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 New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism 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, the State Legal Services Office, the newly created Office of the Inspector General, and the proposed Office of the Public Advocate. 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.

Budget Highlights

The Fiscal 2006 Budget for the Department of Treasury totals \$1.84 billion, a decrease of \$1.45 billion, or 44.0% under the fiscal 2005 adjusted appropriation of \$3.29 billion. More than \$1.0 billion of this decrease is due to reduced funding for taxpayer relief programs, as discussed below.

In January 2005, the Office of Public Finance refinanced General Obligation Bonds, generating savings of \$230.0 million in the Department of Treasury.

Property Tax Relief

Even in this current era of fiscal austerity, the Fiscal 2006 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 2006 direct taxpayer relief programs will total approximately \$1.02 billion.

The fiscal 2006 Homestead Rebate program, funded at \$478.5 million, will continue to provide property tax relief to over 600,000 senior or disabled homeowners and tenants with taxable incomes of \$100,000 or less. Due to severe fiscal constraints, non-seniors and higher income seniors will not be eligible for these rebates in fiscal 2006. Beginning in fiscal 2005, the NJ SAVER program was folded into the Homestead Rebate program, and rebate amounts were raised significantly. Rebates continue to be based on the amount by which property taxes exceed 5% of the taxpayer's income, and in fiscal 2006

the maximum rebate will be \$800 for senior homeowners and \$775 for senior tenants. Most seniors with incomes under \$70,000 will receive the maximum rebate amounts.

During fiscal 2006, the Senior Tax Freeze is funded at \$98.4 million, a 34% increase over the fiscal 2005 adjusted appropriation of \$73.4 million. Income eligibility thresholds have been increased by 2.1%, from \$40,028 to \$40,869 for single individuals and from \$49,082 to \$50,113 for married couples. The fiscal 2006 Senior Tax Freeze will provide rebates to eligible claimants for property tax increases that occurred between a claimant's base year and tax year 2004.

Department Accomplishments

Consistent with the Division of Taxation's effort to maximize collection of all taxes, Compliance Collections now represent the fourth largest single revenue source in the State Budget. Compliance Collections are defined as revenue received as a result of a Division of Taxation compliance or enforcement action, program or intervention, or otherwise not remitted voluntarily by a taxpayer,

The Division of Revenue continues to institute and expand programs that enhance the State's revenue accounting and collection process. The Division has successfully implemented a second referral debt collection process, which has resulted in the collection of over \$1 million in additional revenue, and also worked successfully on the State's motor vehicle surcharge amnesty program which resulted in the collection of nearly \$30 million in additional revenue.

Executive Order 134 was established in September 2004 to insulate the negotiation and award of State contracts from political contributions that pose the risk of improper influence. Since that time, the Purchase Bureau has created procedures and forms to enforce standards restricting political contributions by vendors doing business with the State, and established a new unit to enforce Executive Order 134 compliance.

Also in the Purchase Bureau, a number of technology initiatives in support of procurement reform were implemented during fiscal 2004 which were aimed at providing more effective and efficient mechanisms for addressing internal processing and external interactions with citizens and vendors. The Internet Accessible Procurement Tracking System was implemented to improve monitoring and control of solicitation documents, waivers and contracts. The public Internet site for vendor interaction with the Purchase Bureau was substantially redesigned with a focus on vendor useability. The implementation of standardized and regulated Commodity Codes for procurement was implemented in September 2004. A one-stop vendor registration site was developed to simplify the many points of entry into the State for registration requests. This effort continues as more registrations and forms processes are incorporated. Information and forms related to Executive Order 134 were added to the Purchase Bureau Public Internet site to facilitate vendor understanding and compliance. Contract Management's internal processes were automated to provide real time deployment of solicitations to the public Internet site. In December 2004, the Bureau launched a pilot program for electronic bid submissions using secure lock boxes on the public website. Additionally, imaging technologies were implemented which reduced the costs associated with paper reports and handling and which facilitated easy access to information.

The Division of Lottery experienced record Lottery sales in fiscal 2004, totaling \$2.2 billion. This resulted in a State contribution to education and State institutions of \$794.9 million, also a record high.

The Division of Property Management and Construction renegotiated lease terms for 28 leases, saving the State in excess of \$1.2 million.

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The EPIC (Employer Pension & Benefits Information Connection) web application is in the third year of rollout to the New Jersey public employer community. A major part of the State Treasurer's paper free initiative, EPIC is accessed through the mynewjersey portal and provides inquiry and update capability for employer and employee information.

The Department has continued to bid contracts since November 2000 for "green power" electricity. The green power procurement helps New Jersey satisfy federal environmental regulations and aids in the development of clean energy markets. As part of this effort, approximately 12% of the total electrical load will be procured from renewable, or green power sources. The most recent contract which runs for 13 months through May 2006 continues to maintain the State's 12% green commitment level.

In-but-not-of agencies that have significant changes in the Fiscal 2006 Budget recommendation are described below:

Public Advocate

The Fiscal 2006 Budget provides \$2 million to re-establish the Department of Public Advocate. Pending legislation creates a separate department for the Public Advocate and establishes specific statutory functions. The key goals of the Public Advocate include investigating waste, mismanagement, and inefficiencies in State government and providing effective advocacy on behalf of children, the elderly, ratepayers, and the citizens of New Jersey.

Office of the Public Defender

In fiscal year 2006, the recommended appropriation for the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) is \$90.7 million, which represents an increase of \$3.4 million from the fiscal year 2005 adjusted appropriation. Of this increase, \$2.6 million represents the annualized cost of the pool attorney rate increase implemented in fiscal year 2005 and \$838,000 is required to increase the rate for pool attorneys representing parents to meet the mandates of the Child Welfare Reform Plan. 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.

Office of Administrative Law

In fiscal 2006, a decrease of \$539,000 in Direct State Services funding is recommended for the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). This decrease of 10% will be offset by fee increases to third party users of OAL services, such as government regulated industries and the federal government.

Office of Inspector General

The Office of Inspector General was created in fiscal 2005 pursuant to Executive Order #7. In fiscal 2006, Direct State Services funding of \$2.5 million is recommended to support the Inspector General's programs of audit, investigation, and performance review to provide

increased accountability, integrity and oversight of all recipients of State funds.

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 2006 Budget recommends funding to the independent colleges and universities in the amount of \$24 million for direct operating aid, the same level of support as fiscal 2005.

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 \$223.6 million for fiscal 2006, an increase of \$3.5 million from fiscal 2005. Of this amount, \$14 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 a continuation of the fiscal 2005 funding level.

County colleges are eligible to participate in the Chapter 12 bond program, a \$530 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 2006, debt service payments by the State are anticipated to be \$28.6 million. This is an increase of \$500,000 over the fiscal 2005 projected debt service.

In fiscal 2006, 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 2006 is recommended at \$81.2 million, a decrease of \$6.1 million from fiscal 2005.

Support for the New Jersey Stem Cell Institute will be maintained in fiscal 2006 at \$5.5 million. The Stem Cell Institute will be jointly operated by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and Rutgers, The State University and will be based in a new facility to be built in New Brunswick. The Institute, one of the first of its kind in the country, will be the first to form a real partnership between research universities, a medical school, and private interests.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year I	Ending June 30), 2004——		,		Year Ending ——June 30, 2006——		
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended	
370,132	56,933	2,098	429,163	401,550	Direct State Services	401,740	379,522	379,522	
211,663	38	-10,781	200,920	197,477	Grants-In-Aid	244,861	235,114	229,497	
270,308	2,048	-2,048	270,308	260,084	State Aid	304,451	322,586	301,986	
	12,860	58	12,918	3,047	Capital Construction				
374,428		3,840	378,268	374,886	Debt Service	378,293	156,433	156,433	
1,226,531	71,879	-6,833	1,291,577	1,237,044	Total General Fund	1,329,345	1,093,655	1,067,438	
1,022,119		-17,898	1,004,221	983,260	Total Property Tax Relief Fund	1,927,045	743,908	743,908	
26,938	1,911		28,849	28,074	Total Casino Control Fund	28,686	28,686	28,686	
2,275,588	73,790	-24,731	2,324,647	2,248,378	GRAND TOTAL	3,285,076	1,866,249	1,840,032	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY PROGRAM

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year I	Ending June 3	0, 2004				Year En June 30	nding ,2006——
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies		Expended		2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES - GENERAL F	UND		
					Economic Planning and Development			
406		46	452	449	Economic Development	502	502	502
	11	500	511	457	New Jersey Commission on Science and			
					Technology	568	568	568
406	11	546	963	906	Subtotal	1,070	1,070	1,070
					Economic Regulation			
5,805	1,187		6,992	5,494	Ratepayer Advocacy	5,951	5,951	5,951
7,466	1,260	-1,087	7,639	6,363	Utility Regulation	7,658	7,658	7,658
1,904	254	20	2,178	1,952	Regulation of Cable Television	1,942	1,942	1,942
1,591			1,591	1,591	Energy Assistance Programs	1,628	1,628	1,628
3,264	168	347	3,779	3,760	Regulatory Support Services	3,398	3,398	3,398
8,690	1,304	961	10,955	10,570	Administration and Support Services	8,993	8,993	8,993
28,720	4,173	241	33,134	29,730	Subtotal	29,570	29,570	29,570
					Governmental Review and Oversight			
522		707	1,229	1,225	Employee Relations and Collective			
					Negotiations	605	605	605
19,729	12,414	-4,394	27,749	27,139	Office of Management and Budget	19,527	19,138	19,138
					Office of the Inspector General		2,500	2,500
20,251	12,414	-3,687	28,978	28,364	Subtotal	20,132	22,243	22,243
	_	 -			Financial Administration			
91,893	15,308		107,201	104,010	Taxation Services and Administration	113,429	94,501	94,501
22,491	440		22,931	22,678	Administration of State Lottery	30,400	22,400	22,400
37,309	6,336	-400	43,245	37,637	Administration of State Revenues	30,408	28,809	28,809
6,590	94	124	6,808	6,779	Management of State Investments	7,320	6,920	6,920
4,703	763		5,466	5,466	Business Services Bureau	4,703	4,703	4,703
162,986	22,941	-276	185,651	176,570	Subtotal	186,260	157,333	157,333

