance of essential services. A new Division of Reliability and Security was created in 2001 to ensure the safety and reliability of services as a result of the increase in concerns about terrorism.

- 55. **Regulation of Cable Television.** Assists local jurisdictions in preparing legislation, franchise and consent agreements; regulates operating and competitive practices to assure reasonable uniformity, reliability, economy and quality of cable television services; cooperates with other states and the federal government in promoting and coordinating beneficial uses of cable television through balanced programming, including local and educational services.
- 56. Energy Resource Management. Develops and implements the State's energy policies and associated programs, including funding mechanisms to support efficiency and renewable energy projects, energy education and outreach, energy data collection and analysis, and evaluation of energy use and supply.
- 88. Energy Assistance Programs. The Lifeline Credit Program provides combined gas and electric utility credits of up to \$225 a year to N.J. residents who are eligible for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid only, or Lifeline only. The Tenants' Assistance Rebate Program provides a cash payment of up to \$225 a year to tenants who would be eligible for the Lifeline Credit Program except for the fact that they do not pay their own utility bills. Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) who are eligible for this program receive monthly utility supplements totaling \$225 a year included in their SSI checks.
- 97. Regulatory Support Services. Provides economic analysis of conditions affecting regulated utilities to the Board of Public Utilities and its technical divisions and conducts audits of regulated utilities.
- 99. Administration and Support Services. The Board of Public Utilities is a regulatory authority with a statutory mandate to ensure safe, adequate, and proper public utility services at reasonable rates for all customers in New Jersey. Specifically, the Board has regulatory authority over the electric, gas, telecommunications, water and sewer, and cable television industries. To accomplish its mandate, the Board regulates rates for such utilities by conducting comprehensive reviews to determine the fairness and reasonableness of rates. The Board also has general supervisory responsibility for monitoring utility service, responding to utility consumer complaints, and investigating utility accidents.

EVALUATION DATA

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	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Itility Regulation				
Utilities Regulated				
Electric	5	5	5	5
Gas	4	4	4	4
Telephone and telegraph	100	104	104	140
Water and sewer	90	67	67	67
Municipal water companies	10	10	10	10
Cable TV (Basic Service)	41	41	40	36
Cases Pending June 30				
Cable TV	45	506	135	146
Electric	147	735	287	327
Gas	151	911	228	265
Telephone	687	2,627	937	597
Water and sewer	407	407	113	109
Audits, rates, tariff revisions, generic rulemaking, other	125	125	57	38
Customer Relations				
Consumer complaints (phone calls)	15,300	17,940	18,837	19,196
Consumer complaints (walk-ins)	348	346	367	378
Consumer information requests	13,000	15,098	15,801	16,102
Consumer complaints (letters)	4,150	3,125	3,281	3,344
Total calls received as of 12/03/02	115,670	97,797	102,687	104,643
Service Evaluation				
One-call cases for review	3,300	4,667	4,500	4,500
One-call cases handled	300	300	400	400
Meter tests conducted	225	225	225	300
Gas pipeline inspections	435	435	420	432
Informal service investigations	470	470	470	470
Regulation of Cable Television				
Cable television systems	41	41	41	41
No. of municipalities w/certification for operation	562	562	562	562
Cable television subscribers (thousands)	2,486	2,486	2,592	2,540
Electric Power Suppliers and Gas Suppliers	,	,	,	ŕ
Electric suppliers who submitted applications			3	4
Electric suppliers who submitted renewal applications	40	40	16	12
Electric suppliers who received final licenses	3	3	3	4
Electric suppliers who received renewal licenses	27	27	16	10
Gas suppliers who submitted applications	3	3	3	5
Gas suppliers who received renewal licenses	31	31	28	15
Gas suppliers who received final licenses	2	2	3	5
Gas suppliers who submitted renewal applications	43	43	28	24
Energy Agent and Private Aggregator Registration				
Energy agents who received applications	1	1	6	4
Energy agents who submitted renewal applications	2	2	6	4
Energy agents who were granted final registration	1	1	1	3
Private aggregators who received applications	1	1	5	4
Private aggregators who were granted final registration	1	1	5	4
Energy Assistance Programs	1	•	J	
Lifeline Credit Program				
Population data				
Supplemental Security Income	30,520	30,705	30,705	30,705
**	129,763	127,514	127,514	127,514
Other			147	147.314
Other	160,283	158,219	158,219	158,219

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Tenants' Assistance Rebate Program				
Population data				
Supplemental Security Income	114,813	115,511	115,511	115,511
Other	44,277	40,944	40,944	40,944
Total recipients	159,090	156,455	156,455	156,455
Rebate amount	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State supported	292	301	321	342
Federal	12	13	16	20
All other		1	2	5
Total Positions	304	315	339	367
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Ratepayer Advocacy	41	38	38	45
Utility Regulation	96	102	98	104
Regulation of Cable Television	28	29	28	29
Energy Resource Management	12	14	18	25
Regulatory Support Services	50	52	61	63
Administration and Support Services	77	80	96	101
Total Positions	304	315	339	367

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

The Energy Assistance Programs are administered by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Funding for these programs is provided through the Board of Public Utilities Universal Service Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003						Year En	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program	ı			
5,734	296	158	6,188	5,243	Ratepayer Advocacy	53	5,871	5,871	5,871
7,344	1,634	-657	8,321	7,045	Utility Regulation	54	7,529	7,529	7,529
1,830	664	-346	2,148	1,882	Regulation of Cable Television	55	1,926	1,926	1,926
1,917		-253	1,664	1,463	Energy Assistance Programs	88	1,591	1,591	1,591
3,264	1,001	-551	3,714	3,540	Regulatory Support Services	97	3,264	3,264	3,264
8,294	3,180	-92	11,382	10,022	Administration and Support Services	99	8,846	8,631	8,631
28,383	6,775	-1,741	33,417	29,195	Total Direct State Services		29,027 (a)	28,812	28,812
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
23,056	5,028	-1,860	26,224	23,680	Salaries and Wages		24,029	24,029	24,029
23,056	5,028	-1,860	26,224	23,680	Total Personal Services	_	24,029	24,029	24,029
486	347	-421	412	281	Materials and Supplies		486	486	486
3,650	974	67	4,691	3,601	Services Other Than Personal		3,321	3,106	3,106
905	72	-7	970	760	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		905	905	905
	19 R 19		19		Utility Regulation	54			
	19 1 R		20		Regulation of Cable Television	55			

0.1.0	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-						Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended			2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
	142				Administration and Support				
	43 R		185		Services	99			
286	130	480	896	873	Additions, Improvements and				
					Equipment		286	286	286
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
45,840			45,840	45,840	Energy Assistance Programs	88	70,840	70,840	70,840
11,171			11,171	11,171	(From General Fund)		70,840	70,840	70,840
34,669			34,669	34,669	(From Casino Revenue Fund)				
45.040			45.040	45.040	T . I C	_	70.040	70.040	70.04
45,840			45,840	45,840	Total Grants-in-Aid		70,840	70,840	70,840
11,171 24,660			11,171 34,660	11,171	(From General Fund)		70,840	70,840	70,840
34,669			34,669	34,669	(From Casino Revenue Fund)				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Grants:				
					Payments for Lifeline Credits	88	34,669	34,669	34,669
34,669			34,669	34,669	Payments for Lifeline				
					Credits (CRF)	88			
11,171			11,171	11,171	Tenants' Assistance Rebate	00	26 171	26 171	26 171
					Program	88	36,171	36,171	36,171
					CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	21	-20	1		Administration and Support Services	00			
					Services	99			
	21	-20	1		Total Capital Construction				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
	21	20			Management and Administration				
	21	-20	1		Administration and Support Services	99			
74,223	6,796	-1,761	79,258	75,035	Grand Total State Appropriation		99,867	99,652	99,652
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	NS			
					Federal Funds				
600	540		1,140	549	Utility Regulation	54	600	600	600
2,025									
176 S	836		3,037	2,161	Energy Resource Management	56	2,025	3,587	3,58
2,801	1,376		4,177	2,710	Total Federal Funds	_	2,625	4,187	4,18
	210		210		All Other Funds	5.0			
	218		218	22 141	Energy Resource Management	56			
	25,000		25,000	22,141	Energy Assistance Programs	88			
					Administration and Support Services	99		2,500	2,50
	25,218		25,218	22,141	Total All Other Funds	//		2,500	2,500
77,024	33,390	-1,761	108,653	99,886	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	_	102,492	106,339	106,339
						_			100,00

Notes — Direct State Services — General Fund

⁽a) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

In addition to the sum hereinabove, such other sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine are appropriated on behalf of the Board of Public Utilities under P.L. 1968, c.173 (C. 48:2–59 et seq.) and P.L. 1972, c. 186 (C. 48:5A–32 et seq.), or other applicable statutes with respect to assessment of public utilities or the cable television industry.

Receipts derived from fees are appropriated.

Fees received from the "Electric Facility Need Assessment Act," P.L. 1983, c.115 (C. 48:7-16 et seq.), are appropriated.

The unexpended balances as of June 30, 2004 are appropriated.

- Receipts of the Division of Ratepayer Advocate in excess of those anticipated are appropriated for the Division of Ratepayer Advocate to defray the costs of this activity under section 16 of P.L. 1994, c.58 (C.52:27E–63).
- There are appropriated from interest earned by the Petroleum Overcharge Reimbursement Fund such sums as may be required for costs attributable to the administration of the fund, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the balances from the Petroleum Overcharge Reimbursement Fund and the Secondary Stage Refunds and the monies required to be deposited in that fund from projects which have been completed or are no longer viable are reappropriated for new projects consistent with the court rulings which served as the basis for the original awards, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- In addition to the amount hereinabove for administration of the Board of Public Utilities, there are appropriated such sums as may be required for operation of the Board and assessed to the public utilities or the cable television industry, subject to the approval of the Director of Budget and Accounting.
- The amounts appropriated hereinabove, not to exceed \$1,591,000, for the Energy Assistance Program account may be transferred to the Department of Health and Senior Services, Lifeline account to fund the costs associated with administering the Lifeline Credits and Tenants' Assistance Rebates Program and shall be applied in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding between the President of the Board of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Senior Services, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Receipts derived from fines, penalties and settlements, not to exceed \$3,000,000, are appropriated to supplement operating expenses of the Board of Public Utilities, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Language Recommendations -- Grants-In-Aid - General Fund

- Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 1979, c.197 (C.48:2–29.15 et seq.), the provisions of P.L. 1981, c.210 (C.48:2–29.30 et seq.) or any other law to the contrary, the benefits of the Lifeline Credits Program and the Tenants' Assistance Rebates Program may be distributed throughout the entire year from July through June, and are not limited to an October to March heating season; therefore, applications for Lifeline benefits and benefits from the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program may be combined.
- The amounts hereinabove for Payments for the Lifeline Credits Program and Payments for Tenants' Assistance Rebates Program are available for the payment of obligations applicable to prior fiscal years.
- In order to permit flexibility in the handling of appropriations and ensure the timely payment of Lifeline claims, amounts may be transferred from the various items of appropriation within the Energy Assistance program classification, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- In addition to the amount hereinabove, such sums as may be required for the payment of claims, credits, and rebates, are appropriated subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Any supplemental appropriation for the Payments for Lifeline Credits and the Payments for Tenants' Assistance Rebates Programs may be recovered from the Universal Service Fund through transfer to the General Fund as State revenue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- All funds recovered under P.L. 1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.) and P.L. 1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.), during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, are appropriated for payments to providers in the same program class from which the recovery originated.
- The amounts appropriated hereinabove, not to exceed \$70,840,000, for Payments for the Lifeline Credits and the Payments for Tenants' Assistance Rebates Programs are available to the Department of Health and Senior Services to fund the payments associated with the Lifeline Credits and Tenants' Assistance Programs and shall be applied in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding between the President of the Board of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Senior Services, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

72. GOVERNMENTAL REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT

OBJECTIVES

- To assist the Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council in all matters regarding relations between the State and its employees.
- 2. To plan for, formulate and monitor the annual State budget.
- To assure financial responsibility and accountability and provide current, relevant financial information for management and the public.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 03. Employee Relations and Collective Negotiations. Pursuant to Executive Orders No. 4, 1970 and No. 33, 1995, staff assistance is provided to the Governor and decisions are implemented concerning employee relations. Through the Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council, assistance in the development of overall policy and execution of policies is provided. Negotiations with unions and other representatives of State employees are conducted. Agencies are assisted and advised concerning employee relations activities.
- 07. Office of Management and Budget. Pursuant to NJSA 52:27B–12,33, the Office of Management and Budget coordinates the annual agency–based planning process, identifies and projects trends affecting the demand for services, provides information and planning support for the process of allocating available financial and human resources, and evaluates strategic and long–term issues arising from the ability to provide services.

