DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OVERVIEW

The Department of the Treasury is a complex and multifaceted Department. The mission of the Department encompasses: (1) Revenue Collection and Generation which consists of collecting 13 major taxes that are projected to generate State revenue of \$11.9 billion in Fiscal Year 1996 and operating instant and on-line lottery games that are projected to generate \$630 million for aid to education and institutions; (2) Asset Management which includes advising the Governor on budgeting State revenues and preparing the State budget; accounting for and distributing revenue to all State departments and monitoring expenditures; preparing the State's financial statements; investing and managing 125 funds with a market value of approximately \$50 billion including the Pension fund and the cash management portfolio; maintaining and preserving the State owned buildings and grounds in the capital complex and other State complexes; developing, implementing and monitoring the integrated State Development and Redevelopment Plan; providing liability, property and health insurance coverage to protect the State's human and physical resources; and buying and selling the State's real property holdings; (3) Statewide Support Services which mandates operating, maintaining, designing, and developing computer and telecommunications systems for all State departments; providing pension and health benefit services for over 565,000 public employees (active and retired); purchasing approximately \$1.1 billion worth of goods and services for all State departments, overseeing 5,500 term contracts used by municipalities and school districts; supervising the design, construction, renovation and restoration of State facilities; negotiating and administering 425 leased facilities covering 6.9 million square feet of office and storage space statewide; procuring, maintaining and managing the vehicles in the State motor fleet; purchasing, storing and delivering over \$40 million of food and supplies to State departments, institutions and correctional facilities; handling all mail, both interoffice and U.S. postal service that is being sent or received by State departments and overseeing the printing and graphics services operations of State agencies.

The Department's fiscal year 1996 Direct State Services budget is recommended at \$200.2 million, a reduction of \$8.5 million or 4.1% below the fiscal year 1995 adjusted appropriation of \$208.7 million.

In the General Services Administration, Physical Plant Operation and Maintenance was merged with the Office of Property Management. Coupled with the contracting of janitorial services, the consolidation resulted in a net budget reduction of \$951,000 from the fiscal year 1995 adjusted appropriation of both organizations. By combining these two organizations, the maintenance and the management of leased and owned property would now be consolidated within one organization resulting in more efficient utilization of human and physical resources. The fiscal year 1996 recommendation includes direct state funding for the Travel Services Bureau and the Capital City Redevelopment Corporation, both of which had previously been funded from dedicated revenues. Capital District Marketing represents the State's continued commitment to the capital city of Trenton. Other reductions to the Department were made to divisions' salary and wages line items. Attrition and a continuation of the voluntary furlough program are anticipated to offset these reductions.

The Department of Treasury's budget is a significant source of state aid to New Jersey municipalities. About \$770 million in State Aid is recommended this fiscal year. Included in this total are \$685 million from dedicated taxes, and \$17 million from other revenues, all in the form of direct payments of aid to support municipal programs. In addition, this budget provides \$57.1 million to fully fund local property tax deductions for senior and disabled homeowners and veterans.

This budget also includes \$319 million for continuation of the Homestead Rebate Program in its present abridged form. Senior citizens and disabled persons are eligible for rebates up to \$500, subject to income restrictions. Other households within a more stringent income limit are eligible for a \$90 homeowners' rebate or a \$30 tenants' rebate.

The Casino Control Commission is responsible for the regulation of the operations of the 12 casino hotel complexes in Atlantic City. This includes the licensing of all employees and ancillary companies conducting business with the casino industry. The fiscal year 1996 continuation budget recommendation will provide funding for these activities.

The Board of Public Utilities (BPU) regulates the rates for such essential services as natural gas, electricity, water, sewer, and telecommunications including cable television. The \$19.7 million allocated to the BPU in fiscal year 1995, which is derived entirely from assessments levied against various utilities conducting business within the State, will enable the board to effectively confront such issues as consumer protection, fiber optic communications as well as changes in the energy industry such as the proliferation of co–generation plants and the restructuring of utility rates to encourage energy conservation and competitive pricing to industry as a lure for economic stimulation.

The Office of Student Assistance is charged with administering student assistance programs. These include Tuition Aid Grants (TAG) with funding of \$114.6 million plus up to \$17.5 million in prior year balances. This recommendation will provide approximately 50,000 awards to lower and middle income students to help cover tuition costs at public and independent colleges. The Higher Education Facilities Trust at \$18.8 million and the Equipment Leasing Fund at \$19.3 million, will fund debt service for capital and technological needs at the higher education institutions. The Independent College and University Assistance Act will provide \$20.2 million in aid to the State's independent institutions according to a formula that is linked to the changes in the amount of the State's subsidy of the state college system. The majority of State Aid for county colleges at \$128.6 million directly supports the operational costs of the community colleges.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY PROGRAM (thousands of dollars)

	Year Er	nding June 30), 1994——				Year E	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	: Total	Expended		1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
	-	Ü		•	Higher Educational Services	•••	•	
2,744	25	-227	2,542	2,493	Student Assistance Programs	2,457	2,338	2,338
2,744	25	<u>–227</u>	2,542	2,493	Subtotal	2,457	2,338	2,338
					Economic Regulation			
4,530	228	_	4,758	4,131	Ratepayer Advocacy	3,517	3,517	3,517
5,330	694	123	6,147	5,432	Utility Regulation	5,818	5,818	5,818
1,269	315	33	1,617	1,288	Regulation of Cable Television	1,397	1,397	1,397
2,814	286	51	3,151	2,911	Regulatory Support Services	3,100	3,100	3,100
5,514	1,144	-873	5,785	4,913	Management and Administrative			
					Services	5,880	5,880	5,880
19,457	2,667	-666	21,458	18,675	Subtotal	19,712	19,712	19,712
					Governmental Review and Oversight			
714	5	244	963	955	Office of State Planning	1,394	1,255	1,255
7,365	2	314	7,681	7,656	Budget, Management and Planning	7,741	6,851	6,851
9,478	5,699	773	15,950	15,209	Accounting and Financial Reporting	11,295	10,215	10,215
17,557	5,706	1,331	24,594	23,820	Subtotal	20,430	18,321	18,321
					Financial Administration			
83,475	64	-2,092	81,447	81,076	Tax Collection Services and			
					Administration	83,884	81,045	81,045
18,438	390	-422	18,406	18,394	Administration of State Lottery	20,930	19,730	19,730
4,062	41	-48	4,055	4,030	Management of State Investments	4,097	4,097	4,097
105,975	495	-2,562	103,908	103,500	Subtotal	108,911	104,872	104,872
					General Government Services			
5,390	143	1,123	6,656	6,348	Purchasing and Inventory Managemen	t 5,403	5,069	5,069
23,248		125	23,373	23,131	Pensions and Benefits	25,227	24,922	24,922
	406		406	344	Capital City Redevelopment			
					Corporation	401	441	441
13,540	301	-36	13,805	13,683	Property Management Services	12,893	11,942	11,942
1,934	140	-113	1,961	1,844	Risk Management	2,037	1,834	1,834
	175		175	103	Travel Services	141	151	151
44,112	1,165	1,099	46,376	45,453	Subtotal	46,102	44,359	44,359
					Management and Administration			
912	1	-15	898	885	Public Contracts Affirmative Action Office	000	000	000
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3,875	50	1,543	5,468	5,299	Management and Administrative Services	10,079	9,622	9,622
4,787	51	1,528	6,366	6,184	Subtotal	 11,077	10,620	10,620
194,632	10,109	503	205,244	200,125	Total Appropriation			
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30. EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT 36. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OBJECTIVES

- Assist in ensuring that access to an affordable college education is maintained for all eligible New Jersey students.
- Provide efficient delivery of Tuition Aid Grants and Scholarship Program awards to qualifying New Jersey students.
- Guarantee federal student loans for New Jersey students attending both institutions in-state and out-of-state as well as to non-resident students attending school in New Jersey.
- Provide supplementary student loan assistance to New Jersey resident students and their families through the New Jersey Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Program.
- 5. Provide policy leadership in the area of student financial aid.
- 6. Act as information clearinghouse for state and federal program and regulatory issues.
- 7. Maintain federal and state program fiscal records.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

46. Student Assistance Programs. The Office of Student Assistance (OSA) was created 'in but not of' the Department of the Treasury by the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994 (P.L. 1994, c.48) and charged with administering the student assistance programs established under the Student Assistance Board and the Higher Education Assistance Authority as well as other student assistance programs as determined by law. The Governor appoints the Executive Director of the OSA who acts as the appointing authority and is responsible for the operations of all student assistance programs. The Executive Director also regularly consults with the Commission on Higher Education concerning student assistance matters.