	——Year E	Ending June 3	0, 2004				Year En	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer-gencies	Total Available	Expended		2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom
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468			468	365	Garden State Preservation Trust	468	468	46
13,277	998	870	15,145	14,629	Purchasing and Inventory Management	9,528	9,518	9,518
31,798	12,084	64	43,946	31,387	Pensions and Benefits	31,855	32,062	32,06
14,621	1,086	65	15,772	15,214	Property Management and Construction -	01,000	22,002	02,00
,	-,		,,	,	Property Management Services	14,638	14,638	14,63
1,807	475		2,282	2,270	Risk Management	1,957	1,957	1,95
5,260	3		5,263	5,259	Adjudication of Administrative Appeals	5,394	4,855	4,85
67,231	14,646	999	82,876	69,124	Subtotal	63,840	63,498	63,49
		·			Management and Administration			
1,463		182	1,645	1,643	Contract Compliance and Equal Employment			
			ĺ	,	Opportunity in Public Contracts	1,763	1,763	1,763
10,038	1,337	2,866	14,241	13,923	Administration and Support Services	11,823	11,325	11,32
11,501	1,337	3,048	15,886	15,566	Subtotal	13,586	13,088	13,088
					Post of the CCC and Pinks			
7.617	160	00	7.600	7.520	Protection of Citizens' Rights	0.701	0.701	0.70
7,617	169	-88	7,698	7,530	Appellate Services to Indigents	8,781	8,781	8,78
65,669	1,036	1,405	68,110	68,002	Trial Services to Indigents and Special	70.406	75.074	75.07
2.161	4.55	27.5	2.042	2044	Programs	72,436	75,874	75,87
3,161	157	-275	3,043	2,941	Mental Health Screening Services	3,340	3,340	3,340
342	41	25	408	403	Dispute Settlement	360	360	360
2,248	8	160	2,416	2,414	Public Advocate Administration and Support Services	2,365	2,000 2,365	2,000 2,365
2,240			2,410		Administration and Support Services			
79,037	1,411	1,227	81,675	81,290	Subtotal	87,282	92,720	92,720
370,132	56,933	2,098	429,163	401,550	Subtotal Direct State Services - General Fund	401,740	379,522	379,522
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES - CASINO CONT	FROL FUNI	<u> </u>	
26.020	1.011		20.040	20.074	Financial Administration	20.606	20.606	20.60
26,938	1,911		28,849	28,074	Administration of Casino Gambling	28,686	28,686	28,686
26,938	1,911		28,849	28,074	Subtotal Direct State Services -			
					Casino Control Fund	28,686	28,686	28,686
397,070	58,844	2,098	458,012	429,624	TOTAL DIRECT STATE SERVICES	430,426	408,208	408,208
					GRANTS-IN-AID - GENERAL FUND Higher Educational Services			
24,800			24,800	24,798	Support to Independent Institutions	25,359	30,640	25,359
80,075		-10,425	69,650	69,557	Miscellaneous Higher Education Programs	96,061	91,715	91,379
104,875		-10,425	94,450	94,355	Subtotal	121,420	122,355	116,738
					Economic Planning and Development			
_			15,948	15,948	Economic Development	20,951	18,069	18,069
15 0/18			15,540	15,540	•	20,551	10,000	10,00
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15,948 8,000		-389	7,611	6,457	New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology	8,250	7,450	7,450
			7,611	6,457 ————————————————————————————————————	•	8,250 29,201	7,450	
8,000		-389			Technology			7,450 25,519

Year Ending		Ending June 3	0, 2004				Year Ending ——June 30, 2006—	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
	38	33	71	25	Management and Administration Administration and Support Services	7,000		
12,000			12,000	12,000	Protection of Citizens' Rights Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs	16,400	16,400	16,400
211,663	38	-10,781	200,920	197,477	Subtotal Grants-In-Aid - General Fund	244,861	235,114	229,497
			_		GRANTS-IN-AID - PROPERTY TAX RELII	EF FUND		
537,663 324,648		-15,000	537,663 309,648	531,497 297,314	State Subsidies and Financial Aid Homestead Exemptions Direct Tax Relief	1,762,711	576,888	576,888
862,311		-15,000	847,311	828,811	Subtotal	1,762,711	576,888	576,888
862,311		-15,000	847,311	828,811	Subtotal Grants-In-Aid - Property Tax Relief Fund	1,762,711	576,888	576,888
1,073,974	38	-25,781	1,048,231	1,026,288	TOTAL GRANTS-IN-AID	2,007,572	812,002	806,385
188,587			188,587	186,738	STATE AID - GENERAL FUND Higher Educational Services Aid to County Colleges	184,075	201,623	181,023
					-			101,023
1,481 67,868 12,372	2,048 	-2,048 	1,481 67,868 12,372	1,397 59,578 12,371	State Subsidies and Financial Aid County Boards of Taxation Locally Provided Assistance Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	1,481 77,470 41,425	1,481 76,068 43,414	1,481 76,068 43,414
81,721	2,048	-2,048	81,721	73,346	Subtotal	120,376	120,963	120,963
270,308	2,048	-2,048	270,308	260,084	Subtotal State Aid - General Fund	304,451	322,586	301,986
		· -			STATE AID - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUN Higher Educational Services	ND		
24,862			24,862	24,042	Aid to County Colleges	28,045	28,556	28,556
109,000		-2,898	106,102	106,102	State Subsidies and Financial Aid Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions	109,000	109,000	109,000
25,946			25,946	24,305	Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	27,289	29,464	29,464
134,946		-2,898	132,048	130,407	Subtotal	136,289	138,464	138,464
159,808		-2,898	156,910	154,449	Subtotal State Aid - Property Tax Relief Fund	164,334	167,020	167,020
430,116	2,048	-4,946	427,218	414,533	TOTAL STATE AID	468,785	489,606	469,006
	1		1		CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION Economic Regulation Administration and Support Services			

	——Year I	Ending June 30	0, 2004——				Year Ending ——June 30, 2006—		
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended	
					General Government Services				
	8,235	-311	7,924	1,253	Property Management and Construction -				
					Property Management Services				
	4,624	369	4,993	1,794	Office of Information Technology				
									
	12,859	58	12,917	3,047	Subtotal				
									
	12,860	58	12,918	3,047	Subtotal Capital Construction				
									
1,901,160	73,790	-28,571	1,946,379	1,873,492	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	2,906,783	1,709,816	1,683,599	

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 Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund (ELF) 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 original ELF bonds were retired in 2000, and issuance of a second \$100 million in bonds was authorized in 2001. 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 Higher Education Technology Infrastructure Fund Act (P.L. 1997, c.238) provided \$55 million in support for critical technology needs and complements the State's other facility and equipment bond funds. The State pays the entire cost of debt service on Higher Education Technology Infrastructure Fund bonds. The \$550 million Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund (P.L. 1999, c.217) is designed to address the issues of renewal, renovation, improvement, expansion, construction and reconstruction of facilities and technology infrastructure. The State pays two-thirds of the debt service for public institutions and one-half of the debt service for independent institutions.

The Educational Facilities Authority (EFA) issues bonds to finance projects under these four programs, with the debt service supported by annual State appropriations.

The Dormitory Safety Trust Fund (P.L. 2000, c.56) provided 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.

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(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended			Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					STATE AID				
24,862			24,862	24,042	(From Property Tax Relief Fund) Less:		28,045	28,556	28,556
(5,000)			(5,000)	(5,000)	Supplemental Workforce Fund-Basic Skills		(8,000)	(14,000)	(14,000)
(5,000)			(5,000)	(5,000)	Total Income Deductions		(8,000)	(14,000)	(14,000)
213,449			213,449	210,780	Total State Appropriation		212,120	230,179	209,579
					Distribution by Fund and Object State Aid:				
160,562 4,476 S			165,038	165,038	Operational Costs	48	162,562	183,162	162,562
24,862			24,862	24,042	Debt Service for Chapter 12 P.L.1971, c.12 (C.18A:64A-22.1) (PTRF)	48	28,045	28,556	28,556
17,514			17,514	17,230	Employer Contributions Alternate Benefit Program	48	17,230	18,311	18,311
					Employer Contributions Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	48		37	37
965			965	940	Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Post Retirement Medical	40	1 105	1 117	1 117
9,538			9,538	8,132	Post Retirement Medical Other	48	1,195	1,117	1,117
450			450	216	Than TPAF	48	10,560	12,461	12,461
450			450	316	Employer Contributions FICA for County College Members of Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	48	450	450	450
82			82	82	Debt Service on Pension Obligation Bonds P.L. 1997, c.114 (C.34:1B-7.50 et seq.)	48	78	85	85
					Less:				
(5,000)			(5,000)	(5,000)	Income Deductions		(8,000)	(14,000)	(14,000)
<i>318,324</i>	<u></u>	-10,425	307,899	305,135	Grand Total State Appropriation		<i>333,540</i>	352,534	326,317

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 55,852 for fiscal year 2005.

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 2005 Aid to Independent Colleges and Universities payments in July 2005 less any amounts appropriated to these colleges and universities under P.L. 2004, c.60.

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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year are appropriated for the same purpose.

In addition to the amount appropriated hereinabove, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, to pay for debt service on higher education facilities bonds as may be lawfully issued during this fiscal year subject to enabling legislation, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

The amount appropriated hereinabove for the New Jersey Stem Cell Research Institute shall be expended subject to the approval of the State Treasurer in consultation with the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology.

The unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the New Jersey Stem Cell Research Institute account is appropriated for the same purpose, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

- In addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the New Jersey Stem Cell Research Institute, there is appropriated to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey \$162,000 from the Higher Education Facility Renovation and Rehabilitation Fund (P.L. 1990, c. 126), created pursuant to the Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988 (P.L. 1988, c. 78), for the purpose of renovating space in the Research Annex Building in Piscataway to support stem cell research.
- In addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the New Jersey Stem Cell Research Institute, there is appropriated to Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey \$162,000 from the Higher Education Facility Renovation and Rehabilitation Fund (P.L. 1990, c. 126), created pursuant to the Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988 (P.L. 1988, c. 78), for the purpose of renovating space in Nelson Hall to support stem cell research.

Language Recommendations -- State Aid - General Fund

- In addition to the amount hereinabove for operational costs, there is appropriated \$14,000,000 from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills for the same purpose.
- 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 2005 county college Operational Costs aid payments in July 2005 less any amounts appropriated to these colleges under P.L. 2004, c.60.
- 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.
- 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 established in N.J.S.18A:66-16.
- 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.