Plans for the most beneficial use of fiscal resources to meet the needs of the citizens of New Jersey within the policy framework set by the Governor in the immediate budget year. Provides continuous studies of State fiscal requirements. Based on these studies and on official requests for appropriations by State departments, determines the necessity and advisability of budget requests and formulates the annual budget submitted by the Governor to the Legislature. Develops and reviews State agency responses on proposed federal legislation and regulations to ensure that the broad State interest and fiscal policy are taken into account.

Performs statewide studies to ensure that agencies serving the same clients coordinate programs and resources, thus avoiding unnecessary duplication of effort. Analyzes programs and activities that cross departmental boundaries which may not be at the core of government responsibilities or need, and therefore may be appropriate for elimination or revision, thereby reducing costs.

Also provides for capital planning, evaluation of capital construction projects, financing of capital facilities, and project review relative to coordinating federally financed construction projects for State, local, and private agencies.

Provides for the receipt, processing, recording, reconciling, and reporting of all financial data of the State's various funds, in accordance with existing statutes and generally accepted accounting principles. Pursues financial decisions to protect the State's credit and its cost of borrowing. Reviews all financial transactions for propriety before entry into the computerized accounting system, from which official State monthly and annual fiscal reports are prepared. Also, assures that State employees are paid accurately and on a timely basis.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Office of Management and Budget				
Number of checks avoided by electronic funds transfer	1,511,000	1,537,000	1,570,000	1,610,000
Percent of "Unqualified" audit opinion ratings on the consolidated financial report (for the last five years) (a)	100%	100%	100%	100%
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	216	206	191	201
Total Positions	216	206	191	201
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Employee Relations and Collective Negotiations	8	8	8	8
Office of Management and Budget	208	198	183	193
Total Positions	216	206	191	201

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

(a) "Unqualified" is the highest opinion rating in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-						Year En June 30,	
Orig. & ^{S)} Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
637		442	1,079	1,077	Distribution by Fund and Program Employee Relations and Collective Negotiations	03	555	555	555
20,437	11,030	-2,609	28,858	28,360	Office of Management and Budget	07	19,628	19,527	19,527
21,074	11,030	-2,167	29,937	29,437	Total Direct State Services	_	20,183 (a)	20,082	20,082
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
13,759	262 R	-538	13,483	13,461	Salaries and Wages		13,393	13,292	13,292
13,759	262	-538	13,483	13,461	Total Personal Services	_	13,393	13,292	13,292
294		-48	246	244	Materials and Supplies		294	294	294
5,765		527	6,292	6,290	Services Other Than Personal		5,275	5,275	5,275
122		-7	115	115	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		122	122	122
	10,675 R	-10,675			Control – Investment Earnings	07			
		8,166	8,166	8,166	Cash Management Banking Services	07			
460 642 S			1,102	1,102	Independent Audits	07	879 220 s	1,099	1,099
32			32	32	Governmental Accounting Standards Board	07			
	93	408	501	27	Additions, Improvements and Equipment				
21,074	11,030	-2,167	29,937	29,437	Grand Total State Appropriation		20,183	20,082	20,082
				0	OTHER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	NS			
				Ö	All Other Funds				
	36,968				Office of Management and				
	20,142 R	-11,954	45,156		Budget	07	8,930	8,930	8,930
	57,110	-11,954	45,156		Total All Other Funds	_	8,930	8,930	8,930
_	68,140	-14,121	75,093	29,437	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		29,113	29,012	29,012

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

Such sums as may be necessary for administrative expenses incurred in processing federal benefit payments are appropriated from such sums as may be received or receivable for this purpose.

In addition to the amounts hereinabove, there are appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary for an independent audit of the State's general fixed asset account group, management, performance, and operational audits, and the single audit.

There are appropriated, out of receipts derived from the investment of State funds, such sums as may be necessary for bank service charges, custodial costs, mortgage servicing fees and advertising bank balances under section 1 of P.L.1956, c.174 (C.52:18–16.1).

⁽a) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 73. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES

- To administer the tax laws of the State so that all properly due taxes are collected.
- To manage unclaimed property in the state as effectively as possible.
- To enhance revenue collection through integrated receipts processing and aggressive management of public accounts receivable.
- 4. To maximize revenues from the State lottery and minimize illegal organized gambling.
- 5. To invest and reinvest funds of the various State agencies and pension funds as effectively as possible.
- 6. To ensure that legalized gambling in New Jersey maintains the highest standard of integrity and serves as an effective method for rebuilding and developing existing facilities in Atlantic City in order to provide a meaningful and permanent contribution to the resort, convention, and tourist industry of New Jersey.
- To provide for the recording, filing, processing and control of documents required or permitted to be filed under various statutes.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 15. Taxation Services and Administration. Pursuant to NJSA 54:1–2, services include general administration, payment and accounting records, issuance of licenses and administration of local property and public utility functions. Specific functions performed include auditing tax returns and taxpaying entities; performing office and field audits; preparing tax refunds, certificates of tax lien search and certificates of tax lien release; holding taxpayer hearings and conferences; providing revenue analysis, research, and statistics for tax administration. Provides services involving bankruptcies, judgments, bulk sales, liens, levies, seizures, proclamations and reinstatements; investigates tax–related matters having criminal and/or civil potential; renders taxpayer service to the public.
- 16. **Administration of State Lottery.** Pursuant to NJSA 5:9–1, daily and weekly lotteries are conducted. Lottery programs are continually reviewed so that State revenues are maximized.
- 17. **Administration of State Revenues.** Pursuant to Executive Reorganization Plan 001–97, the Division oversees and

- coordinates collection and processing of revenues arising from State taxation, motor vehicle licensing and regulation and environmental protection laws and regulations. Centrally manages the collection and processing of revenues related to Unemployment Insurance, Temporary Disability, Worker's Compensation and Special Compensation and other employer filings. Centrally manages the collection and processing of delinquencies owed to the State by motorists, taxpayers, professional license holders and violators of State statute and regulation. Continues streamlining business reporting requirements by creating a central collection point for all tax collections, including corporate business taxes. Additionally, the Business Services Bureau (formerly Commercial Recording, NJSA 52:16A-36 et seq.) provides essential services to the public and legal communities. These include filing and processing information permitted and/or required by Title 14A Corporations General; Title 15A, Associations Not for Profit; and Title 16, Corporations and Associations Not for Profit; and the issuing of regulations, in addition to a number of similar functions. Through its Expedited Services, information is provided via telephone or the Internet.
- 19. Management of State Investments. Pursuant to NJSA 52:18A-79, activities involve investment and reinvestment of State funds, including the various State pension funds, the State Disability Benefits Fund, the General Investment Fund, and the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, together with the control of principal proceeds and interest receipts. Detailed reports of operations are published monthly and an annual report is presented to the Governor and Legislature. Investment functions are provided to other State agencies involving investment accounts.
- 25. Administration of Casino Gambling. Pursuant to NJSA 5:12–1, the Casino Control Commission is responsible for the regulation of legalized casino gambling in New Jersey including the licensure of facilities, employees and ancillary industries. In addition, the Commission is responsible for the collection of all license fees and taxes imposed by the Casino Control Act. It promulgates regulations and carries on a continuous study of existing and developing methods to control the casino gaming and casino service industries, prevents the material involvement of undesirable persons in casino gaming, conducts hearings pertaining to civil violations of the Act or its regulations and levies and collects all penalties appropriate thereto.

Budget

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Taxation Services and Administration				
Customer Services				
Telephone Inquiries	2,496,448	2,543,594	2,700,000	2,800,000
GIT Filings by Phone/PC	140,591	153,429	180,000	200,000
Percentage of Total Tax Returns Filed by Phone/PC	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%	5.2%
NJSAVER Filings By Phone	1,403,402	1,193,804	1,300,000	1,300,000
Information and Publications				
Correspondence	81,079	114,555	145,000	170,000

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Regulatory Services				
Telephone Inquiries	11,721	12,831	13,500	13,500
Correspondence	9,151	9,358	9,500	9,500
Taxpayer Accounting				
Telephone Inquiries-Individual	21,704	18,823	25,000	20,000
Telephone Inquiries–Business	14,084	13,274	16,000	15,000
Correspondence-Individual	83,832	90,325	85,000	80,000
Correspondence-Business	32,709	31,385	40,000	35,000
Enforcement				
Audits				
Average Number of Auditors	408	428	436	436
Assessment Amount	\$376,882,063	\$443,626,441	\$378,600,000	\$370,000,000
Audits Completed	134,883	113,429	111,000	107,200
Average Assessment/Auditor	\$923,731	\$1,036,510	\$868,349	\$848,624
Compliance				
Number of Collectors	271	281	290	290
Collections	\$257,224,746	\$252,938,891	\$180,000,000	\$180,000,000
Number of Closed Cases	469,932	788,848	640,000	650,000
Average Collection Per Collector	\$949,169	\$900,138	\$620,690	\$620,690
Bankruptcy Claims	3,345	3,977	4,000	4,200
Judgments	14,405	19,404	20,000	20,000
Deferred Payment Plans	5,463	4,883	6,100	7,300
Criminal Investigations				
Prosecution Recommendations	90	97	95	95
Assessment Amount	\$3,647,521	\$3,484,723	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Billings Mailed	1-77-	, . ,	(-,,	1-,,
Individual	443,371	274,570	240,000	220,000
Business	205,920	168,139	150,000	150,000
Refunds Reviewed		,		
Individual	59,070	65,302	80,000	70,000
Business	4,780	4,878	5,000	5,000
Property Administration	-,,	.,	2,000	-,
Real Estate Appraisals–Inheritance Tax	319	325	340	350
Informal Assessors' Appeals	1,045	1,100	1,100	1,125
Sales Ratio Study	-,	-,	-,	-,
Sales Evaluated	265,244	268,500	272.000	284,500
Sales Investigated, Office	103,152	110,000	112,000	115,000
Sales Investigated, Field	30,923	33,500	35,000	37,000
Intestates/Escheated Estates	43	48	50	55
Unclaimed Property	73	40	30	33
Reports Filed	7,950	9,517	9,000	9,100
Administration of State Lottery	7,250	7,517	2,000	7,100
Agents	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Drawings	1,248	2,132	2,132	2,028
Net Sales (millions)		\$2,073	\$2,211	\$2,217
	\$2,068 8.5	\$2,073 9.1	\$2,211 8.8	\$2,217 8.4
Cents Spent to Generate One Sales Dollar				
Cents Spent to Generate One Government Dollar	21.4	24.7	24.6	26.0
Government Revenue as a Percent of Sales	39.7	36.8	35.8	32.3