"Student Assistance Programs" includes all student financial assistance programs for eligible residents of the State that are administered under the Executive Director, Office of Student Assistance, and the administrative costs of these financial aid programs. Administrative funds cover all program operations, including computing, printing, mailing, research, and personnel costs.

Tuition Aid Grants (TAG) are awarded under the New Jersey Higher Education Tuition Aid Act, NJS18A:71-41, to all eligible New Jersey residents attending public and independent colleges and universities in New Jersey. Awards for fiscal year 1996 are estimated to range from \$600 to full tuition in the public sector or \$5,560 in the independent sector. Award size decreases as family ability to pay increases. Ability to pay is determined by a national need analysis system adjusted to meet New Jersey needs, maintained and administered based on responses to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The TAG program is the broad-based State student assistance program which provides for coordination with federal aid programs. As such, a TAG grant may be held in conjunction with a federal award, an Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) grant, or State scholarship award.

Part-time TAG awards are available to students with special needs through the Part-time TAG for EOF students.

State scholarships are awarded under the Garden State Scholarship Act of 1977, NJS18A:71–26.1, to academically meritorious students by participating New Jersey institutions of higher education under State guidelines. Awards under the Garden State Scholarship, Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars and Urban Scholars programs range up to \$1,000 per year. No awards are available for use outside of New Jersey. Awards are renewable annually, based on continued good academic standing and financial need.

Public Tuition Benefits Program (NJS18A:71–72) provides for the State to pay the tuition of the surviving spouse or child of a fireman, policeman, or first aid rescue squad worker killed in the line of duty. Benefits received under this program are equal to the cost of tuition at public institutions, or equal to the highest level of tuition charged at public institutions for recipients in attendance at independent institutions.

Minority Academic Careers Program (NJS18A:72F-1 and NJS18A:72M-1) promotes increased numbers of minority faculty at New Jersey institutions by providing up to \$40,000 in loan redemptions for eligible participants who complete their terminal degree and teach at a New Jersey college or university. The undergraduate component of the program seeks to encourage minority students to pursue an academic career path. Faculty advisors are assigned to participating students and the students are eligible for a \$2,000 stipend during their senior year of undergraduate study.

Schools of Professional Nursing (NJS18A:64F–3 et seq.) provides aid to schools of professional nursing up to the limit of \$600 per New Jersey student. Four–year baccalaureate, associate degree and certificate programs approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing are eligible for State support.

Veterinary Medicine Education Program (NJS18A:63A-1 et seq.) The Office of Student Assistance is authorized to enter into contracts with out-of-state schools for the admission of New Jersey students since the State does not have any veterinary medicine programs.

Within OSA, the Higher Education Assistance Authority (NJHEAA), NJS18A:72-1 et seq., administers State loan programs and federally regulated programs providing for the guarantee or insuring of loans made by banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, or other qualified lenders to qualified persons for the purpose of assisting them to meet the cost of post-secondary education. Various loans are available through the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Loan amounts available for eligible students vary depending upon financial need, grade level, program length, and aggregate borrowing limits. Federal interest subsidies are available to certain eligible students. Parent borrowers with no adverse credit history may borrow up to the cost of education minus aid, with no limit to the aggregate amount borrowed. In addition, the NJHEAA also offers consolidated loans which combine the outstanding loan payments from certain previously disbursed federal guaranteed loans.

legislatively mandated reserve requirement (NJS18A:72-17) necessitates that the reserve fund shall not be less than either the amount required to acquire defaulted loans during the current fiscal year, or the encumbered reserves required to be maintained on all approved loans outstanding that were approved prior to the effective date of the act, whichever is greater. Federal mandates also require that guarantee agencies maintain minimum reserve levels as part of the agency's guaranty agreement. Additionally, federal regulations restrict the use of any reserve funds to purposes directly associated with the administration of the federal student loan programs as defined within those regulations.

The New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) loan program (NJS18A:72-34-42 et seq.) is a program of the NJHEAA established to supplement aid available for New Jersey undergraduate and graduate students. The program is funded from the proceeds of tax exempt bonds issued by the NJHEAA. Under the NJCLASS loan program, the NJHEAA makes student loans to eligible borrowers from the proceeds of the bonds. The NIHEAA reviews all applications to determine the applicants ability to repay the loan and acts as the servicer of student loans after disbursement. The interest rate paid by borrowers is fixed and will vary with each bond issue in relation to bond market conditions. There is no restriction on family income. The amount borrowed may not exceed a student's estimated cost of attendance minus all other financial assistance received by the student for the academic period for which the loan is intended.

- 47. Support to Independent Institutions The Independent College and University Assistance Act (NJS18A:72B-15 et seq.) provides financial assistance to New Jersey's independent institutions and assures that these valuable segments of the State's system of higher education will continue to provide educational opportunities for New Jersey citizens. The salient feature of this Act is that it will adjust appropriations to independent institutions in proportion to changes in the State subsidy for the State colleges.
- 48. Aid to County Colleges (NJS18A:64A–1 et seq.) The New Jersey system of county community colleges was established by statute in 1962, and the first county colleges were opened four years later in Atlantic, Cumberland, Middlesex, and Ocean counties. Today there are 19 institutions offering community college services: one county community college in each of 18 counties, and a bi–county college serving Somerset and Hunterdon counties. They enroll more than 136,000 full–time and part–time students a year and provide access to higher education for a broad range of people who would otherwise be denied the advantages associated with a college education.

State aid is provided to the county colleges for operational costs and is based upon the colleges' educational and general expenditures (E&G) two years prior to the budget year. Appropriated amounts are distributed to the county colleges by the State in consultation with the Council of County Colleges according to a formula that includes categorical support and differential funding based on program costs. Aid in amounts not to exceed one-half the costs may also be provided for capital projects.

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PROGRAM DATA				
Student Assistance Programs				
Schools of professional nursing aided	23	22	22	22
Student enrollment	2,267	2,236	2,284	2,284
Veterinary Medical Education Program				
Student enrollment	96	92	90	86
Schools with contracts	4	4	4	4
Optometric Education Program				
Student enrollment	20	4		
Schools with contracts	2	1		
Graduate fellowships (a)	16			
Graduate fellowships (Value)	\$108,000			
Garden State Scholarships (a)	4,485	4,264	4,181	4,880
Garden State Scholarships (Value)	\$2,202,177	\$2,054,763	\$2,062,933	\$2,440,000
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished				
Scholars (a)	3,869	3,943	3,959	4,070
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished				
Scholars (Value)	\$3,795,602	\$3,829,426	\$3,920,500	\$4,070,000
Public tuition benefits (a)	19	16	40	40
Public tuition benefits (Value)	\$32,030	\$32,591	\$65,000	\$65,000
Urban Scholars (a)	1,761	1,996	2,212	2,370
Urban Scholars (Value)	\$1,680,325	\$1,886,270	\$2,172,200	\$2,370,000
Part-time tuition aid grants for				
Educational Opportunity Fund				
Students	350	350	350	350
Part-time tuition aid grants for				
Educational Opportunity Fund				
Students (Value)	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$415,000	\$400,000
Tuition aid grants (b)	50,275	48,839	49,680	50,508