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 appropriated for Higher Educational Services, such sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine from the schedule included in the Fiscal Year 2006 Governor's Budget Message 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.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Economic Development				
Motion Picture and Television Development				
Total film/television productions	815	845	875	900
Direct spending by companies (millions)	\$74	\$81	\$85	\$90
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 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004			•			Year En	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
406		46	452	449	Economic Development	38	502	502	502
406		46	452	449	Total Direct State Services		502 (a)	502	502
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:	_			
296		89	385	385	Salaries and Wages		427	419	419
296		89	385	385	Total Personal Services		427	419	419
20			20	20	Materials and Supplies		15	15	15
65		-33	32	32	Services Other Than Personal		35	43	43
15			15	12	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		15	15	15
10		-10			Additions, Improvements and Equipment		10	10	10
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
116			116	116	Economic Development	38	600		
116			116	116	Total Grants-in-Aid		600		
					Distribution by Fund and Object Special Purpose:	_			
					Hispanic Business Owners Outreach Program	38	600		
<u>116</u>	<u></u> _		116	116	Commission on Jobs, Growth, and Economic Development-				
					EDA	38			
522	<u></u>	46	568	565	Grand Total State Appropriation		1,102	502	502

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

Budget

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. If such sums for the remediation of discharges of hazardous substances are insufficient, there are appropriated such sums as necessary for the Brownfield Site Reimbursement Fund, 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, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TOURISM COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES

- 1. 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.
- 6. To highlight the importance of the tourism industry in New Jersey, improve qualitative and quantitative services to the

industry and the public, improve efficiency, and meet the challenges of a competitive economy.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

38. New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission. Pursuant to Executive Reorganization Plan No. 005-2004, the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission has been re-named the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, effective December 17, 2004. 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

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Travel and Tourism				
Revenue generated by tourism (billions)	\$26.4	\$30.0	\$30.0	\$30.0
Tax revenue generated by tourism (billions)	\$2.5	\$2.9	\$2.9	\$2.9
Overnight visitors (millions)	60.8	68.1	69.2	70.3
International Trade				
Total value of New Jersey exports (billions)	\$17.0	\$18.1	\$19.8	\$21.9
Jobs generated through exporting	201,860	216,896	238,176	263,109
Development for Small Businesses and Women and Minority Businesses				
Set-aside contracts awarded (millions)	\$599.1	\$157.8 (a)	\$650.0	\$677.0
Jobs created and retained	14,250	2,320 (a)	9,555	9,952
Tax revenue generated by Set-aside Program (millions)	\$34.2	\$9.0 (a)	\$37.1	\$38.6
Economic Development				
Urban Enterprise Zone Program				
Participating businesses	22,007	22,399	23,000	23,500
Total number of jobs created (annually)	32,339	22,170	15,000	15,000
Private investment generated (annual value in billions)	\$2.0	\$1.3	\$1.1	\$1.5
Zone Assistance Fund projects (annual value in millions)	\$43.0	\$56.5	\$45.0	\$45.0
Business Retention, Attraction and Expansion				
Number of new jobs in new businesses	3,207	1,731	5,000	5,000
Number of new jobs in existing businesses	1,683	1,057	5,000	5,000
Number of jobs retained	1,464	1,614	5,000	5,000

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
OPERATING DATA				
Economic Development				
Program Expenditures - Commerce Commission (thousands)				
Business Retention, Expansion & Attraction	\$2,636	\$2,549	\$2,853	\$2,853
Export Promotion	\$1,249	\$1,114	\$1,192	\$1,192
Travel and Tourism	\$7,805	\$11,232	\$14,610	\$14,610
Small Businesses and Women and Minority Businesses	\$1,128	\$1,140	\$1,070	\$1,070
Other Key Industries and Initiatives	\$1,380	\$1,157	\$104	\$94
Special Purpose Appropriations (thousands)				
Advertising and Promotion	\$5,955	\$9,382	\$12,760	\$12,760
Travel & Tourism Cooperative Marketing	\$1,850	\$1,850 ^(b)	\$1,850	\$1,850
NJ Israel Commission	\$124	\$124	\$130	\$130
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	18	16	10	10
Male Minority %	16%	15%	8%	8%
Female Minority	19	29	27	27
Female Minority %	17%	26%	22%	22%
Total Minority	37	45	37	37
Total Minority %	33%	41%	30%	30%
Position Data				
State Supported	96	95	108	108
All Other	14	15	16	16
Total Positions	110	110	124	124
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Export Promotion	7	8	6	6
Travel and Tourism	27	24	33	33
Development for Small Businesses and Women and Minority				
Businesses	6	11	15	15
Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction	24	21	26	26
Other Key Industries and Initiatives	46	46	44	44
Total Positions	110	110	124	124

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December, and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

- (a) Full year data not retrievable due to system conversion.
- (b) Funding of \$1,850,000 provided by off-budget Economic Recovery Fund balances.

Orig. &	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2004- Transfers &			and or domino,		2005		Ending 60, 2006———
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted	Requested	Recom- mended
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
15,832			15,832	15,832	Economic Development	38	20,351	18,069	18,069
15,832			15,832	15,832	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	20,351	18,069	18,069
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Grants:				
15,310			15,310	15,310	New Jersey Commerce,				
					Economic Growth and				
					Tourism Commission	38	19,829	18,069	18,069
522			522	522	Prosperity New Jersey,	20	522		
					Incorporated	38	522		

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004-						Year Eı ——June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
15,832			15,832	15,832	Grand Total State Appropriation		20,351	18,069	18,069
				O	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
					All Other Funds				
	4,321 R	1	4,322	4,322	Economic Development	38	2,720	2,885	2,885
<u></u>	4,321	1	4,322	4,322	Total All Other Funds		2,720	2,885	2,885
15,832	4,321	1	20,154	20,154	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		23,071	20,954	20,954

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

- Of the sum hereinabove appropriated for the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, not less than \$12,760,000 shall be used for Advertising and Promotion, from which \$30,000 shall be allocated to each of the six regional tourism councils for regional tourism promotion; \$2,853,000 shall be used for Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction of which \$700,000 is for New Jersey Small Business Development Centers; \$130,000 shall be used for the New Jersey Israel Commission; and \$1,850,000 shall be used 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.
- There is appropriated from the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund such sums as are necessary for administrative services provided by the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism 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 2006 shall be completed not later than January 31, 2006, the second semi-annual report covering the second six months of fiscal year 2006 shall be completed not later than July 31, 2006 and both reports shall be submitted to the Treasurer, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, 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.
- 3. 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 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006						
PROGRAM DATA										
New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology										
Business Assistance										
Technology Transfer Program										
Companies Assisted	5	10	10	15						
Company Matching (\$000s)	\$2,244	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,500						
New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program										
Firms assisted	240	110	200	250						
Jobs created or retained	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200						
Non-State Matching (\$000s)	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200						
Business Incubators										
Companies supported	140	170	175	200						
Employment at incubator companies	611	666	800	1,000						
Matching (\$000s)	\$3,495	\$3,825	\$4,000	\$4,300						
Research and Development										
R&D Excellence Program										
R&D Programs Supported	27	19	11	7						
Federal Matching Dollars	\$17,329	\$10,460	\$7,850	\$5,790						
Private Matching Dollars	\$8,602	\$5,165	\$3,875	\$2,600						
PERSONNEL DATA										
Position Data										
Filled Positions by Funding Source										
State Supported	8	5	5	6						
Total Positions	8	5	5	6						

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

Orig. &	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004 Transfers &			ands of donars)		2005	Year En ——June 30,	
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	11	500	511	457	New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology	39	568	568	568
	11	500	511	457	Total Direct State Services		568 ^(a)	568	568
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
		448	448	417	Salaries and Wages		371	371	371
		448	448	417	Total Personal Services		371	371	371
		14	14	7	Materials and Supplies		51	51	51
		37	37	24	Services Other Than Personal		140	140	140
		1	1		Maintenance and Fixed Charges		6	6	6
	11		11	9	Additions, Improvements and Equipment				
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
8,000		-389	7,611	6,457	Distribution by Fund and Program New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology	39	8,250	7,450	7,450
8,000		-389	7,611	6,457	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	8,250	7,450	7,450

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004-							Ending 0, 2006———
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available I	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Grants:				
8,000		-500	7,500	6,457	Science and Technology Grants	39	8,050	7,450	7,450
		111	111		Research and Development Programs	39			
					Conference Cost Share	39	200		
8,000	<u>11</u>	111	8,122	6,914	Grand Total State Appropriation	_	8,818	8,018	8,018

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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

The unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology Grants-in-Aid account is appropriated for the same purpose.

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

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Utility Regulation				
Utilities Regulated				
Electric	5	5	5	5
Gas	4	4	4	4
Telephone and telegraph	104	104	140	130
Water and sewer	67	67	67	61
Municipal water companies	10	10	10	10
Cable TV (Basic Service)	41	40	36	36
Cases Pending June 30				
Cable TV	506	135	131	146
Electric	735	287	218	237
Gas	911	228	192	192
Telephone	2,627	937	597	238
Water and sewer	407	113	104	104
Audits, rates, tariff revisions, generic rulemaking, other	125	57	38	8
Customer Relations				
Consumer complaints (phone calls)	17,940	18,837	18,812	18,812
Consumer complaints (walk-ins)	346	367	340	340
Consumer information requests	15,098	15,801	23,300	23,300
Consumer complaints (letters)	3,125	3,281	2,905	2,905
Total calls received as of 12/03/04	97,797	102,687	120,915	120,915
Service Evaluation				
One-call cases for review	4,667	4,500	4,500	4,500
One-call cases handled	300	400	450	450
Meter tests conducted	225	225	300	300
Gas pipeline inspections	435	420	400	400
Informal service investigations	470	470	100	100
Regulation of Cable Television				
Cable television systems	41	41	40	40
No. of municipalities w/certification for operation	562	562	562	562
Cable television subscribers (thousands)	2,486	2,592	2,542	2,542
Electric Power Suppliers and Gas Suppliers				
Electric suppliers who submitted applications		3	3	8
Electric suppliers who submitted renewal applications	40	16	13	15
Electric suppliers who received final licenses	3	3	3	8
Electric suppliers who received renewal licenses	27	16	15	17
Gas suppliers who submitted applications	3	3	3	5
Gas suppliers who received renewal licenses	31	28	18	20
Gas suppliers who received final licenses	2	3	3	5
Gas suppliers who submitted renewal applications	43	28	22	24

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
Energy Agent and Private Aggregator Registration				
Energy agents who received applications	1	6	2	2
Energy agents who submitted renewal applications	2	6	5	8
Energy agents who were granted final registration	1	1	2	2
Private aggregators who received applications	1	5	3	2
Private aggregators who were granted final registration	1	5	3	2
Energy Assistance Programs				
Lifeline Credit Program				
Population data				
Supplemental Security Income	30,705	30,705	30,705	30,705
Other	127,514	127,514	127,514	127,514
Total recipients	158,219	158,219	158,219	158,912
Credit amount	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
Tenants' Assistance Rebate Program				
Population data				
Supplemental Security Income	115,511	116,440	116,440	116,440
Other	40,944	40,944	40,944	40,944
Total recipients	156,455	157,384	157,384	157,384
Rebate amount	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State supported	301	311	331	338
Federal	13	17	6	17
All other	1	3	7	8
Total Positions	315	331	344	363
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Ratepayer Advocacy	38	36	38	45
Utility Regulation	102	95	105	104
Regulation of Cable Television	29	28	28	28
Energy Resource Management	14	20	13	25
Regulatory Support Services	52	60	60	62
Administration and Support Services	80	92	100	99
Total Positions	315	331	344	363

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 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.