	Actual	Actual	Revised	Budget Estimate
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Administration of State Revenues				
Documents Processed				
Gross Income Tax-Imaged	3,437,266	3,055,045	3,050,000	3,000,000
Gross Income Tax-Manual	372,549	399,432	350,000	300,000
Gross Income Tax-Archival Imaged	286,290	591,300	550,000	500,000
WR-30 Documents-Imaged	357,500	363,011	350,000	350,000
WR-30 Documents-Manual	208,300	217,441	200,000	200,000
PTR Documents-Manual	128,232	143,990	13,000	13,000
NJSAVER-Manual	81,753	50,458	50,000	45,000
All Taxes–Remittance Processed	3,567,368	4,437,184	4,000,000	4,000,000
Taxes Other Than GIT-Manual	1,173,749	1,319,805	1,120,000	1,120,000
DMV License Registrations	3,678,139	4,099,321	3,350,000	3,000,000
OMB Checks	13,291,146	16,302,750	350,000	350,000
Total Documents Processed	26,582,292	30,979,737	13,383,000	12,878,000
Alternate Filing				
Individual Electronic Filing	616,838	819,817	950,000	1,000,000
Combined Employer Return (927)	308,305	338,618	350,000	360,000
Employer Reports of Wages Paid (WR-30)	337,761	390,931	405,000	420,000
Number of Payments via Electronic Fund Transfer	2,415,008	2,579,578	2,885,000	3,060,000
Client Registrations	, -,	, ,	,,	-,,
Registration File Updates	217,171	215,003	220.000	220,000
Telephone Inquiries	92,468	98,761	80,000	80,000
Licenses Issued (Cigarette and Motor Fuels)	17,976	18,014	18,000	18,000
Collection Activity	- 1,,, 1	,	,	,
DMV Surcharge Contract	\$129,222,305	\$133,865,230	\$140,000,000	\$130,000,000
Telecollection of Deficient Taxes Contract	\$40,207,549	\$46,491,202	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000
Number of SOIL Setoffs	257,493	199,215	200,000	200,000
Revenue Accounting	201,130	1,,,210	200,000	200,000
Checks Processed	8,778,782	8,908,191	8,925,000	8,925,000
Electronic Invoices	191,130	100,076	115,000	115,000
Bills Generated (Department of Environmental Protection)	123,558	157,544	130,000	130,000
Dishonored Checks	28,035	29,566	29,000	29,000
Cigarette Stamps Sold	495,229,250	408,060,250	420,000,000	420,000,000
Business Support Services	473,227,230	400,000,230	420,000,000	420,000,000
Corporations and Related Filings	150,000	137,308	150,000	150,000
Corporations Information Request	200,000	205,801	205,000	205,000
Annual Reports	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	120,000	111,526	115,000	115,000
Uniform Commercial Code Searches	58,000	55,366	58,000	58,000
Notary and Related Transactions	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
ž	30,000	*	<i>'</i>	,
Trade Name/Trademark and Related Transactions	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Management of State Investments Market Value of Investments as of June 20 (millions)	\$76.674	¢76 112	\$92,000	000 002
Market Value of Investments as of June 30 (millions)	\$76,674	\$76,113	\$83,000	\$90,000
Cash Management Returns	2.93%	1.77%	2.50%	2.50%
Net Investment Earnings, Cash Basis (millions)	\$2,369	\$2,199	\$2,200	\$2,200
Funds Managed	181	182	185	190
Administration of Casino Gambling	12	12	10	10
Number of Casinos in Operation	12	12	12	12
Number of Persons Employed by the Casino Industry	46,557	49,379	50,500	51,750
Casino Industry Gross Revenue (in billions)	\$4.35	\$4.33	\$4.51	\$4.69
New Casino Key Licenses Issued	171	169	245	205
New Casino Employee Licenses Issued	3,208	2,872	3,338	3,100
Renewals of Casino Key and Employee Licenses	2,409	5,638	7,552	4,960
Casino Service Employee Registrations Issued	1,386	2,521	1,493	1,700
Casino Service Industry Licenses Issued:			***	
New Licenses	148	192	200	210
Renewal Licenses	152	176	180	185
Slot Machine Licenses Issued	38,890	42,747	42,875	44,000
Casino Table Games in Operation	1,210	1,362	1,375	1,375

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Junket Enterprise Licenses				
Junket Licenses Issued	8	7	5	7
Junket Licenses Renewed	19	20	10	8
Contract Review:				
Vendor and Junket Enterprise Registration Forms Processed	2,264	2,629	2,682	2,735
Notice of Intent to Conduct Business with Enterprises	519	477	487	497
Contested Case Hearings:				
Employee Applications and Renewals	683	528	569	583
Casino Service Industry Applications and Renewals	27	25	24	25
Revocations and Violation Complaints	314	291	271	296
Miscellaneous	6	3	3	4
Exclusions	12	14	10	12
Litigation	1	1	1	2
Motion for Relief from Casino Control Commission Orders and Other Reasons	46	37	29	36
Reapplication for Permission to Work With or Without Credentials	24	37	34	28
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	2,075	1,970	1,976	2,088
All Other	400	383	416	454
Total Positions	2,475	2,353	2,392	2,542
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Taxation Services and Administration	1,448	1,382	1,378	1,489
Administration of State Lottery	153	142	135	138
Administration of State Revenues	471	444	466	483
Management of State Investments	69	62	63	68
Administration of Casino Gambling	334	323	350	364
Total Positions	2,475	2,353	2,392	2,542

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

Orig. &	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2003- Transfers &			and or domino,		2004	Year En ——June 30,	
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
88,709	17,801	-921	105,589	93,119	Taxation Services and Administration	15	91,993	88,272	88,272
21,662	284	-76	21,870	21,868	Administration of State Lottery	16	21,491	21,491	21,491
40,556	6,965	-100	47,421	39,395	Administration of State Revenues	17	37,309	27,819	27,819
6,307	173	30	6,510	6,410	Management of State Investments	19	6,620	6,620	6,620
26,938	1,301		28,239	25,674	Administration of Casino Gambling	25	27,901	27,901	27,901
26,938	1,301		28,239	25,674	(From Casino Control Fund)		27,901	27,901	27,901
4,703	224	197	5,124	4,703	Commercial Recording	50	4,703	4,703	4,703
188,875	26,748	-870	214,753	191,169	Total Direct State Services	_	190,017	176,806	176,806
161,937	25,447	-870	186,514	165,495	(From General Fund)		162,116 ^(a)	148,905	148,905
26,938	1,301		28,239	25,674	(From Casino Control Fund)		27,901	27,901	27,901

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-						Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Personal Services:				
				427	Chairman and Commission-				
	D				ers (CCF)		534	534	53
93,346	3,521 R	1,017	97,884	97,652	Salaries and Wages		94,135	96,195	96,19
24,210		-1,710	22,500	17,323	Salaries and Wages (CCF) Employee Benefits (CCF)		18,972 4,726	18,972	18,97
				4,236	Employee Belletits (CCF)		963 s	5,689	5,68
117,556	3,521	-693	120,384	119,638	Total Personal Services	_	119,330	121,390	121,39
93,346	3,521	1,017	97,884	97,652	(From General Fund)		94,135	96,195	96,19
24,210		-1,710	22,500	21,986	(From Casino Control Fund)		25,195	25,195	25,19
5,304		-214	5,090	5,062	Materials and Supplies		6,125	5,183	5,18
248		300	548	548	Materials and Supplies (CCF)		183	183	18
45,821 11,448 s	168 284 R	-1,375	56,346	55,089	Services Other Than Personal		44,895		
							13,650 S	43,793	43,79
986		290	1,276	1,174	Services Other Than Personal (CCF)		922	922	92
1,735		19	1,754	1,749	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		1,778	1,660	1,66
1,317		70	1,387	1,387	Maintenance and Fixed Charges (CCF)		1,205	1,205	1,20
					Special Purpose:				
	10,710		10,710	111	Property Assessment and Management System (PAMS)	15		1,175	1,17
	3,412	-1,800	1,612	1,462	Tax Amnesty Program	15			
	6,919		6,919	272	Revenue Management System	17			
1,524					Wage Reporting/Temporary				
529 S	41		2,094	1,606	Disability Insurance	17	1,524	899	89
105			105	62	Administration of Casino Gambling (CCF)	25	105	105	10
2,230 S	392	1,483	4,105	2,492	Additions, Improvements and	43	103	103	10
2,230	3,2	2,100	.,103	2,172	Equipment		9		
72	1,301	1,050	2,423	517	Additions, Improvements and				
					Equipment (CCF)		291	291	29
188,875	26,748	-870	214,753	191,169	Grand Total State Appropriation		190,017	176,806	176,80
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	NS			
					All Other Funds				
	17	16.600	7.050	F 272	Taxation Services and	1.5	0.022	0.022	0.00
	24,441 R	-16,608	7,850	5,372	Administration	15	9,933	9,933	9,93
	39,183 R		20 192	 11 671	Administration of State Lottery	16	260	260	26
	39,183 **		39,183	11,671	Administration of State Revenues	17	81,795	38,795	38,79
	63,641	-16,608	47,033	17,043	Total All Other Funds		91,988	48,988	48,98
		-17,478	261,786	208,212	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		,	225,794	225,79

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

So much of the receipts derived from the sale of confiscated equipment, materials and supplies under the "Cigarette Tax Act," P.L. 1948, c.65 (C.54:40A-1 et seq.), as may be necessary for confiscation, storage, disposal and other related expenses thereof, are appropriated.

⁽a) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).

- Notwithstanding the provision of any law to the contrary, there shall be no retroactive payment for refunds due under section 9 of P.L. 1976, c.141 (C.58:10–23.11h) as amended pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1997, c.134 for the period from January 1, 1996, through June 26, 1997, appropriated from the Spill Compensation Fund.
- Such sums as may be necessary for the administration of the homestead property tax reimbursement established pursuant to P.L. 1997, c.348 (C.54:4–8.67 et seq.) are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Upon certification of the Director of the Division of Taxation, the State Treasurer shall pay, upon warrants of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, such claims for refund as may be necessary under the provisions of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented.
- Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, there are appropriated out of the receipts in the Solid Waste Services Tax Fund such sums as may be necessary for the cost of administration and collection of taxes pursuant to P.L. 1985, c.38 (C.13:1E–136 et seq.), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Such sums as are required for the acquisition of equipment essential to the modernization of processing tax returns, are appropriated from tax collections, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The amount necessary to provide administrative costs incurred by the Division of Taxation and the Division of Revenue to meet the statutory requirements of the "New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Act," P.L. 1983, c.303 (C.52:27H–60 et seq.) is appropriated from the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund, subject to the approval of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of P.L. 1992, c.165 (C.40:54D–12) there are appropriated such sums as may be required to compensate the Department of the Treasury for costs incurred in administering the "Tourism Improvement and Development District Act," P.L. 1992, c.165 (C.40:54D–1 et seq.).
- In addition to the amounts appropriated hereinabove, such additional sums as may be necessary are appropriated to fund costs of the collecting and processing of debts, taxes and other fees and charges owed to the State, including but not limited to the services of auditors and attorneys and enhanced compliance programs, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall provide the Joint Budget Oversight Committee with written reports on the detailed appropriation and expenditure of sums appropriated pursuant to this provision.
- Notwithstanding any provision of any other law to the contrary, there are available out of fees derived from the cost of collection imposed pursuant to section 8 of P.L. 1987, c.76 (C.54:49–12.1) such sums as may be required for compliance and enforcement activities associated with the collection process as promulgated by the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights under P.L. 1992, c.175.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of the "Lead Hazard Control Assistance Act," P.L. 2003, c.311 such sums as are necessary are appropriated from the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund for the Department of Treasury's administrative costs, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 in the Property Assessment Management System (PAMS) is appropriated for the same purpose.
- There are appropriated, out of revenues derived from escheated property under the various escheat acts, such sums as may be necessary to administer such acts and such sums as may be required for refunds.
- There are appropriated out of the State Lottery Fund such sums as may be necessary for costs required to implement the "State Lottery Law," P.L. 1970, c.13 (C.5:9–1 et seq.) and for payment for commissions, prizes and expenses of developing and implementing games pursuant to section 7 of P.L. 1970, c.13 (C. 5:9–7).
- In addition to the amounts hereinabove, State Lottery Fund receipts in excess of anticipated contributions to education and State institutions, and reimbursement of administrative expenditures, are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the Joint Budget Oversight Committee.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, there are appropriated out of receipts derived from communications fees such sums as may be necessary for telecommunications costs required in the administration of the State Lottery.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, there are appropriated out of receipts derived from the sale of advertising and/or promotional products by the State Lottery, such sums as may be necessary for advertising costs required in the administration of the State Lottery pursuant to P.L. 1970, c.13 (C.5:9–1 et seq.).
- There are appropriated such sums as are necessary to fund the hospitals' share of monies collected pursuant to the hospital care payment act, P.L. 2003, c. 112, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The unexpended balances as of June 30, 2004 in the Revenue Management System account are appropriated.
- The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is hereby authorized to transfer or credit such sums as are necessary between the Department of Labor and the Department of the Treasury for the administration of revenue collection and processing functions related to Unemployment Insurance, Temporary Disability Insurance, Workers Compensation, Special Compensation Programs, the Health Care Subsidy Fund, and the Workforce Development Partnership program.
- The amounts hereinabove for the Wage Reporting/Temporary Disability Insurance program are payable out of the State Disability Benefits Fund, and in addition to the amounts hereinabove, there are appropriated out of the State Disability Benefits Fund such additional sums as may be required to administer revenue collection associated with the Temporary Disability Insurance program, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Receipts in excess of those anticipated from the over-the-counter surcharges are appropriated to meet the costs of the Division of Revenue's commercial recording function, subject to the approval of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Funds necessary to defray the cost of collection to implement the provisions of P.L. 1994, c.64 (C.17:29A–35 et seq.), as well as the cost of billing and collection of surcharges levied on drivers in accordance with the New Jersey Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1982 –