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
Tuition aid grants (Value)	\$99,776,116	\$108,985,783	\$119,700,000	\$133,330,000
County Colleges	14,853	14,702	15,000	14,499
County Colleges (Value)	\$15,497,175	\$17,151,305	\$19,000,000	\$20,535,000
State Colleges	13,801	13,086	13,240	13,599
State Colleges (Value)	\$22,033,993	\$22,994,045	\$25,100,000	\$27,858,000
Rutgers/NJIT/UMDNJ	11,587	11,030	11,040	11,330
Rutgers/NJIT/UMDNJ (Value)	\$28,331,185	\$30,640,639	\$32,800,000	\$36,011,000
Independent colleges	10,034	10,021	10,400	11,080
Independent colleges (Value)	\$33,913,763	\$38,199,794	\$42,800,000	\$48,926,000
Total awards- All programs (c)	60,775	59,408	60,422	62,218
Total awards- All programs (Value)	\$107,994,250	\$117,188,833	\$128,335,633	\$142,675,000
Guaranteed Student Loan Program				
Loans outstanding—June 30	803,032	791,299	804,448	809,867
Loans outstanding—June 30 (Value)	\$2,188,959,839	\$2,200,476,425	\$2,236,364,314	\$2,267,628,763
Parent Loans for Undergraduate				
Students				
Loans Outstanding—June 30	54,324	63,727	57,229	51,394
Loans Outstanding—June 30 (Value)	\$244,397,362	\$303,274,781	\$272,353,921	\$244,585,646
New Jersey College Loans to Assist State				
Students (NJCLASS)				
Loans Outstanding—June 30	8,948	11,191	13,330	15,480
Loans Outstanding—June 30 (Value)	\$40,569,203	\$52,425,331	\$63,025,331	\$73,525,331
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority			13	13
Male Minority %	_	_	23.0	23.0
Female Minority			29	29
Female Minority %	_		20.0	20.0
Total Minority			42	42
Total Minority %			21.0	21.0
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	42	34	31	31
Federal	139	145	154	171
All Other	6	15	12	12
Total Positions	187	194	197	214
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Student Assistance Programs	187	194	197	214
Total Positions	187	194	197	214

Notes: Student Assistance Programs expenditure and award recipients data for fiscal year 1993 and fiscal year 1994 represent actual counts as of November 1994. Further payments and adjustments are anticipated as institutional payments and reconciliation reports are processed. Expenditure estimates for fiscal year 1995 are based upon appropriation levels and current enrollment information as of November 1994.

Actual fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and Revised fiscal year 1995 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1996 reflects the number of positions funded.

- (a) Programs funded partially or totally through a transfer of funds.
- (b) Includes funds received under the federal State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) Program.
- (c) Totals include all programs; students may be counted more than once if they are receiving aid from more than one program.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	—Year En	ding June 30, 1	1994					——June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
2,744	25		2,542	2,493	Student Assistance Programs	46	<u>2,457</u>	<u>2,338</u>	2,338
2,7 44	25	-227	2,542	2,493	Total Appropriation		2,457 ^(a)	2,338	2,338

	——Year End	ding June 30,	1994——					Year Er ——June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Object				
1 200		5/	1 407	1 405	Personal Services:		1.407	1.047	1.045
1.380		56	1,436	1,435	Salaries and Wages		1,486	1,367	1,367
1,380		56	1,436	1,435	Total Personal Services		1,486	1,367	1,367
116		-67	49	42	Materials and Supplies		45	45	45
808		-311	497	497	Services Other Than Personal		796	796	796
15		11	26	26	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		26	26	26
		87	87	87	Servicing of Governor's Teachers Scholarship Loans	46	83	83	83
400			400	400	New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students	46			
400		07	407	407	(NJCLASS)	40			
400		87	487	487	Total Special Purpose		83	83	83
25	25	-3	47	6	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		21	21	21
				C	THER RELATED APPROPRIA	TIONS			
184,778	8,811	-26,641	166,948	144,735	Total Grants-in-Aid		160,690	202,492	187,923
114,144		8,931	123,075	120,316	Total State Aid		123,200	139,923	128,609
5, <u>050</u>			5,050		Total Capital Construction				
306,716	8,836	<i>−17,937</i>	297,615	267,544	Total General Fund		286,347	344,753	318,870
10.105					Federal Funds				
19,487			10.400	10.010	Ct. 1 - 1 A - 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2	47	14.400	14.501	14 501
12 s			19,499	13,018	Student Assistance Programs	46	14,469	14,581	14,581
19,499			19,499	13,018	Total Federal Funds		14,469	14,581	14,581
	3,463				All Other Funds				
	1,244R	458	5,165	1,107	Student Assistance Programs	46	3,685	2,368	2,368
	1,2-11	1,000	1,000	1,107	Health Policy and Research	52	1,000	1,000	1,000
	4,707	1,458	6,165	2,107	Total All Other Funds	32	4,685	3,368	3,368
326,215	13,543	<u>1,450</u> -16,479	323,279	282,669	GRAND TOTAL		305,501	362,702	336,819
320,213	13,343	~10,4/9	323,279	202,009	GIAND IOIAL		JU3,3U1	302,702	330,019

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1995 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of the salary program, and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Salary and Other Benefit accounts.

It is recommended that of the amount hereinabove for Higher Educational Services, such sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine from the schedule included in the Governor's Budget first be charged to the State Lottery Fund.

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

OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that 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.
- 3. To 'ensure that New Jersey has available 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.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 53. Division of the Ratepayer Advocate. 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, establishing rates and State policies for the delivery of essential regulated services including gas, electric, telephone, water and sewer 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 Regulatory Commissioners controls, through its rate approval process, the charges paid by the public for gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone, telegraph, and pipeline 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 which 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.
- 55. Regulation of Cable Television. Assists local jurisdictions in preparing legislation, franchise agreements and consents; 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.
- 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. Management and Administrative Services. The Board of Regulatory Commissioners is a regulatory authority with a statutory mandate to ensure safe, adequate, and proper public utility service at the most equitable 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.

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PROGRAM DATA				
Utility Regulation				
Utilities Regulated				
Electric	5	5	5	5
Gas	5	5	5	5
Telephone and telegraph	20	20 '	26	26
Water and sewer	95	88	86	86
Municipal water companies	171	171	171	171
Cases Pending June 30				
Cable TV	135	110	313	313
Electric	104	87	99	99
Gas	69	43	55	55
Telephone	53	65	81	81
Water and sewer	100	86	76	76
Regulation of Cable Television				
Cable television systems	48	49	49	49
Cable television subscribers	2.074.650	2.157.636	2.157.636	2.157.636

TREASURY

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	244	255	282	291
Federal	19	20	18	18
All Other			4	4
Total Positions	263	275	304	313
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Ratepayer Advocate	30	27	21	29
Utility Regulation	99	102	103	103
Regulation of Cable Television	22	30	31	31
Energy Resource Management	19	20	22	22
Regulatory Services	56	62	64	61
Management and Administrative Services	37	34	63	67
Total Positions	263	275	304	313