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004-			,			Year Ending ——June 30, 2006———	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available l	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program	n			
5,805	1,187		6,992	5,494	Ratepayer Advocacy	53	5,951	5,951	5,951
7,466	1,260	-1,087	7,639	6,363	Utility Regulation	54	7,658	7,658	7,658
1,904	254	20	2,178	1,952	Regulation of Cable Television	55	1,942	1,942	1,942
1,591			1,591	1,591	Energy Assistance Programs	88	1,628	1,628	1,628
3,264	168	347	3,779	3,760	Regulatory Support Services	97	3,398	3,398	3,398
8,690	1,304	961	10,955	10,570	Administration and Support Services	99	8,993	8,993	8,993

0-4- 6	—Year Ending						2005	Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended	DIDECT CTATE SERVICES		2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
28,720	4,173	241	33,134	29,730	Total Direct State Services		29,570 (a)	29,570	29,570
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
	2,276						24.505	24.505	
23,722	221 R	-119	26,100	23,778	Salaries and Wages		24,787	24,787	24,787
23,722	2,497	-119	26,100	23,778	Total Personal Services		24,787	24,787	24,787
486	97	-1	582	482	Materials and Supplies		486	486	486
3,321	1,087	338	4,746	4,028	Services Other Than Personal		3,106	3,106	3,106
905	169	-86	988	842	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		905	905	905
		51	51	51	Ratepayer Advocacy	53			
	19 32 R	-41	10		Utility Regulation	54			
	20	-41	10		Ctility Regulation	54			
	3 R	-21	2		Regulation of Cable Television	55			
	179	101	•		Administration and Support				
206	34 R	-184	29	540	Services	99			
286	36	304	626	549	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		286	286	286
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
70,840			70,840	68,692	Energy Assistance Programs	88	70,840	70,840	70,840
70,840			70,840	68,692	Total Grants-in-Aid		70,840	70,840	70,840
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Grants:				
34,669			34,669	34,511	Payments for Lifeline Credits	88	34,669	34,669	34,669
36,171			36,171	34,181	Tenants' Assistance Rebate Program	88	36,171	36,171	36,171
					CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION		, .	, .	, .
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	1		1		Administration and Support				
					Services	99			
	1		1		Total Capital Construction				
					Distribution by Fund and Object	_			
					Management and Administration				
	<u> </u>		1		Administration and Support				
99,560	4,174	241	103,975	98,422	Services Grand Total State Appropriation	99	100,410	100,410	100,410
		271	103,773	70,422	Grana Total State Appropriation		100,410	100,410	100,410
				C	OTHER RELATED APPROPRIATION Federal Funds	NS			
600	457		1,057	506	Utility Regulation	54	600	600	600
2,025	757		1,007	500	omity regulation	J 1	000	000	300
608 S	586		3,219	1,829	Energy Resource Management	56	3,587	4,019	4,019
3,233	1,043	 _	4,276	2,335	Total Federal Funds		4,187	4,619	4,619
	218				All Other Funds				
	2,022 R		2,240	1,631	Energy Resource Management	56	820	820	820
					Administration and Support				
					Services	99	3,000		
	2,240		2,240	1,631	Total All Other Funds		3,820	820	820

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004-						Year E ——June 30	0
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
				O'	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	ONS			
102,793	7,457	241	110,491	102,388	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		108,417	105,849	105,849

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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.

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.

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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year are appropriated.

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.

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).

The amounts appropriated hereinabove, not to exceed \$1,628,000, 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.

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 appropriated for Payments for the Lifeline Credits Program and 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 Programs 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 Tenants' Assistance Rebates Program 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, 2005, 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 Tenants' Assistance Rebates Program 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 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Office of Management and Budget				
Number of checks avoided by electronic funds transfer	1,537,000	1,706,000	1,760,000	1,810,000
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	206	192	188	191
Total Positions	206	192	188	191
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Employee Relations and Collective Negotiations	8	8	8	8
Office of Management and Budget	198	184	180	183
Total Positions	206	192	188	191

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 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, 2004-						Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
522		707	1,229	1,225	Employee Relations and				
					Collective Negotiations	03	605	605	605
19,729	12,414	-4,394	27,749	27,139	Office of Management and Budget	07	19,527	19,138	19,138
20,251	12,414	-3,687	28,978	28,364	Total Direct State Services	_	20,132 (a)	19,743	19,743
			20,970	20,304	Total Direct State Services		20,132		17,/40
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Personal Services:				
13,363	296 R	-323	13,336	12,973	Salaries and Wages		13,342	12,695	12,695
13,363	296	-323	13,336	12,973	Total Personal Services		13,342	12,695	12,69.
294		-53	241	237	Materials and Supplies		294	293	29:
5,272		1,169	6,441	6,415	Services Other Than Personal		5,275	5,532	5,53
122		-88	34	30	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		122	124	124
	11,642 R	-11,642			Control - Investment Earnings	07			
		7,248	7,248	7,248	Cash Management Banking				
					Services	07			
879									
307 S			1,186	1,186	Independent Audits	07	1,099	1,099	1,09
14 ^S			14	14	Cash Management Improve- ment Act (Interest)	07			
	476	2	478	261	Additions, Improvements and	07			
	170		170	201	Equipment				
20,251	12,414	-3,687	28,978	28,364	Grand Total State Appropriation		20,132	19,743	19,74.
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	NC			
				U		No			
	47,733				All Other Funds Office of Management and				
	19,803 R	-7,709	59,827		Budget	07	8,950	8,950	8,95
	67,536	-7,709	59,827		Total All Other Funds		8,950	8,950	8,95
20,251	79,950	-11,396	88,805	28,364	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		29,082	28,693	28,69.

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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).

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 72. GOVERNMENTAL REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT 2068. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

OBJECTIVES

 To establish a full-time program of audit, investigation and performance review designed to provide increased accountability, integrity and oversight of all recipients of State funds, including, but not limited to all State departments and agencies, independent authorities, county and municipal governments and boards of education.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

14. Office of the Inspector General. Pursuant to Executive Order #7, the Inspector General is authorized to investigate the performance of governmental officers, employees, appointees, functions and programs in order to promote efficiency, to identify cost savings, and to detect and prevent misconduct within the programs and operations of any governmental agency funded by or disbursing State funds.

The Inspector General is granted all necessary powers to conduct audits, evaluations, inspections and other reviews in accordance with professional standards relating to such investigations and audits in government environments.

The Inspector General shall report the findings of such audits or investigations performed by the Office and shall issue recommendations for corrective or remedial action to the Governor and to the entity at issue. The Inspector General shall further monitor the implementation of those recommendations. The Inspector General may also refer matters for further civil, criminal and administrative action to the appropriate authorities.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported				18
Total Positions				18
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Office of the Inspector General				18
Total Positions				18

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

Year Ending June 30, 2004 Orig. & Transfers & (S)Supple- Reapp. & (E)Emer- Total mental (R)Recpts. gencies Available				2005	Year Ending ——June 30, 2006———			
(S)Supple-			Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
				DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
				Distribution by Fund and Program				
			 	Office of the Inspector General	14		2,500	2,500
			 	Total Direct State Services			2,500	2,500
				Distribution by Fund and Object				
				Personal Services:				
			 	Salaries and Wages			1,420	1,420
			 	Total Personal Services			1,420	1,420
			 	Materials and Supplies			100	100
			 	Services Other Than Personal			750	750
			 	Maintenance and Fixed Charges			155	155
			 	Additions, Improvements and Equipment			75	75
	<u></u>		 	Grand Total State Appropriation	_		2,500	2,500

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

In addition to the amounts appropriated hereinabove, such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to fund the operations of the Office of the Inspector General, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

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.
- 2. 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.
- 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 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.
- 50. **Business Services Bureau.** Pursuant to NJSA 52:16A-36 and formerly known as Commercial Recording, the Bureau 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.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Taxation Services and Administration				
Customer Services				
Telephone Inquiries	2,543,594	2,863,619	2,900,000	3,000,000
Gross Income Tax Filings by Telephone	153,429	153,284	175,000	200,000
Total Tax Returns Filed by Telephone	4.0%	4.0%	5.2%	5.2%
NJSAVER/Homestead Rebate Filings By Telephone/Computer	1,520,000	1,570,685	1,470,000	625,000
Information and Publications				
Correspondence	114,555	117,000	145,000	168,000

TREASURY

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
Regulatory Services				
Telephone Inquiries	12,831	15,570	16,000	16,000
Correspondence	9,358	9,121	9,200	9,200
Taxpayer Accounting	7,550	5,121	9,200	5,200
Telephone Inquiries-Individual	18,823	18,362	20,000	25,000
Telephone Inquiries-Business	13,274	19,060	21,000	22,000
Correspondence-Individual	90,325	88,443	78,000	85,000
•	· ·	35,697		*
Correspondence-Business	31,385	33,097	27,000	30,000
Enforcement				
Audits	420	40.5	107	126
Average Number of Auditors	428	435	437	426
Assessment Amount	\$443,626,441	\$471,562,542	\$372,000,000	\$365,000,000
Audits Completed	113,429	112,432	97,000	92,500
Average Assessment/Auditor	\$1,036,510	\$1,084,052	\$851,259	\$856,808
Compliance				
Number of Collectors	281	285	307	305
Collections	\$252,938,891	\$271,748,757	\$280,000,000	\$278,000,000
Number of Closed Cases	788,848	670,085	685,000	700,000
Average Collection Per Collector	\$900,138	\$953,504	\$912,052	\$911,475
Bankruptcy Claims	3,977	3,943	4,000	4,000
Judgments	19,404	22,590	26,000	28,000
Deferred Payment Plans	4,883	6,257	6,700	6,700
Third Party Collection of Deficient Taxes	46,491,202	66,994,102	64,000,000	64,000,000
Third Party Collection of Delinquent Taxes	24,913,110	36,561,588	36,500,000	36,500,000
Criminal Investigations	, ,	, ,	, ,	
Prosecution Recommendations	97	128	128	128
Assessment Amount	\$3,484,723	\$3,686,869	\$3,700,000	\$3,700,000
Billings Mailed	,,	+-,,	+-,,,	+-,,,
Individual	274,570	232,702	280,000	250,000
Business	168,139	142,739	180,000	200,000
Refunds Reviewed	100,155	1 12,735	100,000	200,000
Individual	65,302	62,633	55,000	65,000
	4,878	•	10,000	10,000
Business	4,070	4,349	10,000	10,000
Property Administration	225	240	250	255
Real Estate Appraisals-Inheritance Tax	325	340	350	355
Informal Assessors' Appeals	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,140
Sales Ratio Study				
Sales Evaluated	268,500	272,000	302,852	320,000
Sales Investigated, Office	110,000	112,000	133,976	146,000
Sales Investigated, Field	33,500	35,000	39,000	41,000
Intestates/Escheated Estates	48	50	55	55
Unclaimed Property				
Reports Filed	9,517	8,300	9,100	8,500
Iministration of State Lottery				
Agents	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Drawings	2,132	2,040	2,028	2,028
Net Sales (millions)	\$2,073	\$2,186	\$2,343	\$2,343
Cents Spent to Generate One Sales Dollar	9.1	8.8	9.2	9.2
		0.0		
Cents Spent to Generate One Government Dollar	24.7	24.4	26.1	26.1