Merit Rating System Surcharge Program, P.L. 1983, c.65 (C.17:29A-33 et al.) as amended, are appropriated from fees in lieu of actual cost of collection receipts and from surcharges derived, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

- There are appropriated, out of receipts derived from service fees billed to authorities for the handling of investment transactions, such sums as may be necessary to administer the Management of State Investments program.
- There are appropriated, out of receipts derived from the investments of State funds, such sums as may be necessary for bank service charges, custodial costs, mortgage servicing fees and advertising bank balances under section 1 of P.L. 1956, c.174 (C.52:18–16.1).
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the expenses of administration for the various retirement systems and employee benefit programs administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and the Division of Investments shall be charged to the pension and health benefits funds established by law to receive employer contributions or payments or to make benefit payments under the programs, as the case may be. In addition to the amounts hereinabove, there are appropriated such sums as may be necessary for administrative costs, which shall include bank service charges, investment services, and other such costs as are related to the management of the pension and health benefit programs as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine. In addition, revenue resulting from such charges to the various pensions and health benefit funds, payable on a schedule to be determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, shall be credited to the General Fund as anticipated revenue.

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - Casino Control Fund

In addition to the amount hereinabove for Administration of Casino Gambling, there are appropriated from the Casino Control Fund such additional sums as may be required for operation of the Casino Control Commission, subject to the approval of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 74. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To centralize all press and public relations services.
- To provide a centralized purchasing system for goods and services needed to operate all State government departments, and to provide a savings opportunities for school districts, county, and local governments through cooperative purchasing.
- To provide maintenance and operation services for the preservation and protection of the buildings in the Capitol Complex.
- To provide for centralized management of the rental and lease of real property, disposal of surplus State real property and purchase of real property, and effective management of employee housing.
- 5. To plan, program, design and supervise the construction of buildings and facilities for the various State agencies.
- 6. To administer all employee benefit programs at minimum cost
- 7. To operate a central motor pool fleet at the lowest possible cost and provide State agencies with safe operating vehicles.
- 8. To provide printing services to State agencies.
- To provide food service in the State House Complex cafeterias and other State—owned facilities in the Trenton area.
- 10. To provide risk management, loss prevention and claims services, and management of the fire and casualty insurance program to all State agencies.
- 11. To warehouse commodities by purchasing in large volume shipments, making goods available on request at the lowest possible prices, and to coordinate on a State—wide basis the assembling, distribution, and sale of State—owned surplus personal property.
- 12. To provide a mail processing/delivery system at minimum cost.
- 13. To coordinate New Jersey's land and historic preservation goals and programs.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 02. Garden State Preservation Trust. The Garden State Preservation Trust fulfills a statutory responsibility to oversee New Jersey's progress in achieving its land preservation goals, conducts related education and outreach, and reviews and recommends to the Legislature funding for open space, farmland, and historic preservation projects submitted respectively by the Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres Program, the State Agricultural Development Committee and the New Jersey Historic Trust.
- 04. **Public Information Services.** Executive Order No. 30, dated January 14, 1976, centralized all press and public relations services of the various departments of state government.
- 09. **Purchasing and Inventory Management.** Pursuant to NJSA 52:18A–3, the Division of Purchase and Property administers a centralized statewide purchasing system, including the setting of purchasing standards and specifications; makes available contracts for products and services to school districts, municipalities, and other political subdivisions through the cooperative purchasing program; contracts major lease/purchase arrangements through the Master Lease Program; maintains a centralized distribution center to permit bulk purchases for all State departments; performs testing and inspection functions; supervises the disposition of State surplus property.
- 12. Property Management and Construction Construction Management Services. Pursuant to NJSA 52:18A, the Division accomplishes all architectural and engineering design and construction supervision of new facilities, as well as the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities; provides technical advice and assistance to all State agencies in preliminary planning, programming, design, layout and cost estimating; administers construction and professional service contracts associated with building programs; provides for field supervision on State construction projects; ensures that all building programs are completed, in accordance with the predetermined goals and objectives of the State agencies within established budgets.

- 21. Pensions and Benefits. Pursuant to NJSA 52:18A-95 et seq., eligibility determinations are made for those who are required or optionally permitted to participate in the benefit programs. Certifications of membership, rates involving employer and employee contributions, and proper designation of beneficiaries for the several benefit schedules are provided.
 - Monies are accounted for in individual accounts of members, and to the credit of the several systems in the general and subsidiary ledgers. A complete and proper accounting of all disbursements to eligible employers and employees and their beneficiaries is provided.
- 22. Capital City Redevelopment Corporation. Pursuant to NJSA 52:9Q–9 et seq., the Capital City Redevelopment Corporation (CCRC) was created to guide a revitalization effort in the capital district of downtown Trenton, and to act as a central facilitator of the implementation of the Renaissance Plan.
- 26. Property Management and Construction Property Management Services. Disposal of surplus real property and purchase of all real property (exclusive of Department of Transportation highway and public transportation requirements and Department of Environmental Protection "Green Acres" and water supply acquisitions) is a responsibility of the Office of Property Management. In addition, Property Management Services is charged with securing all leased office, warehouse and other State space requirements. Also, Property Management Services provides, in the Trenton area, full maintenance services for 40 State-owned buildings, including the State Records Storage Center, the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Mary G. Roebling, William Ashby, War Memorial, and the Environmental Protection buildings; also provides renovation and alteration services valued at less than \$39,600. Carries out all related contract administration services, including the processing of change orders, pre-qualification of contractors, public advertising, awarding of bids; prepares and maintains central contract files and all other records, including plans and specifications.

- 37. Risk Management. Operates to reduce the adverse impact of catastrophic pure loss on State operations and budgets through a combination of risk management and loss prevention techniques. Administers claims against the State and its employees under Title 59, Tort Claims Act, R.S. 34 Workers Compensation statute and various Federal statutes and laws. Risk Management also administers claims on behalf of the State against others responsible for damage to the State, its employees and property.
- 40. **Office of Information Technology.** Processes information for a wide variety of department and agency programs including, but not limited to, centralized payroll, budget, revenue, general accounting, pensions, nursing home claims, food stamps, public assistance, institutional patient billings, caseload activities, unemployment compensation, disability insurance, employment and personnel services, engineering services, air monitoring, and criminal justice.
- 41. **Automotive Services.** Pursuant to Executive Order No. 33, dated June 7, 1991, the State Central Motor Pool administers central fleet management and maintains and operates central facilities for the repair and storage of State–owned motor vehicles. The pool has legal ownership of the vehicles and prescribes rules for the efficient and economical operation of the fleet. Since the pool is self–supporting, rental fees based on usage are billed to the State using agencies. The revenues collected are used to purchase replacement vehicles and to cover all costs of the pool operation.
- 43. **Printing Services.** The Treasury Print Shop operates as a revolving fund. The costs of labor and materials are reimbursed by various agencies including, but not limited to the Department of the Treasury, the Office of the Chief Executive, the Legislature, and the Department of State.
- 44. **Capitol Post Office.** The Capitol Post Office operates as a revolving fund, providing postal services to all State departments.
- 62. State Cafeterias. Provides food services on a receipt basis and operates as a dedicated fund.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Purchasing and Inventory Management				
Vendor purchases (millions)	1,483	1,266	1,300	1,300
Term contracts	1,328	1,084	1,100	1,100
Pensions and Benefits				
Financial Data				
Assets, all funds (thousands)	\$66,672,170	\$65,162,408	\$64,456,637	\$63,760,065
Benefit payments (thousands)	\$6,252,794	\$7,301,497	\$8,316,174	\$9,478,976
Lump sum death benefit payments (thousands)	\$162,975	\$174,448	\$182,442	\$191,037
Member loans outstanding (thousands)	\$1,209,950	\$1,186,105	\$1,221,661	\$1,258,939
Membership, all retirement systems	511,915	525,943	538,611	551,647
Retired members and beneficiaries	193,080	206,128	214,896	224,074
Membership, other systems				
Supplemental annuity	4,424	4,537	4,601	4,665
Health benefits program members	339,716	350,667	363,457	376,775
Health benefits program covered lives	761,801	785,142	814,899	845,784
Prescription drug program members	133,424	141,339	149,812	158,794
Prescription drug program covered lives	331,289	352,549	374,812	398,482
Dental program members	94,836	96,911	98,442	99,998
Dental program covered lives	223,208	229,207	233,230	237,323

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Benefit Processing Data				
New enrollments or transfers	74,222	70,238	70,000	70,000
Withdrawals	7,636	7,211	7,200	7,200
Death claims	8,210	8,071	8,400	8,400
New retirements	13,695	12,732	13,000	12,500
Pensions adjustments	13,062	7,475	7,500	7,500
Service purchase requests	16,106	13,668	15,000	14,000
Member loans	118,119	121,183	100,000	100,000
Client Services				
Telephone inquiries	1,454,113	1,414,211	1,450,000	1,500,000
Interviews	18,163	13,007	13,500	14,000
Correspondence	20,966	20,024	22,000	23,000
Internet inquiries	13,578	12,735	16,000	18,000
Seminars	844	703	850	900
Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services				
Leased facilities	345	343	341	345
Area in square feet (leased facilities)	5,300,000	5,235,000	5,200,000	5,250,000
State-owned space maintained (square feet)	6,065,635	5,874,000	5,429,470	5,429,470
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	783	715	692	701
All Others	34	33	33	35
Total Positions	817	748	725	736
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Garden State Preservation Trust	4	4	3	4
Purchasing and Inventory Management	129	102	104	107
Pensions and Benefits	385	370	350	357
Capital City Redevelopment Corporation	2	1	1	2
Property Management and Construction	208	187	184	177
Risk Management	57	52	51	56
Capitol Post Office	32	32	32	33
Total Positions	817	748	725	736

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2003-						Year En	0
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program	ı			
468			468	304	Garden State Preservation Trust	02	468	468	468
13,929	137	795	14,861	13,670	Purchasing and Inventory Management	09	13,277	8,505	8,505
31,625	14,043	54	45,722	33,163	Pensions and Benefits	21	31,798	31,635	31,635
14,207	877	250	15,334	14,722	Property Management and Construction – Property				
					Management Services	26	13,538 ^(a)	13,338	13,338
1,826	523		2,349	2,344	Risk Management	37	1,807	1,807	1,807
62,055	15,580	1,099	78,734	64,203	Total Direct State Services		60,888 (b)	55,753	55,753