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and Revised fiscal year 1995 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1996 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	——Year End	ling June 30,	1994		usulus of dollars)			Year Ei	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
4,530	228		4,758	4,131	Ratepayer Advocacy	53	3,517	3,517	3,517
5,330	694	123	6,147	5,432	Utility Regulation	54	5,818	5,818	5,818
1,269	315	33	1,617	1,288	Regulation of Cable Television	55	1,397	1,397	1,397
2,814	286	51	3,151	2,911	Regulatory Support Services	97	3,100	3,100	3,100
5,514	1,144		5,785	<u>4,913</u>	Management and Administrative Services	99	5,880	5,880	5,880
19,457	2,667	-666	21,458	18,675	Total Appropriation		19,712 ^(a)	19,712	19,712
					Distribution by Object Personal Services:				
	1,405								
13,732	301 ^R	<u> </u>	14,880	<u> 14,776</u>	Salaries and Wages		16,225	16,257	16,257
13,732	1,706	<i>–558</i>	14,880	14,776	Total Personal Services		16,225 ^(b)	16,257	16,257
	154								
333	5 ^R	-215	277	122	Materials and Supplies		430	400	400
612	152	102	866	2,577	Services Other Than Personal		2,048	2,257	2,257
79	36	52	167	524	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		462	454	454
4,530	228		4,758		Ratepayer Advocacy	53			_
	5		5		Utility Regulation	54			
	11		11		Regulation of Cable Television	55			
—	19	_	19		Management and Administrative Services	99	_		
				368	Other Special Purpose		300	100	100
4,530	263		4,793	368	Total Special Purpose		300	100	100
171	351	-47	475	308	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		247	244	244

	—Year En	ding June 30, 1	1994					Year En	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & ^(E) Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
				C	THER RELATED APPROPRIAT	TIONS			
					Federal Funds				
250	141		391	3	Utility Regulation	54	300	600	600
1,565	9,586		10,740	<u>4,313</u>	Energy Resource Management	56	<u>1,415</u>	1,425	1,425
1,815	9,727	-4 11	11,131	4,316	Total Federal Funds		1,715	2,025	2,025
					All Other Funds				
	166								
3,700	241 ^R	<u>411</u>	4,518	<u>284</u>	Energy Resource Management	56	<u>348</u>	1,000	1,000
<u>3,700</u>	407	<u>411</u>	<u>4,518</u>	<u> 284</u>	Total All Other Funds		<u>348</u>	1,000	1,000
24,972	12,801	-666	37,107	23,275	GRAND TOTAL		21,775	22,737	22,737

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1995 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Salary and Other Benefits accounts.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

- It is recommended that in addition to the sum hereinabove, such other sums, as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine, be considered as appropriated on behalf of the Board of Public Utilities under P.L.1968, c.173 (C48:2–59 et seq.) and P.L.1972, c.186 (C48:5A–32 et seq.), or other applicable statutes with respect to assessment of public utilities or the cable television industry.
- It is further recommended that the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1995 in these accounts be appropriated.
- It is further recommended that receipts derived from fees, fines and penalties be appropriated and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1995 of such receipts be appropriated.
- It is further recommended that fees received from the "Electric Facility Need Assessment Act", P.L.1983, c.115(C48:7–16 et seq.) be appropriated.
- It is further recommended that receipts of the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate are appropriated for the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate to defray the cost of this activity.
- It is further recommended that there be appropriated from interest earned by the Petroleum Overcharge Reimbursement Fund such sums for costs attributable to the administration of the fund, 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

- Prepare a State Development and Redevelopment Plan, issue annual status reports and publish current estimates and forecasts of population, employment, housing and land needs.
- 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

02. Office of State Planning (NJSA 52:18A–201). Assists and supports the State Planning Commission to ensure that its responsibilities and duties are fulfilled and to facilitate a cooperative planning process with maximum involvement and participation of State, county, and local governments, as well as public and private sector interest, to enhance the development of the State and to formulate sound, consistent and integrated State, county, and local plans.

05. Budget, Management and Planning (NJSA 52:27B-12).

Coordinates the annual agency-based planning process, identifies and projects trends impacting on 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 is taken into account.

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

The Information Technology Group performs oversight and coordination functions relative to information processing technology.

07. Accounting and Financial Reporting (NJSA 52:27B–33). Provides for the receipt, processing, recording and reporting of all financial data of the State's various funds, in accordance

with existing statutes and generally accepted accounting principles. All financial transactions and requests for payment are reviewed for propriety before entry into the computerized accounting system, from which official State monthly and annual fiscal reports are prepared. Bank accounts are reconciled with the accounting system. Also includes the Payroll unit, which is responsible for assuring that State employees are paid accurately and on a timely basis. An internal audit unit is engaged in developing procedures, revising accounting systems, and enhancing accounting controls and monitoring financial activities of various State agencies.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PROGRAM DATA				
Accounting and Financial Reporting				
Checks issued	9,800,000	9,000,000	9,500,000	12,600,000 (a)
Revenue items processed	186,222	175,000	200,000	200,000
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	284	281	272	266
Total Positions	284	281	272	266
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Office of State Planning	19	19	20	22
Budget, Management and Planning	102	101	94	94
Accounting and Financial Reporting	163	161	158	150
Total Positions	284	281	272	266

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and Revised fiscal year 1995 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1996 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year En	ding June 30,	1994					Year En	nding), 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				•
714	5	244	963	955	Office of State Planning	02	1,394	1,255	1,255
7,365	2	314	7,681	7,656	Budget, Management and Planning	05	7,741	6,851	6,851
<u>9,478</u>	5,699	<u>773</u>	<u>15,950</u>	15,209	Accounting and Financial Reporting	07	11,295	10,215	10,215
<i>17,557</i>	<i>5,706</i>	1,331	24,594	23,820	Total Appropriation		20,430 ^(a)	18,321	18,321
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
<u> 11,758</u>	290R	<u>276</u>	12,324	12,281	Salaries and Wages		13,144	<u>12,474</u>	12,474
11,758	290	276	12,324	12,281	Total Personal Services		13,144	12,474	12,474
292		54	346	337	Materials and Supplies		454	342	342
4,676	136	6,080	10,892	10,187	Services Other Than Personal		6,080	5,187	5,187
50		60	110	94	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		97	99	99
					Special Purpose:				
		25	25	25	Office of State Planning	02			
_	5,265 ^R	-5,264	1		Accounting and Financial Reporting	07			_

⁽a) Increase reflects additional volume associated with County Court Unification.

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1994					Year En	nding), 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
42							45		
₃₉₄ s	_	_	436	436	General Fixed Asset Account Group, Independent Audit	07	₄₁₁ s	45	45
29			29	29	Governmental Accounting Standard Board	07	29	29	29
465	5,265	-5,239	491	490	Total Special Purpose		485	74	74
316	15	100	431	431	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		170	145	145
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIA	TIONS			
					All Other Funds				
	40,144	<u>-6.831</u>	33,313		Accounting and Financial Reporting	07			
	40,144	<u>-6,831</u>	33,313		Total All Other Funds				
17,557	45,850	-5,500	57,907	23,820	GRAND TOTAL		20,430	18,321	18,321

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1995 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Salary and Other Benefits accounts.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

- It is recommended that the Office of State Planning be authorized to collect reasonable fees for the distribution of its publications, and that receipts derived from such fees be appropriated for the Office of State Planning.
- It is further recommended that such sums as may be necessary for administrative expenses incurred in processing Federal benefit payments be appropriated from such sums as may be received or receivable for this purpose.
- It is further recommended that, in addition to the amounts hereinabove, there be appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary for an independent audit of the State's general fixed asset account group, and the single audit.
- It is further recommended that there be 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 (C52:18–16.1).
- It is further recommended that there be appropriated out of revenues derived from the collection of fees charged for the issuance of dishonored checks, such sums as are necessary to defray administrative processing costs associated with such checks.

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 maximize revenues from the State lottery and minimize illegal organized gambling.
- 3. To invest and reinvest funds of the various State agencies and pension funds as effectively as possible.
- 4. To insure 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.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 15. Tax Collection Services and Administration (NJSA 54:1-2). Services include general administration, tax return processing, 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 (NJSA 5:9–1). Daily and weekly lotteries are conducted. Lottery programs are continually reviewed so that State revenues are maximized.

- 19. Management of State Investments (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 (NJSA 5:12-1). The Casino Control Commission is responsible for the collection of all license fees and taxes imposed by the Act. It promulgates regulations and carries on a continuous study of existing and developing methods to control the casino gaming and casino source 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.