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimat FY 2000
Administration of State Revenues				
Documents Processed				
Gross Income Tax-Imaged	3,055,045	3,084,512	3,000,000	3,000,000
Gross Income Tax-Manual	399,432	319,020	300,000	300,000
Gross Income Tax-Archival Imaged	591,300	606,900	500,000	500,000
Corporation Business Tax-Imaged	97,750	307,100	300,000	300,000
Corporation Business Tax-Manual	246,637	37,287	35,000	35,000
Employer Wage Reports (Form WR-30)-Imaged	363,011	365,250	350,000	300,000
Employer Wage Reports (Form WR-30)-Manual	217,441	184,552	200,000	150,00
Property Tax Reimbursement Forms-Imaged	8,450	146,050	140,000	140,00
Property Tax Reimbursement Forms-Manual	143,990	2,582	2,500	2,50
NJSAVER/Homestead Rebate-Manual	50,458	35,162	35,000	35,00
All Taxes-Remittance Processed	4,437,184	4,646,259	4,600,000	4,600,00
Gross Income Tax Payments and Extensions-Manual	233,463	115,103	110,000	100,00
Taxes Other Than Gross Income Tax-Manual	1,073,168	942,042	900,000	900,00
Motor Vehicle Commission License Registrations	4,099,321	3,615,116	3,400,000	3,200,00
OMB Checks	16,302,750	923,137	350,000	350,00
Total Documents Processed	31,319,400	15,330,072	14,222,500	13,912,50
Alternate Filing				
Individual Electronic Filing	819,817	1,004,958	1,406,941	2,110,41
Combined Employer Return (Form 927)	338,618	381,432	457,718	595,03
Employer Reports of Wages Paid (Form WR-30)	390,931	576,835	488,989	528,10
Number of Payments via Electronic Fund Transfer	2,579,578	2,865,199	3,155,000	3,407,40
Client Registrations	_,_ ,_ ,_ , _	_,,	-,,	-,,,.
Registration File Updates	215,003	251,038	220,000	220,00
Telephone Inquiries	98,761	84,074	125,000	83,00
Licenses Issued (Cigarette and Motor Fuels)	18,014	17,548	18,000	18,00
Collection Activity	10,014	17,540	10,000	10,00
Motor Vehicle Commission Surcharge Contract	\$133,865,230	\$137,293,830	\$135,000,000	\$135,000,00
Number of SOIL Setoffs	199,215	186,266	187,000	190,00
Revenue Accounting	199,213	100,200	167,000	190,00
Checks Processed	8,908,191	8,179,752	8,200,000	8,200,00
	100,076			
Electronic Invoices	,	137,166	138,000	138,00
Bills Generated (Department of Environmental Protection)	157,544	164,641	195,000	165,00
Dishonored Checks	29,566	27,631	29,000	29,00
Cigarette Stamps Sold	408,060,250	371,258,000	337,844,780	337,844,78
Business Support Services	127.200	1.42.276	1.50.000	1.50.00
Corporations and Related Filings	137,308	143,276	150,000	150,00
Corporations Information Request	205,801	173,645	175,000	175,00
Annual Reports	250,000	357,584	260,000	260,00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	111,526	107,741	110,000	110,00
Uniform Commercial Code Searches	55,366	72,624	70,000	70,00
Notary and Related Transactions	62,395	69,181	62,000	62,00
Trade Name/Trademark and Related Transactions	29,839	32,046	30,000	30,00
Telephone Inquiries	120,000	122,613	143,000	143,00
Ianagement of State Investments				
Market Value of Investments as of June 30 (billions)	\$76.11	\$79.15	\$80.00	\$82.0
Cash Management Returns	1.77%	1.11%	1.40%	1.80
Net Investment Earnings, Cash Basis (billions)	\$2.20	\$1.19	\$1.30	\$1.4
Funds Managed	182	180	180	18
dministration of Casino Gambling				
Number of Casinos in Operation	12	12	12	1
Number of Persons Employed by the Casino Industry	49,379	47,064	48,000	48,00
Casino Industry Gross Revenue (in billions)	\$4.33	\$4.71	\$4.90	\$5.0
New Casino Key Licenses Issued	169	223	201	20
New Casino Employee Licenses Issued	2,872	2,948	2,300	2,35
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Renewals of Casino Key and Employee Licenses	5,638	7,292	6,117	3,61

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
Casino Service Industry Licenses Issued:				
New Licenses	192	259	210	200
Renewal Licenses	176	142	177	213
Slot Machine Licenses Issued	42,747	42,542	43,500	44,000
Casino Table Games in Operation	1,362	1,402	1,450	1,450
Junket Enterprise Licenses				
Junket Licenses Issued	7	4	4	3
Junket Licenses Renewed	20	10	11	12
Contract Review:				
Vendor and Junket Enterprise Registration Forms				
Processed	2,629	2,243	2,378	2,416
Notice of Intent to Conduct Business with Enterprises	477	396	464	446
Contested Case Hearings:				
Employee Applications and Renewals	528	542	502	533
Casino Service Industry Applications and Renewals	25	18	20	22
Revocations and Violation Complaints	291	213	254	240
Miscellaneous	3	12	49	48
Exclusions	14	3	3	8
Litigation	1		2	1
Motion for Relief from Casino Control Commission				
Orders and Other Reasons	37	28	30	32
Reapplication for Permission to Work With or Without	25	22	27	25
Credentials	37	33	27	35
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	1,970	1,992	2,009	2,176
All Other	383	419	414	454
Total Positions	2,353	2,411	2,423	2,630
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Taxation Services and Administration	1,382	1,389	1,406	1,562
Administration of State Lottery	142	139	148	153
Administration of State Revenues	444	473	471	483
Management of State Investments	62	64	61	68
Administration of Casino Gambling	323	346	337	364
Total Positions	2,353	2,411	2,423	2,630

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

Orig. & (S)Supplemental 91,893 22,491 37,309 6,590 26,938 26,938 4,703	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2004-						Year Ending ——June 30, 2006———	
(S)Supple-	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
91,893	15,308		107,201	104,010	Taxation Services and				
					Administration	15	113,429	94,501	94,501
22,491	440		22,931	22,678	Administration of State Lottery	16	30,400	22,400	22,400
37,309	6,336	-400	43,245	37,637	Administration of State Revenues	17	30,408	28,809	28,809
6,590	94	124	6,808	6,779	Management of State Investments	19	7,320	6,920	6,920
26,938	1,911		28,849	28,074	Administration of Casino				
					Gambling	25	28,686	28,686	28,686
26,938	1,911		28,849	28,074	(From Casino Control Fund)		28,686	28,686	28,686
4,703	763		5,466	5,466	Business Services Bureau	50	4,703	4,703	4,703
189,924	24,852	-276	214,500	204,644	Total Direct State Services		214,946	186,019	186,019
162,986	22,941	-276	185,651	176,570	(From General Fund)		186,260 (a)	157,333	157,333

	—Year Ending	Year Ending Ending June 30, 2004———————————————————————————————————							
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
26,938	1,911		28,849	28,074	(From Casino Control Fund)		28,686	28,686	28,686
					Distribution by Fund and Object		_		
				~ ~ ~	Personal Services:				
				552	Chairman and Commission- ers (CCF)		585	585	585
94,005	4,481 R	78	98,564	98,548	Salaries and Wages		100,179	200	200
ŕ	•		,	,	S		3,266 S	106,005	106,005
23,642		1,017	24,659	18,596	Salaries and Wages (CCF)		19,000	19,000	19,000
				5,511	Employee Benefits (CCF)		5,705	6.400	C 100
							785 S	6,490	6,490
117,647	4,481	1,095	123,223	123,207	Total Personal Services		129,520	132,080	132,080
94,005	4,481	78	98,564	98,548	(From General Fund)		103,445	106,005	106,005
23,642		1,017	24,659	24,659	(From Casino Control Fund)		26,075	26,075	26,075
6,125		-802	5,323	4,997	Materials and Supplies		5,183	,	,
					• •		149 S	5,098	5,098
230		-80	150	150	Materials and Supplies (CCF)		142	142	142
44,895	120 P	612	50.051	50.642					
14,650 S	438 R	-612	59,371	58,642	Services Other Than Personal		43,793 27,308 s	42,463	42,463
1,535		40	1,575	1,570	Services Other Than Person-		27,300	42,403	42,403
1,000			1,0 70	1,0 7 0	al (CCF)		1,043	1,043	1,043
1,778		-140	1,638	1,597	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		1,660	1,633	1,633
1,317		-114	1,203	1,203	Maintenance and Fixed				
					Charges (CCF)		1,213	1,213	1,213
					Special Purpose:				
	10,599		10,599	7,781	Property Assessment and Management System (PAMS)	15	1,175	1,175	1,175
	4,648		4,648	293	Revenue Management System	17	1,175	1,175	1,175
1,524	894	-400	2,018	2,018	Wage Reporting/Temporary	17			
-,			_,	_,	Disability Insurance	17	899	899	899
105		-67	38	38	Administration of Casino				
					Gambling (CCF)	25	60	60	60
9	1,881	1,600	3,490	2,694	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		2,648 S	60	60
109	1.911	-796	1,224	454	Additions, Improvements and		2,040	00	00
102	1,211	750	1,221	101	Equipment (CCF)		153	153	153
189,924	24,852	-276	214,500	204,644	Grand Total State Appropriation		214,946	186,019	186,019
				O	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	NS			
	2.512				All Other Funds				
	2,512 28,463 R	-16,547	14,428	6,006	Taxation Services and Administration	15	10,118	10,387	10,387
	20,403	-10,547	14,420		Administration Administration of State Lottery	16	260	260	260
	482		_	_	Administration of State Administration of State	10	200	200	200
	104,714 R	-35,102	70,094	12,056	Revenues	17	36,812	37,212	37,212
<u></u> _					Business Services Bureau	50	560	560	560
	136,171	-51,649	84,522	18,062	Total All Other Funds		<i>47,750</i>	48,419	48,419
189,924				222,706					

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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.