0-4- 0	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003					2004	Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Personal Services:				
33,788	292 611 R	1,318	36,009	35,913	Salaries and Wages	_	34,682	35,031	35,031
33,788	903	1,318	36,009	35,913	Total Personal Services		34,682	35,031	35,031
763	56	245	1,064	1,009	Materials and Supplies		816	816	816
18,388	1,626	-2,711	17,303	16,970	Services Other Than Personal		16,961	16,724	16,724
1,589	512 R	262	2,405	1,978	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		1,899	1,899	1,899
468			468	304	Garden State Preservation Trust	02	468	468	468
	49		49		Gubernatorial Transition –				
6.021			c 021	6.726	Governor	09			
6,931			6,931	6,736	Fleet Renewal Management Program	09	5,882	560	560
128		51	179	179	State Pension System Audit	21	180	180	180
	12,000		12,000	422	Re–Engineering of Pension and Health Benefits Computer				
	323 R	100	222		Systems	21			
	323 **	-100	223		Real Property Leasing Out Program	26			
	69	2,034	2,103	692	Additions, Improvements and Equipment			75	7
					CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	3,993		3,993	2,011	Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services	26			
5,500	3,697	2,766	11,963	8,003	Office of Information Technology	40			
5,500	7,690	2,766	15,956	10,014	Total Capital Construction	_			
			 -		Distribution by Fund and Object	_			
	1,580	-836	744	59	Office of Information Technology Preservation Projects – Information Processing	40			
	768		768	768	Disaster Recovery – Electronic	40			
	100	105			Vaulting	40			
	138	-137	1	1	Data Center Upgrades and Consolidation	40			
	7		7	7	Radio Communications Network Study	40			
	13		13	13	Direct Access Storage Devices (DASD)	40			
	10		10	9	Construction of Loading Dock	40			
	50		50	50	E–Government Infrastructure	40			
	271		271	271	Trenton Campus Fiber Optic Network	40			
5,500			5,500	2,347	OIT-Availability and Recovery Site (OARS)	40			
	854	-853	1	1	Enterprise Network Security	40			
	6	4,044	4,050	3,929	Network Infrastructure	40			
		548	548	548	E-Gov Portal Component	40			
					Property Management and Const	ruction			
	1,984 942 R	-46	2,880	1,586	Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services	26			
	942 K	-46	2,880	1,586		26			

Orig. &	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003 Transfers &					2004	Year En ——June 30,	
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available I	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION				
	323	178	501	29	Capital Improvements, Capitol Complex	26			
	1	-1			Deferred Maintenance, Capitol Complex	26			
	11		11	11	Interior Planning and Renovations	26			
	467		467	380	Capital Replacements	26			
	193	-177	16	5	Renovations and Improve- ments, Justice Complex	26			
	71	46	117		Capital Reinvestment, Renovation and Initiative Fund	26			
	1		1		Network Infrastructure	26			
67,555	23,270	3,865	94,690	74,217	Grand Total State Appropriation		60,888	55,753	55,753
				ОТ	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
					All Other Funds				
					All Other Funds Purchasing and Inventory Management	09	90	90	90
	2 119 R		121	 119	Purchasing and Inventory	09 22	90 378	90 378	
	2 119 R 1,666 2,606 R	 27	121 4,299	119 2,596	Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property	22	378	378	378
	119 R 1,666	27			Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services	22	378 3,702	378 3,746	378 3,746
	119 R 1,666	 			Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services Risk Management	22	378	378	378 3,746
	119 R 1,666	27			Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services Risk Management Office of Information	22 26 37	378 3,702	3,746 500	3,746 500
	119 R 1,666	27 ————————————————————————————————————			Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services Risk Management	22	378 3,702	378 3,746	3,746 500 7,182
	119 R 1,666 2,606 R 197 145		4,299	2,596	Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services Risk Management Office of Information Technology	22 26 37 40	3,702 480	3,746 500 7,182	3,746 500 7,182
	119 R 1,666 2,606 R 197			2,596	Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services Risk Management Office of Information Technology	22 26 37 40	3,702 480	3,746 500 7,182	378 3,746
	119 R 1,666 2,606 R 197 145	 -197	4,299	2,596	Purchasing and Inventory Management Capital City Redevelopment Corporation Property Management and Construction – Property Management Services Risk Management Office of Information Technology Commercial Recording	22 26 37 40 50	3,702 480	3,746 500 7,182	3,74¢ 500 7,182

Notes — Direct State Services – General Fund

- (a) Operating costs in the amount of \$1,148,000 were moved from the Department of Treasury to the Department of Law and Public Safety in fiscal 2004 for the new Hamilton State Police facility.
- (b) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer or credit to any central data processing center any appropriation made to any department which had been appropriated or allocated to such department for its share of costs of such data processing center including the replacement of data processing equipment and the purchase of additional data processing equipment.

There are appropriated, out of receipts derived from service fees billed to political subdivisions for the operating costs of the cooperative purchasing program, such sums as may be necessary to administer and operate the Purchase Bureau program.

There are appropriated, out of receipts derived from service fees billed to authorities for the handling of insurance procurement and risk management services, such sums as may be necessary to administer the Risk Management program.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, there are appropriated, out of the receipts derived from third party subrogation, such sums as may be necessary for the administrative expenses of the Risk Management program.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 of article 6 of P.L. 1944, c.112 (C.52:27B–67), revenues in excess of the anticipation derived from the sale of surplus state vehicles are available for the replacement of Central Motor Pool temporary assignment vehicles, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, there are appropriated, out of receipts derived from service fees billed to the various State departments for the purpose of travel services, such sums as may be necessary for the administrative expenses of the State Central Motor Pool program.

- The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer or credit to the Capitol Post Office revolving fund any appropriation made to any department for postage costs appropriated or allocated to such departments for their share of costs of the Capitol Post Office.
- The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer or credit to the Print Shop revolving fund any appropriation made to any department for printing costs appropriated or allocated to such departments for their share of costs of the Print Shop and the Office of Printing Control.
- The unexpended balances in the State cafeteria accounts as of June 30, 2004, and receipts obtained from cafeteria operations, are appropriated for the improvement and extension of cafeteria services and facilities pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1951, c.312 (C.52:18A–19.6).
- The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer or credit to the Property Management and Construction program classification, from appropriations for construction and improvements, a sufficient sum to pay for the cost of architectural work, superintendence and other expert services in connection with such work.
- From the receipts derived from the sale of real property, such sums are appropriated for the costs incurred in order to preserve and maintain the property's value and condition and for costs incurred in the selling of the real property, including appraisal, survey, advertising, maintenance, security and other costs related to the preservation and disposal, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, there are appropriated out of receipts derived from the pre-qualification service fees billed to contractors, architects, engineers, and professionals sufficient sums for expenses related to the administration of pre-qualification activities undertaken by the Division of Property Management and Construction.
- The unexpended balances in excess of \$300,000 in the Management of the Department of Environmental Protection Properties account as of June 30, 2004 are appropriated for the same purpose.
- Receipts derived from the leasing of State surplus real property are appropriated for the maintenance of leased property subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, provided that a sum not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for the administrative expenses of the program.
- There are appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary for the purchase of expert witness services related to the State's defense against inverse condemnation claims related to the Department of Environmental Protection's Land Use Regulation program.
- Receipts from employee maintenance charges in excess of \$300,000 are appropriated for maintenance of employee housing and associated relocation costs; provided, however, that a sum not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for management of the program, the expenditure of which shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- There are appropriated out of receipts derived from lease proceeds billed to the occupants of the James J. Howard Marine Science Laboratory, such sums as may be required to operate and maintain the facility and for the payment of interest and/or principal due from the issuance of bonds for this facility.
- Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an amount not to exceed \$468,000 is transferred from the Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund and the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund to the General Fund in an allocation to be determined by the Garden State Preservation Trust and approved by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and such amount is appropriated to the Garden State Preservation Trust.
- Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Departments of the Treasury, Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and Agriculture will provide such administrative services as are necessary to operate the Garden State Preservation Trust.
- In addition to the amounts hereinabove, there are appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary for independent audits of the State's pension systems, provided that such appropriations shall be reimbursed to the General Fund from the resources available to the various pension funds.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, administrative expenses for the various retirement systems and employee benefit programs administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and the Division of Investments shall be reimbursed by the pension and health benefits funds established by law to receive employer contributions or payments or to make benefit payments under the programs, as the case may be. In addition to the amounts hereinabove, there are appropriated such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the General Fund for such sums as may be reasonably necessary for administrative costs, which shall include bank service charges, investment services, and any other such costs as are related to the management of the pension and health benefit programs, as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine. In addition, revenue resulting from such charges to the various pensions and health benefit funds, payable on a schedule to be determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, shall be credited to the General Fund as anticipated revenue.
- There are appropriated sufficient sums as may be required for the expenses of the Pensions and Health Benefits Commission, provided that such appropriation shall be reimbursed to the General Fund from the resources available to the various pensions and health benefits funds.
- In addition to the amounts hereinabove, there is appropriated an amount, not to exceed \$12,000,000, for the re-engineering of the pension and health benefits computer systems as referenced in the Division of Pensions and Benefits organizational study, provided that such appropriations shall be reimbursed to the General Fund from the resources available to the various pension funds.
- The unexpended balance in the Re-engineering of the Pension and Health Benefits Computer Systems account as of June 30, 2004 is appropriated for the same purpose.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, there are appropriated from the Capital City Redevelopment Loan and Grant Fund such sums as may be required to provide for expenses, programs, and strategies which will enhance the vitality of the capital district as a place to live, visit, work and conduct business, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Language Recommendations -- Capital Construction

Receipts derived from the agency surcharge on vehicle rentals pursuant to section 54 of P.L. 2002, c.34 (C.App.A:9–78), not to exceed \$7,182,000 for the Office of Information Technology Availability and Recovery Site (OARS), are appropriated and shall be deposited into a dedicated account, the expenditure of which shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 74. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

2026. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

OBJECTIVES

To develop and apply a fair, comprehensive and uniform system
of administrative practice and procedures in the Executive
Branch governing the adjudication of contested matters and
the promulgation of rules and regulations.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

03. **Adjudication of Administrative Appeals.** Pursuant to C52:14F-1 et seq. and C52:14B-10, full-time administrative law judges hold hearings and render decisions to the various agency heads for their acceptance, rejection, or modification within 45 days, or a lesser period where prescribed by law.

Judicial Administration creates standards and maintains filing, docketing, record keeping, and decision making systems for

more than 11,000 administrative cases; develops and administers a program for the continuing training and education of judicial corps.

Development of Administrative Procedures (C52:14B–1 et seq.) regulates and assists state agencies with regard to the preparation and filing of rules and regulations, and establishes standards for the New Jersey Register and the New Jersey Administrative Code.