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PROGRAM DATA				
Tax Collection Services and Administration				
Taxpayer Information Services				
Telephone inquiries	2,895,264	2,979,660	3,600,000	3,850,000
Correspondence	46,501	50,475	60,000	60,000
Tax Services (High Level Technical Requests)		•	•	ŕ
Telephone inquiries	15,843	14,684	14,500	14,500
Correspondence	12,618	10,771	12,800	12,800
Enforcement				
Audits				
Average Number of Auditors	317	322	330	340
Assessment Amount	306,135,685	334,352,577	335,000,000	340,000,000
Audits completed	47,900	56,850	59,000	60,000
Average Assessment/Auditor (a)	950,000	1,025,000	1,015,000	1,000,000
Compliance				
Number of Collectors	232	229	230	230
Collections	149,105,389	156,396,178	173,000,000	179,000,000
Number of Closed Cases	172,869	233,609	235,000	235,000
Average Collection Per Collector (b)	642,696	682,953	752,174	778,261
Bankruptcy Claims	793	1,311	1,700	1,700
Judgments	7,753	5,066	7,500	9,000
Deferred Payment Plans	1,546	3,973	6,000	7,500
Criminal Investigations				
Prosecution Recommendations	69	68	70	73
Assessment Amount	5,735,200	3,745,899	5,000,000	5,500,000
Processing and Accounting Activity				
Returns Processed				
Individual	5,559,818	5,568,199	5,650,000	5,735,000
Homestead rebates	1,497,166	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Business	4,038,357	4,100,263	4,100,000	4,100,000
Checks processed	5,669,331	5,294,703	5,250,000	5,200,000
Soil Setoffs	363,656	369,791	375,000	380,000
Licenses Processed	37,057	27,420	34,000	28,000
Business Taxpayers Registered	39,236	41,131	43,000	45,000
Taxpayer Registration				
Registration File Updates	51,295	53,107	55,000	57,000
Correspondence Processed	101,542	86,482	84,000	84,000
Billings Mailed				
Individual	406,242	218,401	220,000	222,000
Business	275,103	162,659	165,000	165,000
Refunds Reviewed				
Individual	44,826	76,304	77,000	77,000
Business	1,768	2,489	3,000	3,000
Property Administration				
Real Estate Appraisals	2,113	1,637	1,200	1,200
Municipal Audit	173	84	150	200

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
Sales Ratio Study				
Sales Prescreened	119,414	142,206	144,000	148,000
Sales Investigated	17,934	18,632	20,000	22,000
Intestates/Escheated Estates	175	270	285	320
Administration of State Lottery				
Agents	5,150	5,200	5,300	6,000
Drawings	885	900	924	950
Net Sales (millions)	\$1,364	\$1,431	\$1,459	\$1,460
Management of State Investments				
Transactions	39,282	44,544	46,000	47,000
Market value of investments as of 6/30 (millions)	\$44,900	\$43,800	\$47,000	\$50,000
Cash Management Returns	4%	3%	5%	5%
Net investment earnings, cash basis (millions)	\$2,005	\$1,082	\$2,000	\$2,000
Funds managed	121	126	125	125
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	1,545	1,562	1,531	1,546
All Other	29	32	33	33
Total Positions	1,574	1,594	1,564	1,579
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Tax Collection Services and Administration	1,346	1,389	1,357	1,372
Administration of State Lottery	168	146	148	147
Management of State Investments	60	59	59	60
Total Positions	1,574	1,594	1,564	1,579

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and Revised fiscal year 1995 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1996 reflects the number of positions funded.

- (a) Calculated based on the average number of auditors throughout the entire year.
- (b) This calculation reflects impact of Telecollections (Lower Liability Collections). Outside vendor collections not included in this internal productivity measure.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	—Year End	ling June 30, 1	1994		,			Year Er ——June 30	nding , 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
83,475	64	-2,092	81,447	81,076	Tax Collection Services and Administration	15	83,884	81,045	81,045
18,438	390	-422	18,406	18,394	Administration of State Lottery	16	20,930	19,730	19,730
4,062	41		<u>4,055</u>	4,030	Management of State Investments	19	4,097	4.097	4,097
105,975	495	-2,562	103,908	103,500	Total Appropriation		108,911 ^(a)	104,872	104,872
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
63,808									
<u>232</u> S	40^{R}		61,960	<u>61,906</u>	Salaries and Wages		63,548	64,240	64,240
64,040	40	-2,120	61,960	61,906	Total Personal Services		63,548	64,240	64,240
3,368									
₂₀ s	4	-549	2,843	2,729	Materials and Supplies		3,360	2,953	2,953
35,000							31,962		
902 S	87	83	36,072	35,941	Services Other Than Personal		7,755 S	36,020	36,020
2,046									
₁ s		-224	1,823	1,799	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		1,960	1,659	1,659

	—Year End	ding June 30,	1994					Year Ei ——June 30	nding), 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & ^(E) Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Special Purpose:				
	289R				Communication Fees – Lottery	16			
	289	-289			Total Special Purpose				
							226		
598	75	537	1,210	1,125	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		100 S		_
 					THER RELATED APPROPRIAT	TIONS			
23,075	<u>70</u>		23,145	23,145	Total Casino Control Fund – Direct State Services		23,075	<u>23,075</u>	23,075
129,050	565	-2,562	127,053	126,645	TOTAL STATE APPROPRIAT	IONS	131,986	127,947	127,947
	4 cooP		4.600	1.445	All Other Funds				
	1,692 ^R		1,692	1,667	Tax Collection Services and Administration	15	2,493	2,684	2,684
_=	1,692		1,692	1,667	Total All Other Funds		2,493	<u>2,684</u>	<u>2,684</u>
129,050	2,257	-2,562	128,745	128,312	GRAND TOTAL		134,479	130,631	130,631

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1995 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Salary and Other Benefits account.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

- It is recommended that upon certification of the Director of the Division of Taxation, the State Treasurer 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.
- It is further recommended that, 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 (C54:40A–1), as may be necessary for confiscation, storage, disposal and other related expenses thereof, be appropriated.
- It is further recommended that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, there be appropriated out of receipts in the Solid Waste Services Tax Fund and the Resource Recovery Investment Fund sums as may be necessary for the cost of administration and collection of the 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.
- It is further recommended that 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.
- It is further recommended that there be 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.
- It is further recommended that there be appropriated from the investment earnings of general obligation bond proceeds, such sums as may be necessary for the payment of debt service administrative costs.
- It is further recommended that there be 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(C5:9–1 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(C5:9–7).
- It is further recommended that in addition to the amounts hereinabove, State Lottery Fund Receipts in excess of anticipated contributions to Education and State Institutions, and reimbursements of administrative expenditures, be appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the Joint Budget Oversight Committee.
- It is further recommended that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, there be 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.
- It is further recommended that, to the extent that sums appropriated to pay for the Lottery Network Payment Agreement are insufficient there are appropriated out of the State Lottery Fund such additional sums as may be required to pay debt service on the Agreement, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

- It is further recommended that, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, there be appropriated out of receipts derived from the sale of advertising 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(C5:9–1 et seq.).
- It is further recommended that there be 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 above investment activity.
- It is further recommended that, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the expenses of administration for the various retirement 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 shall be appropriated such sums as may be 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.

It is further recommended that there be 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 (C52:18–16.1).