- 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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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 (C.17B:30-41 et seq.), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- The unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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.
- 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.
- 9. 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.
- To provide a mail processing/delivery system at minimum cost.
- 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 Agriculture 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 and in accordance with predetermined goals and objectives and 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 members' individual accounts 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 the Department of Environmental Protection's "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.

Rudget

EVALUATION DATA

Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Estimate FY 2006
1,266	1,813	1,500	1,500
1,084	1,499	1,200	1,200
\$65,162,408	\$71,276,272	\$73,781,202	\$77,829,340
\$7,301,497	\$8,249,643	\$9,391,160	\$10,700,226
\$174,448	\$189,002	\$199,203	\$210,022
\$1,186,105	\$1,153,834	\$1,145,256	\$1,137,324
525,943	536,379	551,480	567,501
206,128	210,063	217,919	226,110
4,537	4,098	3,962	3,831
350,667	358,609	369,953	381,656
785,142	802,158	828,228	855,146
141,339	148,164	156,471	165,244
352,549	369,328	390,737	413,386
96,911	99,072	100,582	102,664
229,207	234,626	239,217	243,898
	\$65,162,408 \$7,301,497 \$174,448 \$1,186,105 525,943 206,128 4,537 350,667 785,142 141,339 352,549 96,911	\$65,162,408 \$71,276,272 \$7,301,497 \$8,249,643 \$174,448 \$189,002 \$1,186,105 \$1,153,834 \$255,943 \$206,128 \$210,063 \$4,537 \$4,098 \$350,667 \$358,609 \$785,142 \$802,158 \$141,339 \$148,164 \$352,549 \$96,911 \$99,072	FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 1,266 1,813 1,500 1,084 1,499 1,200 \$65,162,408 \$71,276,272 \$73,781,202 \$7,301,497 \$8,249,643 \$9,391,160 \$174,448 \$189,002 \$199,203 \$1,186,105 \$1,153,834 \$1,145,256 525,943 536,379 551,480 206,128 210,063 217,919 4,537 4,098 3,962 350,667 358,609 369,953 785,142 802,158 828,228 141,339 148,164 156,471 352,549 369,328 390,737 96,911 99,072 100,582

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
Benefit Processing Data				
New enrollments or transfers	70,238	64,083	64,000	64,000
Withdrawals	7,211	7,893	7,800	7,800
Death claims	8,071	7,907	8,000	8,000
New retirements	12,732	15,831	15,000	15,000
Pensions adjustments	7,475	6,736	7,500	7,500
Service purchase requests	13,668	15,359	15,000	15,000
Member loans	121,183	115,741	112,000	100,000
Client Services				
Telephone inquiries	1,414,211	1,484,175	1,500,000	1,510,000
Interviews	13,007	14,177	14,500	15,000
Correspondence	20,024	20,948	20,000	20,500
Internet inquiries	12,735	14,021	14,500	15,000
Seminars	703	1,372	1,400	1,450
Property Management and Construction - Property Management Services				
Leased facilities	343	341	333	345
Area in square feet (leased facilities)	5,235,000	5,200,000	5,500,000	5,850,000
State-owned space maintained (square feet)	5,874,000	5,429,470	5,429,470	5,429,470
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	715	689	695	718
All Others	33	32	30	35
Total Positions	748	721	725	753
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Garden State Preservation Trust	4	2	2	4
Purchasing and Inventory Management	102	106	114	124
Pensions and Benefits	370	346	341	357
Capital City Redevelopment Corporation	1	1	1	2
Property Management and Construction	187	179	182	177
Risk Management	52	56	56	56
Capitol Post Office	32	31	29	33
Total Positions	748	721	725	753

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

	—Year Ending	-Year Ending June 30, 2004————						Year Ending ——June 30, 2006———							
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies		^(E) Emer-	^(E) Emer-	^(E) Emer-	^(E) Emer-	^(E) Emer-	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES										
					Distribution by Fund and Progran	n									
468			468	365	Garden State Preservation Trust	02	468	468	468						
13,277	998	870	15,145	14,629	Purchasing and Inventory Management	09	9,528	9,518	9,518						
31,798	12,084	64	43,946	31,387	Pensions and Benefits	21	31,855	32,062	32,062						
14,621	1,086	65	15,772	15,214	Property Management and Construction - Property										
					Management Services	26	14,638	14,638	14,638						
1,807	475		2,282	2,270	Risk Management	37	1,957	1,957	1,957						
61,971	14,643	999	77,613	63,865	Total Direct State Services	_	58,446 (a)	58,643	58,643						

Owia °	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004					2005	Year Ending ———June 30, 2006————	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended			2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mende
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
34,789	541 R	1,622	36,952	36,800	Salaries and Wages		37,654	37,812	37,812
34,789	541	1,622	36,952	36,800	Total Personal Services		37,654	37,812	37,812
891		246	1,137	1,050	Materials and Supplies		816	855	855
17,862	21	-1,036	16,847	16,573	Services Other Than Personal		16,724 70 s	16,564	16,564
1,899	22 660 R	-117	2,464	2,206	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		1,899	2,029	2,029
468			468	365	Garden State Preservation Trust	02	468	468	468
	5		5		Gubernatorial Transition-				
					Governor Gubernatorial Transition-	09		250	250
					Governor-Elect	09		250	250
					Gubernatorial Inaugural Commission	09		100	100
5,882			5,882	5,822	Fleet Renewal Management				
100			400	100	Program	09	560		
180	11 570		180	180	State Pension System Audit	21	180	180	180
	11,578		11,578	49	Re-Engineering of Pension and Health Benefits Computer Systems	21			
	403 R	-100	303		Real Property Leasing Out				
	1,413	384	1,797	820	Program Additions, Improvements and	26			
					Equipment		75	135	135
					CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION				
	8,235	-311	7,924	1,253	Distribution by Fund and Program Property Management and Construction - Property				
					Management Services	26			
	4,624	369	4,993	1,794	Office of Information Technology	40			
	12,859	58	12,917	3,047	Total Capital Construction				
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Office of Information Technology				
	695		695	424	Preservation Projects - Information Processing	40			
	3		3		Direct Access Storage Devices (DASD)	40			
	33		33		Duplex Printing	40			
	2		2	2	E-Government Infrastructure	40			
	3,766		3,766	1,076	Office of Information Technology-Availability and Recovery Site (OARS)	40			
	122	369	491	289	Network Infrastructure	40			
	3		3	3	E-Gov Portal Component	40			
					Property Management and Const	ruction			
	1,264 6,249 R	-163	7,350	819	Property Management and Construction - Property				
	420	-67	353	268	Management Services Capital Improvements, Capital	26			
	97	2.4	50	50	Complex	26			
	87 11	-34 -11	53	53	Capital Replacements Renovations and Improvements,	26			
	203	-36	167	113	Justice Complex Capital Reinvestment,	26			
					Renovation and Initiative Fund	26			

Owia P	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004 Transfers &					2005	Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION				
	1		1		Network Infrastructure	26			
61,971	27,502	1,057	90,530	66,912	Grand Total State Appropriation		58,446	58,643	58,643
				O	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
					All Other Funds				
					Purchasing and Inventory Management	09	90	90	90
	111 R		111	111	Capital City Redevelopment Corporation	22	378	378	378
	1,827				Property Management and				
	2,703 R	12	4,542	3,421	Construction - Property Management Services	26	3,844	3,880	3,880
					Risk Management	37	500	500	500
	15 R		15		Office of Information Technology	40	7,182	1,400	1,400
	187 74 R		261	84	State Cafeterias	62	77	77	77
	4,917	12	4,929	3,616	Total All Other Funds		12,071	6,325	6,325
61,971	32,419	1,069	95,459	70,528	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		70,517	64,968	64,968

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year, in the State cafeteria accounts, 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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year in excess of \$300,000 in the Management of the Department of Environmental Protection Properties account 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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Re-engineering of the Pension and Health Benefits Computer Systems account 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.

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

45. 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	Actual	Revised	Budget Estimate
	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Adjudication of Administrative Appeals				
Cases pending as of July 1	4,321	4,620	4,927	4,945
Cases filed	10,398	11,776	12,126	12,500
Cases disposed of	10,099	11,469	12,108	12,200
Cases pending as of June 30	4,620	4,927	4,945	5,245
Cases disposed of per judge	281	319	327	330
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	4	7	5	7
Male Minority %	3.7	6.3	4.5	5.7
Female Minority	32	32	32	32
Female Minority %	29.4	28.8	28.6	26.0
Total Minority	36	39	37	39
Total Minority %	33.0	35.1	33.0	31.7
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	99	101	102	112
All Other	10	10	10	11
Total Positions	109	111	112	123
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Adjudication of Administrative Appeals	109	111	112	123
Total Positions	109	111	112	123

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The budget estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

Orig. &	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004- Transfers &					2005	Year En ——June 30,	
(S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	Adjusted	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
5,260	3,843		9,103	8,652	Adjudication of Administrative Appeals	45	8,626	9,148	9,148
5,260	3		5,263	5,259	(From General Fund)		5,394	4,855	4,855
	3,840		3,840	3,393	(From All Other Funds)		3,232	4,293	4,293
5,260	3,843		9,103	8,652	Total Direct State Services Less:		8,626 (a)	9,148	9,148
	(3,840)		(3,840)	(3,393)	All Other Funds		(3,232)	(4,293)	(4,293)
5,260	3		5,263	5,259	Total State Appropriation	_	5,394	4,855	4,855
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
4,682		2,782	7,464	7,277	Salaries and Wages		7,753	8,133	8,133
				187	Employee Benefits		147	147	147
4,682		2,782	7,464	7,464	Total Personal Services	_	7,900	8,280	8,280
179		-88	91	91	Materials and Supplies		65	95	95
263		378	641	636	Services Other Than Personal		620	692	692
130		-74	56	56	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		35	75	75

Onia 8	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004 Transfers &					2005	Year Ending ——June 30, 2006———	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	(E)Emer- gencies	Total Available 1	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
6			6	6	Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity	45	6	6	6
	732								
	1,803 R	-2,530	5		Judicial Hearings Receipts	45			
	118 867 R	-544	441		Annual Licensing Fee - Office of Administrative Law Publications	45			
	156 164 R	-320			Royalties - Office of Administrative Law Publications	45			
	3	396	399	399	Additions, Improvements and Equipment Less:				
	(3,840)		(3,840)	(3,393)	All Other Funds		(3,232)	(4.293)	(4,293)
5,260	3		5,263	5,259	Grand Total State Appropriation		5,394	4,855	4,855
				O'	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
	3,840		3,840	3,393	Total All Other Funds		3,232	4,293	4,293
5,260	3,843		9,103	8,652	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		8,626	9,148	9,148
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Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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 or rule-making costs by the Office of Administrative Law and the unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year of such sums are appropriated, subject to the approval 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 annual license fees, payable to the Office of Administrative Law, and the unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year of such receipts, are appropriated.
- Receipts derived from royalties, payable to the Office of Administrative Law, and the unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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), for county-based solid waste debt assistance, and for the Highlands Protection Fund. 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. The Solid Waste Management program subsidizes debt service payments made by counties and county authorities for environmental investments incurred pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act and the Solid Waste Utility Control Act.