General and Administrative Services provides support to judicial administration and administrative procedures by maintaining the case management data base and office automation systems. Budgeting and accounting, purchasing, property maintenance, and personnel and payroll are other services provided by this division.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Adjudication of Administrative Appeals				
Cases pending as of July 1	4,018	4,321	4,620	5,066
Cases filed	9,983	10,398	11,866	11,866
Cases disposed of	9,680	10,099	11,420	11,420
Cases pending as of June 30	4,321	4,620	5,066	5,512
Cases disposed of per judge	269	281	317	317
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	5	4	7	7
Male Minority %	4.4	3.7	6.2	5.9
Female Minority	33	32	32	32
Female Minority %	29.2	29.4	28.3	27.1
Total Minority	38	36	39	39
Total Minority %	33.6	33.0	34.5	33.1
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	103	99	103	107
All Other	10	10	10	11
Total Positions	113	109	113	118
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Adjudication of Administrative Appeals	113	109	113	118
Total Positions	113	109	113	118

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The budget estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-						Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
5,060	4,628	-728	8,960	7,963	Adjudication of Administrative Appeals	45	8,492	8,492	8,492
5,060	13	-728	4,345	4,343	(From General Fund)		5,260	5,260	5,260
	4,615		4,615	3,620	(From All Other Funds)		3,232	3,232	3,232
5,060	4,628	-728	8,960	7,963	Total Direct State Services LESS:	_	8,492	8,492	8,492
	(4,615)		(4,615)	(3,620)	All Other Funds		(3,232)	(3,232)	(3,232)
5,060	13	-728	4,345	4,343	Total State Appropriation	_	5,260	5,260	5,260
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
4,482		2,617	7,099	6,964	Salaries and Wages		7,619	7,619	7,619
				135	Employee Benefits		147	147	147
4,482		2,617	7,099	7,099	Total Personal Services		7,766	7,766	7,766
179		-106	73	73	Materials and Supplies		65	65	65
263		434	697	697	Services Other Than Personal		620	620	620
130		-88	42	42	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		35	35	35
6			6	6	Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity	45	6	6	6
	919 2,678 R	-2,877	720		Judicial Hearings Receipts	45			
	862 R	-586	276		Annual Licensing Fee—Office of Administrative Law				
	_				Publications	45			
	156 R	-156			Royalties—Office of Administrative Law Publications	45			
	13	34	47	46	Additions, Improvements and Equipment				
	/4 -4 = 1		/4 = 4 = 5	(020:	LESS:		(0.000)	(2.222)	(0.000)
5,060	(4,615) 13		(4,615) 4,345	(3,620) 4,343	All Other Funds Grand Total State Appropriation	_	(3,232) 5,260	(3,232) 5,260	(3,232) 5,260
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	1615		1615		THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO Total All Other Funds	NS	3,232	3,232	3,232
5,060	4,615 4,628		4,615 8,960	3,620 7,963	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	_	3,232 8,492	3,232 8,492	3,232 8,492
3,000	4,020	-/20	0,900	7,903	GRAND IOTAL ALL FUNDS		0,492	0,492	0,492

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

In addition to the amount hereinabove, such sums as may be received or receivable from any department or non–State fund source for administrative hearing costs by the Office of Administrative Law and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 of such sums are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer or credit to the Office of Administrative Law any appropriation made to any department for administrative hearing costs which had been appropriated or allocated to such department for its share of such costs.

Receipts derived from the annual license fee, payable to the Office of Administrative Law, and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 of such receipts, are appropriated.

Receipts derived from the royalties, payable to the Office of Administrative Law, and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 of such receipts, are appropriated.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 27. Other Distributed Taxes. Prior to passage of P.L. 1997, c.41, net proceeds from taxes on premiums for fire insurance policies written by insurance companies of other states and countries were collected by the State and distributed to the New Jersey Firemen's Home and the New Jersey Firemen's Association (R.S.54:17–4). The collection of fire insurance premiums is now the appropriate responsibility of the New Jersey Firemen's Association.
 - The State is responsible for the collection of certain insurance taxes, and for distribution of a portion of these taxes to the county in which a domestic insurance company's principal office was situated on January 1. Amounts are determined by increasing the total amount of the franchise tax on domestic insurance companies received by the county in the prior calendar year by the percentage rate of change of all taxes paid by all insurance companies pursuant to C.54:18A–1 et seq. for the current and the immediately preceding tax year.
- 28. County Boards of Taxation. A County Board of Taxation (R.S.54:3–1) is established in each county. Each board consists of three members, except in the first–class counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union, the second–class county of Middlesex, and the fifth–class counties of Monmouth and Ocean, where there are five members. The board hears appeals of taxpayers from local tax assessments, certifies tax duplicates to the collectors, determines local tax rates, prepares county abstracts of ratables, promulgates equalization tables, supervises the activities of assessors, and does related work in the enforcement of local property tax laws.
- 29. Locally Provided Assistance. Locally Provided Assistance includes State funds provided for the South Jersey Port Corporation Property Tax and Debt Service Reserve Funds (P.L.1968, c.60) and for county-based solid waste debt assistance. The South Jersey Port Corporation Property Tax Reserve Fund was established to make payments-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) to compensate counties and municipalities for any loss of tax revenue due to the Corporation's acquisition of property. The South Jersey Port Corporation Debt Service Reserve Fund was established to ensure the maintenance of the maximum debt service reserve requirement for any debt obligations issued by the Corporation.
- 33. **Homestead Exemptions.** The Homestead Property Tax Rebate Act of 1990 (P.L. 1990, c.61 et seq.) entitles eligible New Jersey homeowners and tenants to annual rebates of property taxes on their principal residence. The fiscal year 2005 Budget will provide rebates up to the fiscal year 2004 maximum level of \$775 to qualified individuals, with incomes up to \$100,000, in the amount by which their property taxes, or rents constituting property taxes, exceed 5 percent of their income. Pursuant to the New Jersey School Assessment Valuation Exemption Relief and Homestead Property Tax Rebate Act (P.L. 1999, c.63), non–senior and non–disabled tenants with incomes up to \$100,000 will receive a maximum \$100 Homestead Rebate.
 - Pursuant to P.L.1997, c.348, certain senior and disabled residents are eligible for a homestead property tax reimbursement, which is calculated based on the difference between the amount of the property tax due and paid on their

- principal homestead and the amount of the property tax due and paid in the base year. The base year is assumed to be tax year 1997 or the tax year in which a claimant became eligible. In addition to the above criteria, qualified residents must have paid property taxes directly, or indirectly through rent, on any homestead used as their principal residence for at least 10 consecutive years. For at least three of these years, the resident must have been the owner of the principal residence for which a property tax reimbursement is being sought. The FY05 Homestead Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze) will provide a reimbursement to eligible claimants for the increase in their property taxes between their base year and tax year 2002.
- 34. Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions. The State provides each municipality a direct payment in reimbursement of amounts deducted from the local property tax bills of senior citizens, disabled citizens and veterans. Based on certifications made annually by county boards of taxation, and confirmed by the Director of the Division of Taxation, payments for the total amount due are made to municipalities on November 1 of each year. Eligible veterans and disabled and senior citizens will receive a \$250 tax deduction; both of these deductions are paid from the Property Tax Relief Fund.
- 35. Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund. The Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund was established (R.S.43:16–1 et seq.) to place 213 police and firemen's pension funds on an actuarial basis. The liabilities of these local funds are now being shared, two–thirds by the participating municipalities and one–third by the State. The commission administering this fund consists of two police representatives, two fire representatives, the State Treasurer, and four persons appointed by the Governor.
- 42. Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund. Prior to January 1998, the State was responsible for collecting the Public Utilities Franchise Tax and the Public Utilities Gross Receipts Tax. Of the funds collected, municipalities annually received a minimum distribution of \$685 million by law based on utility personal property valuations. As of January 1998, the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Act (P.L. 1997, c.167) replaced the previous method of distributing these funds to municipalities. This legislation restructured the previous system of utility tax collection by eliminating the gross receipts and franchise taxes levy for certain taxpayers and replacing it with a system centered on the corporation business tax, a sales and use tax, and a temporary transitional energy facility assessment tax. Energy utilities are subject to all three of the replacement taxes. Telecommunications utilities are subject only to the corporation business tax, because they have been collecting and remitting sales and use taxes since 1990. Water and sewer utilities remain subject to the franchise and gross receipts taxes. Pursuant to the new law, receipts generated from the replacement revenues are deposited in the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund, a special dedicated fund established in the State Treasury. During fiscal year 2005, municipalities will receive a State Aid distribution totaling \$806.6 million from this fund.
- 84. **Direct Tax Relief.** Created in fiscal year 2000 (P.L. 1999, c.63), the New Jersey School Assessment Valuation Exemption Relief program (NJ SAVER) provides New Jersey

homeowners with direct school property tax relief. The NJ SAVER benefit is determined by applying the 1997 equalized school tax rate against the first \$45,000 of equalized assessed value of eligible owner–occupied, primary residences. The

fiscal year 2005 Budget will provide NJ SAVER rebate checks at the fiscal year 2004 level (\$250 average) to eligible taxpayers with household incomes of less than \$200,000.

	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2003	J					Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total	Expended		_	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
537,329	150		537,479	527,718	Homestead Rebates	33	540,663	565,663	565,663
537,329	150		537,479	527,718	(From Property Tax Relief		5.40.663	565.663	565.663
670 140	40		670 104	620.776	Fund)	0.4	540,663	565,663	565,663
679,142 679,142	42 42		679,184 679,184	630,776 630,776	Direct Tax Relief (From Property Tax Relief	84	324,648	299,648	299,648
079,142	72		072,104	030,770	Fund)		324,648	299,648	299,648
1,216,471	192		1,216,663	1,158,494	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	865,311	865,311	865,311
1,216,471	192		1,216,663	1,158,494	(From Property Tax Relief		,	,	,
					Fund)		865,311	865,311	865,311
					Distribution by Fund and Object Grants:				
514,329			514,329	505,612	Homestead Property Tax				
					Rebates for Homeowners and Tenants (PTRF)	33	499,663 18,000 S	517,663	517,663
18,000					Senior and Disabled Citizens'		10,000	217,000	017,000
5,000 S	150		23,150	22,106	Property Tax Freeze (PTRF)	33	23,000	48,000	48,000
679,142	42		679,184	630,776	NJ SAVER Program (PTRF)	84	324,648	299,648	299,648
					STATE AID				
				4.200	Distribution by Fund and Program	•	4 404	4 404	4 404
1,441			1,441	1,388	County Boards of Taxation	28	1,481	1,481	1,481
64,748 95,719		7	64,748 95,726	62,539 91,744	Locally Provided Services Reimbursement of Senior/	29	67,868	63,970	63,970
93,719		,	93,720	91,744	Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions	34	109,000	109,000	109,000
95,719		7	95,726	91,744	(From Property Tax Relief	٥.	10,,000	10,,000	107,000
					Fund)		109,000	109,000	109,000
31,350			31,350	31,172	Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	25	20 210	60 110	60 110
2,714			2,714	2,714	(From General Fund)	35	38,318 <i>12,372</i>	60,118 32,829	60,118 32,829
28,636			28,636	28,458	(From Property Tax Relief		12,572	32,027	32,027
.,			,,,,,,	, ,	Fund)		25,946	27,289	27,289
193,258		7	193,265	186,843	Total State Aid		216,667	234,569	234,569
68,903			68,903	66,641	(From General Fund) (a)		81,721	98,280	98,280
124,355		7	124,362	120,202	(From Property Tax Relief Fund)		134,946	136,289	136,289
					, 				
					Distribution by Fund and Object State Aid:				
1,441			1,441	1,388	County Boards of Taxation	28	1,481	1,481	1,481
5,216			5,216	3,127	South Jersey Port Corporation				
2.000			• • • • •	2.000	Debt Service Reserve Fund	29	4,200	4,200	4,200
2,000			2,000	2,000	South Jersey Port Corporation Property Tax Reserve Fund	29	2,000	2,442	2,442
					Camden Economic Recovery	29	1,500 S	2, 44 2	2,442

	—Year Ending							Year En	
Orig. & (S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					STATE AID				
10,668 46,864 S			57,532	57,412	Solid Waste Management – County Environmental Investment Debt Service Aid	29	60,168	57,328	57,328
26,000			26,000	25,886	Reimbursement to Municipalities—Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF)	34	26,000	23,000	23,000
69,719			69,719	65,851	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF)	34	83,000	86,000	86,000
		7	7	7	Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption: Retroactive Reimbursement (PTRF)	34			
2,714			2,714	2,714	State Contribution to Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	35	1,951	7,046	7,046
15,897		-469	15,428	15,250	Debt Service on Pension Obligation Bonds (PTRF)	35	8,237	7,869	7,869
12,739		469	13,208	13,208	Police and Firemen's Retirement System – Post Retirement Medical (PTRF)	35	17,709	19,420	19,420
					Police and Firemen's Retirement System	35	4,792	16,904	16,904
					Police and Firemen's Retirement System (P.L.1979, c.109)	35	5.629	8,879	8.879
1,409,729	192	7	1,409,928	1,345,337	Grand Total State Appropriation	<i></i>	1,081,978	1,099,880	1,099,880
				CO	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
					All Other Funds				
	3,835 R		3,835	3,835	Other Distributed Taxes	27	3,363	3,363	3,363
	755,000 R	18,875	773,875	773,875	Energy Tax Receipts	42	762,739	787,739	787,739
	758,835	18,875	777,710	777,710	Total All Other Funds		766,102	791,102	791,102
1,409,729	759,027	18,882	2,187,638	2,123,047	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		1,848,080	1,890,982	1,890,982

Notes -- State Aid - General Fund

(a) The fiscal 2003 expenditure has been adjusted to reflect the transfer of the School Construction & Renovation Fund to the Department of Education.