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

OBJECTIVES

- To centralize all press and public relations services.
- To provide a means for State, local and county governments and school districts to effect economy by purchasing against State contracts 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.
- 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.
- To provide printing services to agencies of the Department of the Treasury.
- 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 statewide basis the assembling, distribution, and sale of State—owned surplus personal property.
- 12. To provide a mail processing/delivery system at minimum cost.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 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 (NJSA 52:18A-3). GSA/Division of Purchase and Property pursuant to the provisions of title 52 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; Distribution and Support Services 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, and contracts major lease/purchase arrangements through the Master Lease Program.
- 12. Construction Management Services (NJSA 52:18A). 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; insures that all building programs are completed, in accordance with the predetermined goals and objectives of the State agencies within established budgets; carries out all related contract administration services, including the processing of change orders, the inspection of construction for code compliance, pre-qualification of contractors, public advertising, awarding of bids, processing of invoices and payments to contractors; prepares and maintains central contract files and all other records, including plans and specifications.

- 21. Pensions and Benefits (NJSA 52:18A-95). Eligibility determinations are made for those who are required or optionally permitted to participate in the benefit programs. Certification of membership, of rates involving employer and employee contributions and the proper designation of beneficiaries for the several benefit schedules are provided.
 - Monies are accounted for in individual accounts of members, and to the credit of the several systems in the general and subsidiary ledgers. A complete and proper accounting of all disbursements to eligible employers and employees and their beneficiaries is provided.
- 22. Capital City Redevelopment Corporation (NJSA 52:9Q). The Capital City Redevelopment Corporation (CCRC) was created to guide a revitalization effort in the Capital district of downtown Trenton. The CCRC acts as a central facilitator of the implementation of the Renaissance Plan.
- 26. Property Management Services. Disposal of surplus real property and purchase of all real property (exclusive of Department of Transportation highway and public transportation requirements and Department of Environmental Protection "Green Acres" and water supply acquisitions) is a responsibility of the Office of Property Management. In addition Property Management Services is charged with meeting and securing all leased office, warehouse and other State space requirements. Also Property Management Services provides, in the Trenton area, full maintenance services for thirty–four 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; plus renovation and alteration services under \$32,500.
- 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. It 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 Telecommunications and Information Systems (OTIS). Pursuant to Executive Order No.84, dated October 17, 1984, the Office of Telecommunications and Information Systems was established within the Department of the Treasury to effect the consolidation and coordination of the information processing activities of the Executive Branch.
 - The Office of Telecommunications and Information Systems has operational responsibility for the State's major data centers and developing the Garden State Network, a statewide integrated communications network capable of carrying data and voice transmissions. The Hub houses this telecommunications network, as well as providing data processing disaster recovery.
- 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 using State agencies. The revenues collected are then used to purchase replacement vehicles and also cover all costs of the pool operation.
- 43. Printing Services (NJSA 52:27B-6). The Treasury Print Shop operates as a revolving fund, with costs of labor and materials reimbursed by various agencies including the Department of the Treasury, the Office of the Chief Executive, the Legislature, Department of Law and Public Safety and Department of Banking.
- 44. Capitol Post Office (NJSA 52:27B–6). The Capitol Post Office also operates as a revolving fund providing postal services to all State departments.
- State Cafeterias. Provides food services on a receipt basis as dedicated funds.
- 63. **Travel Services.** Provides all State agencies and departments with the most timely and cost effective travel arrangements consistent with the State Travel Regulations.

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PROGRAM DATA				
Purchasing and Inventory Management				
Vendor purchases	\$1,016,000,000	\$793,000,000	\$1,050,000,000	\$1,150,000,000
Term Contracts	4,900	4,642	5,200	5,500
Pensions and Benefits				
Membership, All Funds				
Beginning Balance, All Funds (thousands)	393,720	398,440	401,025	405,036
Added	35,316	27,867	27,937	28,007
Removed	30,596	25,282	23,926	23,956
Ending balance	398,440	401,025	405,036	409,087
Beneficiaries, All Funds				
Beginning Balance, All Funds (thousands)	134,417	140,395	149,670	154,160
Added	13,006	13,598	10,000	10,200
Removed	7,028	4,323	5,510	5,575
Ending balance	140,395	149,670	154,160	158,785
Total Members	538,835	550,695	559,196	567,872

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
Loans				
Number	124,718	129,299	135,154	141,273
Loans Receivable (thousands)	\$548,434	\$602,071	\$661,606	\$727,029
Assets, all funds (thousands)	\$29,531,299	\$31,512,510	\$33,713,921	\$36,069,119
Benefit payments (thousands)	\$2,861,021	\$3,063,064	\$3,331,674	\$3,623,840
Lump sum death benefit payments (thousands)	\$78,192	\$81,393	\$84,725	\$88,193
Membership, Other Systems				
Supplemental annuity	4,459	4,329	4,233	4,139
Health benefits	309,020	311,721	309,356	307,009
Drug plan	93,141	103,431	110,645	109,804
Dental plan	74,295	77,801	85,155	86,200
Property Management Services				
Leased facilities	501	469	459	425
Area in square feet	8,200,000	7,300,000	7,100,000	6,900,000
State-owned space maintained (square feet)	4,627,000	4,961,792	4,800,000	4,800,000
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	863	867	769	724
All Other	2	1	3	3
Total positions	865	868	772	727
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Purchasing and Inventory Management	117	126	113	111
Travel Services	5	3	2	3
Pensions and Benefits	361	388	343	377
Capital City Redevelopment Corporation	4	4	4	4
Property Management (a)	314	293	259	183
Risk Management	64	55	51	49
Total Positions	865	868	772	727

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and revised fiscal year 1995 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1996 reflects the number of positions funded.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year 1996, Physical Plant Operation and Maintenance was consolidated into Property Management.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year End	ding June 30,	1994					Year En	nding , 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental		Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
5,390	143	1,123	6,656	6,348	Purchasing and Inventory Management	09	5,403	5,069	5,069
23,248		125	23,373	23,131	Pensions and Benefits	21	25,227	24,922	24,922
	406	_	406	344	Capital City Redevelopment Corporation ^(a)	22	401	441	441
13,540	301	-36	13,805	13,683	Property Management Services	26	12,893	11,942	11,942
1,934	140	-113	1,961	1,844	Risk Management	37	2,037	1,834	1,834
	<u> 175</u>		<u> 175</u>	103	Travel Services(a)	63	141	<u> 151</u>	151
44 ,112	1,165	1,099	46,376	45,453	Total Appropriation		46,102 ^(b)	44,359	44,359

	——Year End	ding June 30, 1	1994——					Year Er ——June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Object				
20 454					Personal Services:		07.071		
28,454 345	139R	205	20.222	20.455	Calarias and Massa		27,961	07.004	27.004
28,799	139	<u>395</u> 395	29,333 29,333	<u>29,455</u> 29,455	Salaries and Wages Total Personal Services		<u>1,174</u> S 29,135	<u>27,984</u> 27,984	<u>27,984</u> 27,984
1,063	133	333	23,333	23,433	Total Personal Services		1,270	27,904	27,984
160S		41	1,264	1,250	Materials and Supplies		837 S	1,821	1,821
10,330			,	_,			10,574	1,022	1,021
85S		155	10,570	10,639	Services Other Than Personal		70 S	11,449	11,449
1,872	202R	92	2,166	2,137	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		1,885	2,389	2,389
					Special Purpose:			,	,
50		300	350	170	Gubernatorial Transition- Governor	09			
200			200	166	Gubernatorial Transition- Governor-Elect	09			_
		75	75	10	Gubernatorial Inaugural	00			
100		0	100	100	Commission	09	100	100	100
128 320 S		-8	120 320	120 201	State Pension System Audit Pensions and Health Benefits	21	128	128	128
320			320	201	Commission	21			
	5 401 R		406		Capital City Redevelopment				
	401		400		Corporation	22	_		
					Capital Marketing Program	22		75	75
	83R	-60	23	-	Real Property Leasing Out Program	26	_		
323		52	375	375	Maintenance of Old Barracks	26	375	375	375
_	135 ^R	-100	35		Third Party Subrogation For Property Damage	37			,
	4								
	<u>171</u> R		<u>175</u>		Travel Services	63			
1,021	799	259	2,079	1,042	Total Special Purpose		503	578	578
762 20 ^s	25	157	964	930	Additions, Improvements and		523		
20	23	137	701	750	Equipment Equipment		1,305 S	138	138
			_	C	THER RELATED APPROPRIATE	TIONS			
27,398	12,504		39,902	<u>9,922</u>	Total Capital Construction		25,875	18,001	
71,510	13,669	1,099	86,278	55,375	Total General Fund		71,977	62,360	44,359
	1,928				All Other Funds				
	833R	38	2,799	1,168	Property Management Services	26	390	170	170
	397 82 R		470	120	State Cafetorias	62			
	3,240		<u>479</u> <u>3,278</u>	130 1,298	State Cafeterias Total All Other Funds	62	200	170	170
71,510	16,909	<u></u>	89,556	56,673	GRAND TOTAL		<u>390</u> 72,367	<u> </u>	<u>170</u> 44,529
71,010	10,505	1,137	03,330	50,075	SIGNID TOTAL		12,301	02,000	オオノンムブ