Per the provisions of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (P.L. 2004, c.120), the Highlands Protection Fund was created with \$12 million in annual funding. The Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act requires the introduction of various new aid and planning grant programs as well as the reinstitution of prior year programs including property tax stabilization aid and watershed moratorium offset aid. This funding compensates municipalities in the Highlands region for the loss of the developable value of their land due to new Highlands environmental protections, and also provides compensation for Pinelands municipalities.

33. **Homestead Exemptions.** The Homestead Rebate program was initiated in fiscal year 1977. The program provides rebates based on the amount by which property taxes exceed 5% of the taxpayer's income. Through fiscal 2004 the program was only open to those with incomes up to \$100,000, with non-senior homeowners restricted to incomes of \$40,000, since homeowners also had the New Jersey SAVER rebate program available to them. At the close of fiscal year 2004, the NJ SAVER program was folded into the Homestead Rebate program. In fiscal year 2006, the Homestead Rebate program is limited to seniors with incomes up to \$100,000. Rebates continue to be based on the amount by which property taxes exceed 5% of the taxpayer's income, but the maximum rebate is \$800 for senior homeowners and \$775 for senior tenants.

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 fiscal year 2006 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 2004.

- 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. 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 2006, municipalities will receive a State Aid distribution totaling \$834.7 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) provided New Jersey homeowners with direct school property tax relief through fiscal year 2004. The NJ SAVER benefit was 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 NJ SAVER program was discontinued in the fiscal year 2005 budget, subsumed by an expanded Homestead Rebate program.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

Order 0	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004					2007	Year En ——June 30,	_
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		_	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom mende
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
537,663			537,663	531,497	Homestead Exemptions	33	1,762,711	576,888	576,888
537,663			537,663	531,497	(From Property Tax Relief		1 762 711	577,000	577.00
324,648		-15,000	309,648	297,314	Fund) Direct Tax Relief	84	1,762,711	576,888	576,888
324,648		-15,000	309,648	297,314	(From Property Tax Relief	04			
,		,	,		Fund)				
862,311		-15,000	847,311	828,811	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	1,762,711	576,888	576,888
862,311		-15,000	847,311	828,811	(From Property Tax Relief		-,,	-,-,	-,-,
					Fund)		1,762,711	576,888	576,888
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Grants:				
					Homestead Property Tax				
					Rebates for Homeowners (PTRF)	33	1,501,311	414,988	414,988
					Homestead Property Tax	33	1,501,511	414,500	717,500
					Rebates for Tenants (PTRF)	33	188,000	63,500	63,500
499,663			514.660	512.020	Homestead Property Tax				
15,000 S			514,663	513,839	Rebates for Homeowners and Tenants (PTRF)	33			
23,000			23,000	17,658	Senior and Disabled Citizens'	33			
			,	,	Property Tax Freeze (PTRF)	33	67,400		
224 640		15,000	200 640	207.214	NI CALIED D. (DEDE)	0.4	6,000 S	98,400	98,400
324,648		-15,000	309,648	297,314	NJ SAVER Program (PTRF)	84			
					STATE AID				
1,481			1,481	1,397	Distribution by Fund and Program County Boards of Taxation	28	1,481	1,481	1,481
67,868	2,048	-2,048	67,868	59,578	Locally Provided Assistance	29	77,470	76,068	76,068
109,000		-2,898	106,102	106,102	Reimbursement of Senior/	27	77,170	70,000	70,000
,		ĺ	,	ĺ	Disabled Citizens' and				
100.000		2 000	106 100	106 102	Veterans' Tax Deductions	34	109,000	109,000	109,000
109,000		-2,898	106,102	106,102	(From Property Tax Relief Fund)		109,000	109,000	109,000
38,318			38,318	36,676	Consolidated Police and		,	,	,
					Firemen's Pension Fund	35	68,714	72,878	72,878
12,372			12,372	12,371	(From General Fund)		41,425	43,414	43,414
25,946			25,946	24,305	(From Property Tax Relief Fund)		27,289	29,464	29,464
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216,667	2,048	- 4,946 -2,048	213,769 81,721	203,753	Total State Aid		256,665 120,376	259,427 120,963	259,427
81,721 134,946	2,048	-2,048 -2,898	132,048	73,346 130,407	(From General Fund) (From Property Tax Relief		120,570	120,903	120,963
134,540		2,000	132,040	130,407	Fund)		136,289	138,464	138,464
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					State Aid:				
1,481			1,481	1,397	County Boards of Taxation	28	1,481	1,481	1,481
4,200	2,000		6,200	6,190	South Jersey Port Corporation	20	4.200	4 200	4.204
	48	-48			Debt Service Reserve Fund School Construction and	29	4,200	4,200	4,200
	40	-40			Renovation Fund	29			
2,000		-2,000			South Jersey Port Corporation				
					Property Tax Reserve Fund	29	2,442	2,540	2,540
					Highlands Protection Fund -				

0.1- 0	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004					2007	Year Ei ——June 30	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					STATE AID				
					Highlands Protection Fund - Regional Master Plan Compliance Aid	29	1,750	1,750	1,750
					Highlands Protection Fund – Watershed Moratorium Offset Aid	29	2,200	2,200	2,200
					Highlands Protection Fund - Highlands Property Tax Stabilization Aid	29	3,600	3,600	3,60
					Highlands Protection Fund - Pinelands Property Tax Stabilization Aid	29	1,800	1,800	1,80
1,500 S			1,500	656	Camden Economic Recovery	29	1,500 S		
60,168			60,168	52,732	Solid Waste Management - County Environmental Investment Debt Service Aid	29	57,328	57,328	57,32
26,000		-914	25,086	25,086	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF)	34	23,000	23,000	23,00
83,000		-1,984	81,016	81,016	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF)	34	86,000	86,000	86,00
1,951			1,951	1,950	State Contribution to Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund	35	7,046	6,397	6,39
8,237			8,237	8,237	Debt Service on Pension Obligation Bonds (PTRF)	35	7,869	8,575	8,57
17,709			17,709	16,068	Police and Firemen's Retirement System - Post Retirement Medical (PTRF)	35	19,420	20,889	20,88
4,792			4,792	4,792	Police and Firemen's Retirement System	35	19,864	23,700	23,70
5,629			5,629	5,629	Police and Firemen's Retirement System	25	14.515	12 217	12.21
1,078,978	2,048	- 19,946	1,061,080	1,032,564	(P.L.1979, c.109) Grand Total State Appropriation	35	14,515 2,019,376	13,317 836,315	13,31° 836,31;
				O'I	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
					All Other Funds				
	3,363 R		3,363	3,363	Other Distributed Taxes	27	3,363	3,363	3,36
	762,700 R	18,808	781,508	781,445	Energy Tax Receipts	42	787,739	788,492	788,49
<u></u> _	766,063	18,808	784,871	784,808	Total All Other Funds	_	<i>791,102</i>	<u>791,855</u>	791,85
1,078,978	768,111	-1,138	1,845,951	1,817,372	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		2,810,478	1,628,170	1,628,170

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

From the amount appropriated hereinabove for the Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners and Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants programs, there are appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the administration of those programs, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

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.

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 1990, c.61 (C.54:4-8.59 et seq.) as amended by P.L. 2004, c.40, to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners program and the Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants program shall only be available to seniors with incomes less than \$100,000, and no rebate issued for the tax year 2004 shall exceed \$800 for senior homeowners with incomes less than \$70,000 or \$350 for senior homeowners with incomes in excess of \$70,000 but less than \$100,000, and \$775 for senior tenants.

- Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 2004, c.40, or any other law to the contrary, the appropriation for Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners and Tenants is limited to the amount hereinabove appropriated, provided however, that in the event such amounts are not sufficient, there are appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such additional sums as may be required for payment of such rebates, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- 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.).

Language Recommendations -- State Aid - General Fund

- 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 appropriated 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.
- The amounts hereinabove for Highlands Protection Fund appropriations are payable from the receipts of the portion of the realty transfer fee directed to be credited to the Highlands Protection Fund. Further, the Department of Treasury may transfer funds as necessary between the Highlands Protection Fund Incentive Planning Aid account and the Highlands Protection Fund Regional Master Plan Compliance Aid account, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- 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.
- 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. The unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Solid Waste Management County Environmental Investment Debt Service Aid account is appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- 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.
- There is appropriated from the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund the sum of \$788,492,000 and an amount not to exceed \$46,185,000 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. 1997, c.167 (C.52:27D-439) to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated 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.
- The unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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 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.).
- 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.

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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.