Language Recommendations -- Grants-In-Aid - Property Tax Relief Fund

In addition to the amount hereinabove, there are appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such additional sums as may be required for payments to homeowners and tenants qualifying for homestead property tax rebates, subject to the limitations and conditions provided in this act.

In addition to the amount hereinabove, there are appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such additional sums as may be required for payments of property tax credits to homeowners and tenants pursuant to the "Property Tax Deduction Act," P.L. 1996, c.60 (C.54A:3A-15 et seq.).

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 1990, c.61 (C.54:4–8.59 et seq.) to the contrary, of the amount appropriated hereinabove for the Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners and Tenants, no rebate issued for the 2003 tax year shall exceed \$775.

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 1997, c.348 (C.54:4–8.67 et seq.), the amount hereinabove for the Homestead Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze), and any additional sum which may be required for this purpose, is appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund.

The amount hereinabove for Homestead Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze) is available to claimants eligible pursuant to provisions of P.L.1997, c.348, as amended by P.L.2001, c.251 (C:54:4–8.67 et seq.), only for Homestead Property Tax Reimbursements for property tax increases between a claimant's base year and tax year 2002.

In addition to the amount appropriated hereinabove, there is appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such additional sums as may be required for payments to homeowners and tenants qualifying for direct school tax relief, subject to the limitations and conditions provided in the "New Jersey School Assessment Valuation Exemption Relief and Homestead Property Tax Rebate Act," P.L. 1999, c.63 (C.54:4–8.57 et al.), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

- From the amount appropriated hereinabove for the NJ SAVER program, there are appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the administration of the "New Jersey School Assessment Valuation Exemption Relief and Homestead Property Tax Rebate Act," P.L. 1999, c.63 (C.54:4–8.57 et al.), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of P.L. 1999, c.63 (C.54:4–8.58b) to the contrary, no amount appropriated hereinabove for the NJ SAVER Program (PTRF) shall be used to pay a NJ SAVER rebate for claimants in a municipality which exceeds the NJ SAVER rebate amount paid for the 2002 tax year for claimants in that municipality, or to pay a NJ SAVER rebate amount to any individual or married couple with gross income pursuant to N.J.S.54A:1–1 et seq. in excess of \$200,000 for the 2003 taxable year. Provided however, that nothing herein shall limit the payment of an increased NJ SAVER rebate amount to a resident of a "qualified municipality," who has gross income not in excess of \$200,000, as that increased NJ SAVER rebate amount may be provided for in section 20 of P.L. 2002, c.43 (C:52:27BBB–20).

Language Recommendations -- State Aid - General Fund

- The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall reduce amounts provided to any municipality from the appropriations hereinabove by the difference, if any, between pension contribution savings, and the amount of Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid payable to such municipality.
- There are appropriated such additional sums as may be certified to the Governor by the South Jersey Port Corporation as necessary to meet the requirements of the "South Jersey Port Corporation Debt Service Reserve Fund" under section 14 of P.L. 1968, c.60 (C.12:11A–14), the expenditure of which shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The State Treasurer may pay the amount hereinabove for the South Jersey Port Corporation Property Tax Reserve Fund directly to the city of Camden, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding and in the absence of an approved agreement between the corporation and the city pursuant to section 20 of P.L. 1968, c.60 (C.12:11A–20), upon notification from the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs that the payment is anticipated as revenue in any city budget adopted by the city with the approval of the Chief Operating Officer and the Director of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.
- Such additional sums as may be necessary are appropriated to subsidize county and county authority debt service payments for environmental investments incurred pursuant to the "Solid Waste Management Act," P.L. 1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.) and the "Solid Waste Utility Control Act," P.L. 1970, c.40 (C.48:13A-1 et seq.) as determined by the State Treasurer based upon the need for such financial assistance after taking into account all financial resources available or attainable to pay such debt service. Such sums shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and shall be provided upon such terms and conditions as the State Treasurer may determine.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Corporation Business Tax Act (1945)," P.L. 1945, c.162 (C.54:10A–1 et seq.), the sum apportioned to the several counties of the State shall not be distributed and shall be anticipated as revenue for general State purposes.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 1945, c.162 (C.54:10A–1 et seq.), the amounts collected from banking corporations pursuant to the "Corporation Business Tax Act (1945)" shall not be distributed to the counties and municipalities and shall be anticipated as revenue for general State purposes.
- The unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 from the taxes collected pursuant to P.L. 1940, c.4 (C.54:30A–16 et seq.) and P.L. 1940, c.5 (C.54:30A–49 et seq.) shall lapse.
- There is appropriated from the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund the sum of \$787,739,000 and an amount not to exceed \$18,808,000 which is transferred from the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid (PTRF) account to the fund and shall be allocated to municipalities in accordance with the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L. 1997, c.167 (C.52:27D–439). Each municipality that receives an allocation from the amount so transferred shall have its allocation from the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program reduced by the same amount. Of the amount herein appropriated from the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund, an amount equal to \$25,000,000 shall be allocated to municipalities proportionately based on population, except that Newark and Jersey City shall each receive \$390,000 of the \$25,000,000 and Paterson shall receive \$375,000 of the \$25,000,000.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection c. of section 2 of P.L. 1999, c.168 (C.52:27D–439) to the contrary, the amount hereinabove for Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund payments shall be distributed on the following schedule: on or before August 1, 45% of the total amount due; September 1, 30% of the total amount due; October 1, 15% of the total amount due; November 1, 5% of the total amount due; and December 1, 5% of the total amount due.
- There is appropriated from taxes collected from certain insurance companies, pursuant to the insurance tax act, so much as may be required for payments to counties pursuant to P.L. 1945, c.132 (C.54:18A–1 et seq.).
- There is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for expenses associated with municipal economic recovery efforts as determined by the chair of the Economic Recovery Board for Camden, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Language Recommendations — State Aid – Property Tax Relief Fund

- In addition to the amount hereinabove, there is appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such additional sums as may be required for State reimbursement to municipalities for senior and disabled citizens' and veterans' property tax deductions.
- In addition to the sum hereinabove appropriated for Debt Service on Pension Obligation Bonds to make payments under the State Treasurer's contracts authorized pursuant to section 6 of P.L. 1997, c.114 (C.34:1B-7.50), there are appropriated such other sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine are required to pay all amounts due from the State pursuant to such contracts.
- Such additional sums as may be required for Police and Firemen's Retirement System Post Retirement Medical are appropriated, as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine.

Budget

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

76. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES

- To develop and exercise policy control over agency program planning and management, fiscal administration and personnel management in the Department of the Treasury.
- 2. To provide fiscal, personnel and other administrative and facilitating services to all agencies of the Department.
- 3. To assist all agencies of State government in securing grants and entitlements under various federal grant programs.
- 4. To enforce public contracts affirmative action regulations.
- 5. To manage the public finance activities in the State as effectively as possible.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

98. Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts. Pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127, the Division oversees all State, county and local units of

- government in the State to ensure contractors, subcontractors and businesses afford equal opportunity in employment in performance of their contracts.
- 99. Administration and Support Services. Pursuant to NJSA 52:27B–8, the Office of the State Treasurer develops and exercises general policy and administrative control over the operations of the divisions and offices of the Department. The Administrative Division, the Fiscal Section, and the Human Resources Section provide fiscal, personnel, and other facilitating services for the Department of Treasury. The Federal Liaison Office represents the Governor and assists State agencies in negotiating with federal agencies for approval of grants and entitlements, in order to maximize New Jersey's share of total federal grant funds. It also maintains liaison with Congress, on behalf of the Governor and New Jersey government, in connection with proposed and pending federal legislation affecting the State and provides updated information on such matters to State agencies.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Office of Treasury Technology				
Desktop Services				
Personal Computers Supported	2,246	2,296	1,950	1,800
Printers Supported	595	625	720	550
Help Desk Service Requests	9,703	10,300	8,962	8,000
Applications Support				
Applications Maintained	185	210	215	190
Help Desk Service Requests	700	750	750	750
Client Application Service Requests Received	110	120	160	170
Local Area Network Administration				
LAN Servers Supported	58	57	55	74
Users Supported	1,853	1,430	1,470	1,483
User Accounts Maintained	6,654	5,080	5,300	2,300
Help Desk Service Requests	2,193	3,000	3,350	2,700
LAN Printers Supported	286	265	280	260
Network Switches Supported	140	144	152	199
Network Hubs Supported	30	5	5	5
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	261	265	270	281
Male Minority %	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.6
Female Minority	680	657	663	694
Female Minority %	19.3	18.1	18.6	18.4
Total Minority	941	922	933	975
Total Minority %	26.7	25.4	26.4	26.0
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	324	254	264	241
All Others	14	14	14	14
Total Positions	338	268	278	255

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts	32	24	25	20
Administration and Support Services	306	244	253	235
Total Positions	338	268	278	255

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-			•			Year Er ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total	Expended			2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
1,579	19	75	1,673	1,662	Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts	98	1,613	1,613	1,613
10,719	1,258	3,705	15,682	15,250	Administration and Support Services	99	10,673	10,473	10,473
12,298	1,277	3,780	17,355	16,912	Total Direct State Services	_	12,286 (a)	12,086	12,086
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:	_			
9,722		2,012	11,734	11,731	Salaries and Wages		9,860	9,745	9,745
9,722		2,012	11,734	11,731	Total Personal Services		9,860	9,745	9,745
93	2	36	131	129	Materials and Supplies		93	93	93
2,134	5	422	2,561	2,361	Services Other Than Personal		2,245	2,160	2,160
76	12	15	103	96	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		65	65	65
250		-80	170	170	Budget Efficiency Savings Team (BEST) Commission	99			
23			23	23	Federal Liaison Office, Washington, D.C. (b)	99	23	23	23
	134		134	108	Productivity and Efficiency Program	99			
	1,123 R	49	1,172	1,171	Public Finance Activities	99			
	1	1,326	1,327	1,123	Additions, Improvements and Equipment				
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	552		552	500	Administration and Support Services	99			
	552		552	500	Total Grants-in-Aid				
					Distribution by Fund and Object Grants:				
	1		1		Bordentown City – Black Education Monument	99			
	4		4		Four Seasons Community Association Inc., Lakewood— Emergency Generator	99			
	500		500	500	Hopatcong Borough – Lake Cleanup	99			
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Voor Ending

0:0	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003					****	Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
	11		11		Leisure Village East Association, Inc., Lakewood – Emergency Generator	99			
	1		1		Macedonia Community Rites of Passage, Lakewood	99			
	3		3		Point Pleasant First Aid and Emergency Squad, Point Pleasant Beach	99			
	4		4		Police Athletic League of New Jersey	99			
	25		25		South County Recreational and Educational Foundation (Hunterdon) – Recreation	99			
	3		3 .		The Unity Group, Inc., Millburn — Shelter	99			
12,298	1,829	3,780	17,907	17,412	Grand Total State Appropriation		12,286	12,086	12,086
				O	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	ONS			
393,842		-40,286	353,556	353,552	Total Debt Service All Other Funds		374,428	381,265	381,265
	6,972 32,699 R	-6,262	33,409	28,392	Administration and Support Services	99	32,007	32,005	32,005
	39,671	-6,262	33,409	28,392	Total All Other Funds		32,007	32,005	32,005
406,140	41,500	-42,768	404,872	399,356	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		418,721	425,356	425,356

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

- (a) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).
- (b) Additional sums in the amount of \$468,000 are provided in the recommended amounts for State departments that receive direct services from the Federal Liaison Office in Washington, D.C.