Notes: (a) Prior to fiscal year 1996, the program was funded by an off-budget appropriation. Beginning in fiscal year 1996 the program will be supported through a Direct State Services appropriation. Prior year appropriation history has been converted to reflect this shift in funding.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

It is recommended that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting be empowered to transfer or credit to any central data processing center from 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.

⁽b) The fiscal year 1995 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Salary and Other Benefits accounts.

- It is further recommended that there be 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 above purchasing activity.
- It is further recommended that notwithstanding the provision of any other law to the contrary, there be appropriated from receipts derived from vendor registration fees sufficient sums for services and expenses related to the development, letting and administration of commodity or service contracts.
- It is further recommended that there be 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 above insurance and risk management activities.
- It is further recommended that notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, there be appropriated, out of receipts derived from third party subrogation, such sums as may be necessary for administrative expenses of this program.
- It is further recommended that, notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 1944, c.112 (C.52:27B–67), there be appropriated out of revenues derived from the sale of surplus state vehicles sufficient sums for the replacement of Central Motor Pool temporary assignment vehicles, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- It is further recommended that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting be empowered to transfer or credit to the Capitol Post Office revolving fund from 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.
- It is further recommended that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting be empowered to transfer or credit to the Print Shop revolving fund from 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.
- It is further recommended that the unexpended balance in the State Purchase Fund as of June 30, 1995, and the reimbursements thereto, be appropriated for the purpose of making payments for purchases under R.S. 52:25–1 et seq., and for the expenses of handling, storing and transporting purchases so made and for administration of the Distribution Center.
- It is further recommended that there be appropriated out of the revenues received from the sale of surplus property sufficient sums for the administrative costs of the Distribution Center–Surplus Property Unit.
- It is further recommended that there be transferred from the savings in property rental accounts derived from warehouse space consolidation and elimination, such sums as may be required to implement and administer the warehouse space utilization program in the Office of Property Management Services, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- It is further recommended that the savings in the utility accounts derived from energy consumption reduction initiatives be transferred and that the revenue received from utility companies for such initiatives be appropriated to implement and administer the Energy Conservation Initiatives Program in the Office of Property Management Services, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- It is further recommended that from the receipts derived from the sale of real property, such sums be appropriated for the costs incurred in the selling of the real property, such as appraisal, surveys, advertising, and other costs related to the disposal, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
- It is further recommended that the unexpended balances in the Management of the DEP Properties account as of June 30, 1995 be appropriated for the same purpose.
- It is further recommended that subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, receipts derived from the leasing of State surplus real property be appropriated for the maintenance of leased property, provided that a sum not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for the administrative expenses of the program.
- It is further recommended that receipts from employee maintenance charges in excess of \$1,100,000 be appropriated for maintenance of employee housing and associated relocation costs; provided, however that a sum not to exceed \$170,000 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.
- It is further recommended that there be appropriated out of revenues derived from the rental and operation of the War Memorial, such sums as may be necessary to operate and maintain this facility.
- It is further recommended that there be 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.
- It is further recommended that the unexpended balances in the State Cafeteria accounts as of June 30, 1995, and receipts obtained from cafeteria operations, be 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).
- It is further recommended that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting be empowered to transfer or credit to the Construction Management Services 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.

It is further recommended that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, there be appropriated out of receipts derived from 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 Building and Construction.

It is further recommended that, in addition to the amounts hereinabove, there be appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary for independent audits of the State's Pension System, provided that such appropriations shall be reimbursed to the General Fund from the resources available to the various pension funds.

It is further recommended that, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the expenses of administration for the various retirement 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 shall be appropriated such sums as may be 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. It is further recommended that the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1995 in the Pensions and Health Benefits

Commission account be appropriated for the same purpose.

It is further recommended that there be 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.

It is further recommended that, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, there be appropriated from the Capital City Redevelopment Loan and Grant Fund such sums as may be required to provide for programs and strategies which will enhance the vitality of the 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 75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS the franchise tax on domestic

27. Other Distributed Taxes. Net proceeds from taxes on premiums for fire insurance policies written by insurance companies of other states and countries are distributed to the New Jersey Firemen's Home and the New Jersey Firemen's Association (R.S.54:17–4).

Corporation Business taxes on incorporated financial businesses are dedicated for the purpose of making payments to local taxing districts in which the financial institutions maintain places of business (C.54:10A-38). These payments are to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.

The State is responsible for the collection of the Public Utilities Franchise Tax and the Public Utilities Gross Receipts Tax. These funds are distributed to municipalities on the basis of utility personal property valuations. A portion of the taxes, not allocable due to per capita and limits on initial distributions, is placed in the Municipal Purposes Tax Assistance Fund (R.S.54:30A–24, and R.S.54:30A–49).

The State provides aid to municipalities to replace telecommunications franchise taxes no longer collected and distributed due to tax code changes (P.L. 1989, c. 2). This aid is to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.

The State is responsible for the collection of certain insurance taxes, and for distribution of a portion of these taxes to the municipality or 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 local government 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. Payments to municipalities are to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.

- 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 and Hudson 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 Services. Payments for local services to State property, in lieu of municipal property taxes on State property, are provided pursuant to statutory formula (C.54:4–2.2a et seq.) and also as specified by annual appropriations laws. These payments are to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.

State aid to densely populated municipalities (P.L. 1990, c. 85; C.52:27D–384 et seq.), which is paid from the Property Tax Relief Tax Fund, is provided to a group of municipalities with high population densities, located in the state's most densely populated counties.

- 30. Railroad Property Taxes. The Railroad Property Tax law was amended in 1966 when the State imposed tax of \$4.75 per \$100 of true value was substituted for the former local tax on Class II railroad property. Replacement tax revenue is determined and paid to each municipality in which Class II railroad property owned by the New Jersey Transit Corporation is located, by applying the 1966 general real property tax rate to the assessed value for that year, plus an amount equal to the difference between the railroad tax revenue for the year 1965 and the year 1966, for each year subsequent to 1967. The increase is reduced 10% until such time as the difference is eliminated. This program is to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.
- 31. Business Personal Property Tax Replacement. For the period from October 1, 1967, until December 31, 1976, the revenues of four State taxes — Unincorporated Business Tax, Retail Gross Receipts Tax, Business Personal Property Tax and a portion of the Corporation Business Tax on net income were distributed to municipalities which formerly derived revenues from the repealed local tax on personal property used in business. Effective January 1, 1977, this law was changed following the repeal of the Unincorporated Business Tax and the Retail Gross Receipts Tax. The present statute (C.54:11D-1) provides that the Legislature shall appropriate annually not less than the amount certified by the Director of the Division of Taxation on October 15, 1976, for payment to the municipalities of the State in accordance with the formula in the act. These payments are to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.
- 33. Homestead Exemptions. The Homestead Property Tax Rebate Act of 1990 (P.L. 1990, c. 61) entitles certain New Jersey homeowners and tenants to annual rebates of property taxes on their principal residence. Under modifications first effective in fiscal year 1993, senior citizen, blind and disabled homeowners and tenants with incomes up to \$70,000 receive rebates in the amount by which their property taxes, or rents constituting property taxes, exceed 5 percent of their income, up to a maximum \$500. Qualified homeowners in this income range receive a minimum rebate of \$150, while qualified