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, the Human Resources Section, and the Office of Treasury Technology 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 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA				
Administration and Support Services				
Office of Treasury Technology Data				
Desktop Services				
Personal Computers Supported	2,296	1,749	1,800	1,900
Printers Supported	625	734	550	600
Help Desk Service Requests	6,550	5,984	6,000	6,200
Applications Support				
Applications Maintained	210	241	258	279
Help Desk Service Requests	750	679	535	500
Client Application Service Requests Received	120	226	260	275
Local Area Network Administration				
LAN Servers Supported	57	65	90	100
Users Supported	1,430	1,483	1,500	1,550
Help Desk Service Requests	1,837	1,845	1,900	1,925
LAN Printers Supported	265	270	260	270
Network Switches Supported	144	155	199	225
Network Hubs Supported	5	5	5	5
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	265	277	281	282
Male Minority %	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6
Female Minority	657	701	694	694
Female Minority %	18.1	19.2	18.4	18.4
Total Minority	922	978	975	976
Total Minority %	25.4	26.8	26.0	26.0

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	254	265	272	262
All Others	14	15	15	14
Total Positions	268	280	287	276
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in				
Public Contracts	24	25	23	20
Administration and Support Services	244	255	264	256
Total Positions	268	280	287	276

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004			·			Year En ——June 30,	
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended			2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
1,463		182	1,645	1,643	Distribution by Fund and Program Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in				
10.020	1 227	2.966	14 241	12.022	Public Contracts	98	1,763	1,763	1,763
10,038	1,337	2,866	14,241	13,923	Administration and Support Services	99	11,823	11,325	11,325
11,501	1,337	3,048	15,886	15,566	Total Direct State Services	_	13,586 (a)	13,088	13,088
					Distribution by Fund and Object Personal Services:				
9,075		1,684	10,759	10,753	Salaries and Wages		10,995	10,963	10,963
9,075		1,684	10,759	10,753	Total Personal Services		10,995	10,963	10,963
93		55	148	147	Materials and Supplies		93	65	65
2,245		612	2,857	2,603	Services Other Than Personal		2,160	1,972	1,972
65		41	106	106	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		65	65	65
23			23	23	Federal Liaison Office, Washington, D.C. ^(b)	99	23	23	23
					Property Tax Convention Task Force	99	250 S		
	26		26		Productivity and Efficiency Program	99			
	1,075 R	92	1,167	1,167	Public Finance Activities	99			
	236	564	800	767	Additions, Improvements and Equipment				
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
	38	33	71	25	Administration and Support Services	99	7,000		
	38	33	71	25	Total Grants-in-Aid	_	7,000		
					Distribution by Fund and Object Grants:				
		25	25	25	New Jersey Family Advocate Management Program	99			

Orig. &	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004 Transfers &					2005	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				
		8	8		Sallie Mae Community Outreach Programs	99			
					Cultural Projects	99	4,000		
					NJ Competitiveness Fund	99	3,000		
	12		12		Burlington County - New Jersey EcoComplex	99			
	1		1		Puerto Rican Congress - Digital Technological Media Arts Center	99			
	25		25		South County Recreational and Educational Foundation (Hunterdon) - Recreation	99			
11,501	1,375	3,081	15,957	15,591	Grand Total State Appropriation		20,586	13,088	13,088
				O	THER RELATED APPROPRIATION	ONS			
374,428		3,840	378,268	374,886	Total Debt Service		378,293	156,433	156,433
					All Other Funds				
	5,020 32,942 R	-5,800	32,162	28,395	Administration and Support Services	99	33,005	33,006	33,006
	37,962	-5,800	32,162	28,395	Total All Other Funds		33,005	33,006	33,006
385,929	39,337	1,121	426,387	418,872	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		431,884	202,527	202,527

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

- (a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.
- (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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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 2006 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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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.

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EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Budget Estimate FY 2006
PROGRAM DATA	F 1 2003	F 1 2004	F 1 2005	F 1 2000
Appellate Services to Indigents				
Cases open (July 1)	1,773	1,664	1,977	2,006
Added	1.935	2,115	2,115	2,115
Closed	2,044	1.802	2,086	2.086
Open (June 30)	1,664	1,977	2,006	2,035
Backlog (months)	10.3	11.2	11.4	11.5
Excessive Sentence Program Dispositions	627	737	737	737
Briefs filed	987	771	987	987
Dismissals	430	294	362	362
Reversals and modifications	240	216	216	216
Percent appeals from adverse trial decisions	2.43	2.80	2.18	2.18
Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs				
Cases open (July 1)	40.096	44,015	52,445	56,511
Added	80,855	81,002	81,002	81,002
Closed	76,936	72,572	76,936	76,936
Open (June 30)	44,015	52,445	56,511	60,577
Backlog (months)	6.5	7.8	8.4	9.0
Parental Representation Unit - Title 9				
Cases open (July 1)	3,218	4,868	6,859	7,135
Added	3,754	4,262	4,262	4,262
Closed	2,104	2,271	3,986	4,258
Open (June 30)	4,868	6,859	7,135	7,139
Parental Representation Unit - Title 30				
Cases open (July 1)	899	1,170	1,532	1,608
Added	929	902	902	902
Closed	658	540	826	826
Open (June 30)	1,170	1,532	1,608	1,684

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	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	Revised FY 2005	Estimate FY 2006
Law Guardian - Title 9				
Cases open (July 1)	7,503	7,590	8,426	8,847
Added	5,338	6,502	6,502	6,502
Closed	5,251	5,666	6,081	6,496
Open (June 30)	7,590	8,426	8,847	8,853
Institutional Abuse investigations (DYFS)	169	211	211	211
Law Guardian - Title 30				
Cases open (July 1)	2,798	2,828	1,980	2,130
Added	1,192	1,349	1,776	1,776
Closed	1,162	2,197	1,626	1,626
Open (June 30)	2,828	1,980	2,130	2,280
Special Hearings Unit - Megan's Law	177	272	210	221
Cases open (July 1)	177	273	318	331
Added	441	326	326	326
Closed	345	281	313	313
Open (June 30)	273	318	331	344
Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) Staff	100	227	100	160
Cases open (July 1)	109	227	198	169
Closed	1,460	1,387	1,387	1,387
	1,342	1,416 198	1,416 169	1,416 140
Open (June 30) Mental Health Screening Services	227	190	109	140
Regional Representation (Civil Commitment)				
Cases Added	15,811	16,408	16,408	16,408
Cases Closed	14,551	15,117	15,117	15,117
Dispositions per staff attorney	1,004	945	945	945
Sexual Offender Representation (Civil Commitment)	1,004	545	743	743
Cases Added	425	524	524	524
Cases Closed	210	322	322	322
Dispute Settlement	210	322	322	322
Cases July 1	96	89	89	89
Added	816	711	711	711
Closed	823	711	711	711
Cases June 30	89	89	89	89
Dispositions per representative	150	130	130	130
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	106	115	132	132
Male Minority %	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.6
Female Minority	268	292	336	336
Female Minority %	27.9	28.9	29.6	29.6
Total Minority	374	407	468	468
Total Minority %	38.9	40.2	41.2	41.2
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	878	944	989	1,117
Federal			1	2
All Other	1	2	2	2
Total Positions	879	946	992	1,121
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Appellate Services to Indigents	61	66	68	73
Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs	735	788	834	951
Mental Health Screening Services	43	51	52	60
Dispute Settlement	7	8	8	7
Administration and Support Services	33	33	30	30
Total Positions	879	946	992	1,121

Notes:

Actual payroll counts are reported for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 as of December and revised fiscal year 2005 as of September. The Budget Estimates for fiscal year 2006 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	Voor E - 3'	T 20 2004						Year En	-
Orig. &	— Year Ending	June 30, 2004- Transfers &					2005	——June 30,	2006
(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				
7,617	169	-88	7,698	7,530	Appellate Services to Indigents	06	8,781	8,781	8,781
65,669	1,036	1,405	68,110	68,002	Trial Services to Indigents and	57	70.426	75.074	75.074
3,161	157	-275	3,043	2,941	Special Programs Mental Health Screening Services	57 58	72,436 3,340	75,874 3,340	75,874 3,340
342	41	25	408	403	Dispute Settlement	61	360	360	360
2,248	8	160	2,416	2,414	Administration and Support	01	300	300	500
2,2 .0	Ü	100	2,110	2,	Services	99	2,365	2,365	2,365
79,037	1,411	1,227	81,675	81,290	Total Direct State Services		87,282 (a)	90,720	90,720
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Personal Services:				
47,945	413 13 R	5,464	53,835	53,835	Salaries and Wages		57,407	57,407	57,407
47,945	426	5,464	53,835	53,835	Total Personal Services		57,407	57,407	57,407
741	108	-10	839	779	Materials and Supplies		754	754	754
22,214	345	-4,807	17,752	17,517	Services Other Than Personal		20,932	23,532	23,532
438	16	231	685	684	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		557	557	557
4,889	53	189	5,131	5,111	Continuous Representation - Title 9 to Title 30	57	4,722	4,722	4,722
184	53	-38	199	180	Public Defender Pilot Program	57	193	193	193
1,720	97	62	1,879	1,877	Law Guardian - Kinship Guardianship	57	1,803	1,803	1,803
					Parental Representation Unit - Child Welfare Reform	57		838	838
602	59	32	693	648	Representation of Civilly Committed Sexual Offenders	58	626	626	626
64			64	64	Affirmative Action and Equal				
240	254	104	598	595	Employment Opportunity Additions, Improvements and	99	64	64	64
					Equipment		224	224	224
					GRANTS-IN-AID				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
12,000			12,000	12,000	Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs	57	16,400	16,400	16,400
12,000			12,000	12,000	Total Grants-in-Aid		16,400	16,400	16,400
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Distribution by Fund and Object Grants:				
4,000			4,000	4,000	State Legal Services Office	57	8,400	8,400	8,400
8,000			8,000	8,000	Legal Services of New Jersey -		•	,	,
					Legal Assistance in Civil	57	0.000	0.000	0.000
01.027	1 411	1 227	02 /75	02.200	Matters P.L.1996 c.52	57	8,000	8,000	8,000
91,037	1,411	1,227	93,675	93,290	Grand Total State Appropriation		103,682	107,120	107,120

	—Year Ending	June 30, 2004-						Year E ——June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available l	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
				O	THER RELATED APPROPRIATIO	ONS			
					Federal Funds				
1,228			1,228	1,228	Trial Services to Indigents and Special Programs	57	1,228	1,228	1,228
223	<u></u> _		223	223	Mental Health Screening Services	58	223	223	223
1,451			1,451	1,451	Total Federal Funds		1,451	1,451	1,451
					All Other Funds				
	1_								
	342 R		343	335	Dispute Settlement	61	309	309	309
	343		343	335	Total All Other Funds	_	309	309	309
92,488	1,754	1,227	95,469	95,076	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		105,442	108,880	108,880

Notes -- Direct State Services - General Fund

(a) The fiscal year 2005 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

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 at the end of the preceding fiscal year 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

- 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.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

64. Public Advocate. The 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.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year Ending	g June 30, 2004-						Year Ei ——June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	2005 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					DIRECT STATE SERVICES				
					Distribution by Fund and Program				
					Public Advocate	64		2,000	2,000
					Total Direct State Services	_		2,000	2,000
					Distribution by Fund and Object				
					Special Purpose:				
					Public Advocate	64		2,000	2,000
					Grand Total State Appropriation			2,000	2,000

Language Recommendations -- Direct State Services - General Fund

Of the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the operations of the Public Advocate, such sums as are required for employee benefits, including fringe and indirect costs, shall be transferred to the Interdepartmental account for costs attributable to the staff and operations of the Public Advocate, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.