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

There are appropriated from the investment earnings of general obligation bond proceeds, such sums as may be necessary for the payment of debt service administrative costs.

There is appropriated from revenue estimated to be received as a fee in connection with the issuance of debt an amount not to exceed \$700,000 to provide funds for public finance activities.

There are appropriated from revenue to be received from investment earnings of State funds, from fees in connection with the cost of debt issuance and from service fees billed to State authorities, such sums as may be required for public finance activities.

Pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1999, c.12 (C.54A:9–25.12 et seq.) deposits made to the "Drug Abuse Education Fund" and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 of such deposits are appropriated for collection or administration costs of the Department of Treasury and for transfer to the Department of Education such sums as are necessary for Project DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

An amount equivalent to the amount due to be paid in fiscal year 2005 to the State by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey pursuant to the regional economic development agreement dated January 1, 1990 among the States of New York and New Jersey and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is appropriated to the Economic Recovery Fund established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1992, c.16 (C.34:1B–7.12) for the purposes of P.L.1992, c.16 (C.34:1B–7.10 et seq.).

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, there are appropriated from the "Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction Fund" such sums as may be required to provide for the administrative expenses of the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and for programs and grants to other agencies, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Fees collected on behalf of the Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts program and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2004 of such fees are appropriated for program costs, subject to allotment by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There are appropriated such additional sums as may be required to pay for the operating expenses of the Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

80. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

82. PROTECTION OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS

OBJECTIVES

- To provide representation for the citizens of New Jersey in their dealings with departments and agencies of State government, other governmental agencies, and the private sector.
- 2. To provide for the realization of the constitutional guarantees of counsel in criminal cases for indigent defendants (C2A:158A-1 et seq.).

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 06. Appellate Services to Indigents. Provides that every adult and juvenile found guilty after trial is permitted a direct appeal from that conviction or adjudication. Most of the referrals to the Appellate section come from trial regions. In addition, direct applications are received for services at the appellate level. The Appellate section files notices of appeal within a court—mandated time period, orders transcripts and assigns an attorney who then reviews the transcript, interviews defendants, files motions, and does the research necessary to identify the problems raised in the transcript. Representation is provided in both State and federal courts.
- 57. **Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs.**Represents those indigent defendants who have been charged with indictable offenses and those indigent juveniles whose cases have been assigned to the formal calendar. The activity of the attorneys, investigative, and clerical staff begins with

- this assignment. The court assignment is received and after indigency review, the case is opened, interviews are scheduled, and an investigation is initiated. The assigned attorney prepares the case and enters into the necessary negotiations, trial, and sentencing proceedings. The recent enactment of Megan's Law necessitates the Public Defender to provide representation of indigent offenders in notification hearings. The Intensive Supervision program, operated by the Administrative Office of the Courts, is supported by Public Defender staff at probation violation hearings.
- 58. **Mental Health Screening Services.** Provides representation for indigent individuals who are involuntarily committed to facilities beyond an initial 20–day period.
- 61. **Dispute Settlement.** Provides mediation and other neutral dispute resolution services in order to resolve disputes involving important public issues such as the environment, housing, and resource allocation. The office is based on the premise that alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation often allow for a faster, less expensive, and higher quality resolution of public disputes than traditional litigation.
- 99. Administration and Support Services. Provides centralized supervision and policy planning for the Office of the Public Defender. Budgetary policy is provided to allocate resources among the priorities. Administrative support is provided in the areas of personnel, accounting, budgeting, purchasing, statistical evaluation, and a central research unit, library, and motor pool.

Dudget

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Estimate FY 2005
PROGRAM DATA				
Appellate Services to Indigents				
Cases open (July 1)	2,004	1,773	1,664	1,469
Added	1,898	1,935	1,935	1,935
Closed	2,129	2,044	2,130	2,130
Open (June 30)	1,773	1,664	1,469	1,274
Backlog (months)	11.2	10.3	9.1	7.9
Excessive Sentence Program Dispositions	708	627	627	627
Briefs filed	1,040	987	987	987
Dismissals	381	430	430	430
Reversals and modifications	217	240	240	240
Percent appeals from adverse trial decisions	2.72	2.44	2.44	2.44
Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs				
Cases open (July 1)	97,849	99,725	103,612	107,499
Added	83,052	85,418	85,418	85,418
Closed	81,176	81,531	81,531	81,531
Open (June 30)	99,725	103,612	107,499	111,386
Backlog (months)	14.4	14.6	15.1	15.6
Law Guardian – Title 9				
Cases open (July 1)	9,327	7,503	7,590	7,677
Added	4,980	5,338	5,338	5,338
Closed	6,804	5,251	5,251	5,251
Open (June 30)	7,503	7,590	7,677	7,764
Institutional Abuse investigations (DYFS)	150	169	169	169

	Actual FY 2002	Actual FY 2003	Revised FY 2004	Budget Estimate FY 2005
Law Guardian – Title 30				
Cases open (July 1)	2,605	2,798	2,828	2,858
Added	1,332	1,192	1,192	1,192
Closed	1,139	1,162	1,162	1,162
Open (June 30)	2,798	2,828	2,858	2,888
Special Hearings Unit - Megan's Law				
Cases open (July 1)	82	177	273	273
Added	461	441	441	441
Closed	366	345	441	441
Open (June 30)	177	273	273	273
Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) Staff				
Cases open (July 1)	227	109	227	345
Added	1,159	1,460	1,460	1,460
Closed	1,277	1,342	1,342	1,342
Open (June 30)	109	227	345	463
Mental Health Screening Services				
Regional Representation (Civil Commitment)				
Cases Added	15,882	15,811	15,811	15,811
Cases Closed	14,061	14,551	14,551	14,551
Dispositions per staff attorney	987	1,004	1,004	1,004
Sexual Offender Representation (Civil Commitment)	,,,	1,00.	1,00.	1,00
Cases Added	334	425	425	425
Cases Closed	264	210	210	210
Dispute Settlement	204	210	210	210
Cases July 1	96	96	89	82
Added	775	816	816	816
Closed	775	823	823	823
	96	89	82	75
Cases June 30	141	150	150	150
Dispositions per representative	141	130	130	150
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	101	106	107	124
Male Minority %	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.0
Female Minority	237	268	276	316
Female Minority %	25.0	27.9	28.1	28.1
•	338	374	383	439
Total Minority	35.7	38.9	39.1	39.1
Total Minority %	33.7	36.9	39.1	39.1
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	946	878	947	1,120
Federal				2
All Other	1	1	2	2
Total Positions	947	879	949	1,124
Filled Positions by Program Class	741	677	747	1,124
Appellate Services to Indigents	67	61	68	73
Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs (a)	782	735	791	955
Mental Health Screening Services	51	43	50	59
Dispute Settlement	6	7	8	7
Administration and Support Services	41	33	32	30
Total Positions	947	879	949	1,124

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 as of December and revised fiscal year 2004 as of September. The Budget Estimates for fiscal year 2005 reflects the number of positions funded.

⁽a) Fiscal 2005 Position Data for Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs includes 126 funded positions needed for Child Welfare Reform.

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003						Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom mende
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
7,617	5	512	8,134	7,977	Appellate Services to Indigents	06	7,957	7,957	7,95
65,952	489	-927	65,514	64,440	Trial Services to Indigents and				
					Special Programs	57	66,455	66,439	66,43
3,161	52	-345	2,868	2,720	Mental Health Screening Services	58	3,222	3,222	3,22
342		28	370	343	Dispute Settlement	61	343	343	34
2,248	8	173	2,429	2,427	Administration and Support		2.205	2 207	2.2
					Services	99	2,287	2,287	2,2
79,320	554	-559	79,315	77,907	Total Direct State Services		80,264 (a)	80,248	80,24
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
53,286	205	-2,653	50,838	49,993	Salaries and Wages		54,621	54,621	54,62
				.,,,,,	Sularies and Wages	_			
53,286	205	-2,653	50,838	49,993	Total Personal Services		54,621	54,621	54,62
741	60	70	871	821	Materials and Supplies		850	850	8.5
17,103	109	2,309	19,521	19,290	Services Other Than Personal		16,879	16,879	16,8
438	36	70	544	530	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		503	503	5
4,889	11	-725	4,175	4,122	Continuous Representation –		4.601	4.601	4.6
104	71	100	155	102	Title 9 to Title 30	57	4,601	4,601	4,6
184 1,720	71 19	-100 -132	155 1,607	102 1,509	Public Defender Pilot Program Law Guardian – Kinship Guardianship	57	184	184	1.7
602	42		644	586	Representation of Civilly	57	1,720	1,720	1,72
64			64	64	Committed Sexual Offenders Affirmative Action and Equal	58	602	602	60
04			04	04	Employment Opportunity	99	64	64	(
293	1	602	896	890	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		240	224	22
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
12,000			12,000	12,000	Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs	57	12,000	14,000	14,00
12,000			12,000	12,000	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	12,000	14,000	14,00
					Distribution by Fund and Object	=			
					Grants:				
4,000			4,000	4,000	State Legal Services Office	57	4,000	6,000	6,00
8,000			8,000	8,000	Legal Services of New Jersey –	57	1,000	0,000	0,0
					Legal Assistance in Civil				
					Matters P.L.1996 c.52	57	8,000	8,000	8,0
91,320	554	-559	91,315	89,907	Grand Total State Appropriation		92,264	94,248	94,2
				C	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	NS			
					Federal Funds				
1,228			1,228	1,228	Trial Services to Indigents and				
					Special Programs	57	1,228	1,228	1,22
223			223	223	Mental Health Screening Services	50	202	222	~
1,451			1,451	1 151	Total Federal Funds	58	223 1,451	223 1,451	
			1.451	1,451	101ан Геаеган ГипаS		1.451	1471	1.43

_	—Year Ending	June 30, 2003-							Ending 60, 2005———
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2004 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
	1								
	372 R		373	371	Dispute Settlement	61	399	399	399
	373		373	371	Total All Other Funds		399	399	399
92,771	927	-559	93,139	91,729	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	_	94,114	96,098	96,098

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2004 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2003, c. 122 (Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations Act).

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

Sums provided for legal and investigative services are available for payment of obligations applicable to prior fiscal years.

In addition to the amount hereinabove for the operation of the Public Defender's office there are appropriated additional sums as may be required for Trial and Appellate services to indigents, the expenditure of which shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no State funds are appropriated to fund the expenses associated with the legal representation of persons before the State Parole Board or the Parole Bureau.

Lawsuit settlements and legal costs awarded by any court to the Office of the Public Defender are appropriated for the expenses associated with the representation of indigent clients.

The funds appropriated to the Office of the Public Defender are available for expenses associated with the defense of pool attorneys hired by the Public Defender for the representation of indigent clients.

The unexpended balances as of June 30, 2004 are appropriated subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Language Recommendations -- Grants-In-Aid - General Fund

Receipts in excess of the amount hereinabove for Legal Services of New Jersey – Legal Assistance in Civil Matters, P.L.1996, c.52, are appropriated for the same purposes, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

80. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES 82. PROTECTION OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS 2029. PUBLIC ADVOCATE

OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 1. To provide clear policy guidance and execution for the programs of the Public Advocate.
- To provide advocacy functions for the citizens of New Jersey in their dealings with departments and agencies of State government, other governmental agencies and regulated industries.
- 64. Public Advocate. This Public Advocate touches the lives of virtually every New Jersey citizen. The Public Advocate's role is to investigate waste, mismanagement, and inefficiencies in State government in relationship to its advocacy functions; providing effective advocacy on behalf of children, the elderly, ratepayers, and the "voiceless". Provides citizens with answers about government services, resolves disputes, and prioritizes mediation throughout the Department and other State agencies.

Owig &	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2003-		_			2004		Ending 0, 2005———
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available Expende	ed		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
2,500		-2,500			Public Advocate	64			
2,500		-2,500			Total Direct State Services				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Special Purpose:				
2,500		-2,500			Public Advocate	64			
2,500		-2,500			Grand Total State Appropriation				