- tenants in this income range receive a minimum rebate of \$65. Qualified homeowners with incomes between \$70,000 and \$100,000 receive rebates of \$100, and qualified tenants in this income range receive rebates of \$35. Homeowners and tenants who are neither senior citizens, nor blind nor disabled, are eligible for rebates only if their income does not exceed \$40,000. In these circumstances, homeowners' rebates are \$90 and tenants' rebates are \$30. These payments are made by the State directly to homeowners and tenants, upon annual application, by the end of October. Homestead rebates are paid from the Property Tax Relief Fund.
- 34. Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Exemptions. 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. Veterans receive a \$50 tax deduction, paid from the Property Tax Relief Fund, while disabled and senior citizens receive a \$250 deduction, paid partly from the Property Tax Relief Fund and partly from the Casino Revenue 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.
- 36. Municipal Purposes Tax Assistance Program. A portion of the Public Utilities Franchise Tax and Public Utilities Gross Receipts Tax collected by the State is placed in a Municipal Purposes Tax Assistance Fund. These revenues are paid to qualifying and participating municipalities based upon formulas which reflect tax rates and per capita equalized valuation. This program is to be integrated into the Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid program, funded under the Department of Community Affairs, in fiscal year 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year En	ding June 30,	1994				Year E	nding), 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended	Prog Class		Requested	Recom- mended
		_		(OTHER RELATED APPROPRIATIONS			
264,926		<u> </u>	264,777	264,726	Total State Aid	<u> 175,501</u>	10,19 8	<u> 10,198</u>
264,926		-149	264,777	264,726	Total General Fund	175,501	10,198	10,19 8
330,050	87	_	330,137	329,730	Total Property Tax Relief Fund – Grants–in–Aid	318,900	318,900	318,900

	—Year En	ding June 30, 1	1994———				Year En	nding), 1996——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended	Prog Class	1995 . Adjusted s. Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
74,697			74,697	73,967	Total Property Tax Relief Fund – State Aid	152,383	57,704	57,704
<u>404,747</u>	87		404,834	403,697	Total Property Tax Relief Fund	471,283	376,604	376,604
<u> 17,180</u>			<u>17,180</u>	<u>17,180</u>	Total Casino Revenue Fund – State Aid	17,180	17,180	<u> 17,180</u>
<u> 17,180</u>			<u> 17,180</u>	<u> 17,180</u>	Total Casino Revenue Fund	17,180	<u> 17,180</u>	<u> 17,180</u>
686,853	87	-149	686,791	685,603	TOTAL STATE APPROPRIATIONS	663,964	403,982	403,982
					All Other Funds			
	733,330R		733,330	733,330	Other Distributed Taxes 27	776,913	691,913	691,913
	<u>733,330</u>		733,330	<u>733,330</u>	Total All Other Funds	776,913	<u>691,913</u>	691,913
686,853	733,417	-149	1,420,121	1,418,933	GRAND TOTAL	1,440,877	1,095,895	1,095,895

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.
- 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.
- To manage the cash debt and unclaimed property in the State as effectively as possible.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

98. Public Contracts Affirmative Action Office (P.L. 1975, c.127). The Office oversees the contract awarding procedures of all State, county and local units of government in the State in order to ensure that affirmative action requirements are enforced.

99. Management and Administrative Services (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. Within the Administrative Division, the Fiscal Section and Personnel Section provide fiscal, personnel and other facilitating services for the Department of Treasury. The Federal Liaison Office represents the Governor and assists State agencies in negotiating with federal agencies for approval of grants and entitlements, in order to maximize New Jersey's share of total federal grant funds; 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.

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	303	315	303	313
Male Minority %	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9
Female Minority	657	638	617	625
Female Minority %	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.8
Total Minority	960	953	920	938
Total Minority %	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.5
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	121	120	122	122
All Other	12	14	13	13
Total Positions	133	134	135	135

	Actual FY 1993	Actual FY 1994	Revised FY 1995	Budget Estimate FY 1996
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Public Contracts Affirmative Action Office	21	20	18	22
Management and Administrative Services	105	106	109	105
Federal Liaison Activities	7	8	8	8
Total Positions	133	134	135	135

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and Revised fiscal year 1995 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1996 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	—Year En	ding June 30,	1994					Year Ending ——June 30, 1996——	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & ^(E) Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1995 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
912	1	-15	898	885	Public Contracts Affirmative Action Office	98	998	998	998
<u>3,875</u>	50	<u>1,543</u>	<u>5,468</u>	5,299	Management and Administrative Services	99	10,079	9,622	9,622
4,787	51	1,528	6,366	6,184	Total Appropriation		11,077 ^(a)	10,620	10,620
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
<u>4,008</u>		<u>892</u>	4,900	<u>4,847</u>	Salaries and Wages		<u>4,944</u>	4,487	4,487
4,008		892	4,900	4,847	Total Personal Services		4,944	4,487	4,487
27		50	77	76	Materials and Supplies		27	27	27
506		304	810	803	Services Other Than Personal		525	511	511
58		25	83	82	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		58	58	58
					Special Purpose:				
50	50		100		State Revenue Forecasting and Advisory Commission	99	_	_	_
138			138	118	Federal Liaison Office, Washington, D.C ^(b)	99	23	23	23
		250	250	250	World Cup NY/NJ	99			
					Productivity and Efficiency Program	99	5,500	5,500	5,500
188	50	250	488	368	Total Special Purpose		5,523	5,523	5,523
_	1	7	8	8	Additions, Improvements and Equipment			14	14
					OTHER RELATED APPROPRIA	TIONS			
_115,391			_115,390	_115,389	Total Debt Service		99,106	347,548	<u>347,548</u>
120,178	51	1,527	121,756	121,573	Total General Fund		110,183	358,168	358,168
					All Other Funds				
	3,255								
	24,032R		25,087	<u>23,579</u>	Management and Administrative Services	99	10,000	10,000	10,000
	<u>27,287</u>		<u>25,087</u>	<u>23,579</u>	Total All Other Funds		<u> 10,000</u>	10,000	<u> 10,000</u>
120,178	27,338	-673	146,843	145,152	GRAND TOTAL		120,183	368,168	368,168

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1995 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Salary and Other Benefits accounts.

(b) Additional sums in the amount of \$445,000 are provided in the recommended amounts for State departments which receive direct services from the Federal Liaison Office in Washington, D.C.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

- It is further recommended that the balance as of June 30, 1995 in the State Revenue Forecasting and Advisory Commission is appropriated for the same purpose.
- It is further recommended that the unexpended balances in the Productivity and Efficiency Program be appropriated for the same purpose.
- It is further recommended that there be appropriated from investment earnings of State funds, a sum, not to exceed \$640,000, for public finance activities.
- It is further recommended that such sums as may be necessary for payment of expenses incurred by issuing officials appointed under the several bond acts of the State be appropriated for the purposes and from the sources defined in said acts.
- It is further recommended that an amount equivalent to the amount due to be paid in Fiscal Year 1996 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 (C34:1B–7.12) for the purposes of P.L. 1992, c.16 (C34:1B–7.10 et seq.).
- It is further recommended that not withstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, there be appropriated from the Drug Enforcement 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.
- It is recommended that fees collected on behalf of the Public Contracts Affirmative Action program and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1995 of such fees, be appropriated for program costs, subject to allotment by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

194,632	10,109	503	205,244	200,125	Total Appropriation, Department of			
					the Treasury	208,689	200,222	200,222