LEGISLATURE OVERVIEW

The New Jersey Legislature, as a separate branch of government, is the State's lawmaking body and appropriates the funds for the operation of State government. The legislative branch, supported by funding of \$56.4 million, has three components: the Legislature, the Office of Legislative Services, and the legislative commissions.

The fiscal 1999 recommendation for the Legislature is \$26.7 million. The Office of Legislative Services, which provides nonpartisan legal, fiscal, and research services for the Legislature, has a funding recommendation of \$21.6 million. This office is responsible for the printing of every legislative bill, joint resolution, and concurrent resolution and any amendments. There are several legislative commissions in the Legislative Branch which provide in–depth studies, hold public hearings, and make recommendations for legislative action on select issues as they arise.

The recommendations for fiscal year 1999 provide funding of \$8.1 million for the following commissions. The Intergovernmental Relations Commission (\$332,000) provides funding which permits the State of New Jersey to participate as a member of national and regional organizations. The Joint Committee On Public Schools (\$350,000) provides an ongoing study of the system of free public schools—its financing, administration, and operations. The Commission on Business Efficiency in the Public Schools (\$80,000) studies and recommends improvements which will result in greater efficiency in the operation of public schools. The State Commission of Investigation (\$2.4 million) probes organized crime and improprieties in the conduct of public—funded programs. The New Jersey Law Revision Commission (\$293,000) promotes and encourages the clarification and simplification of New Jersey laws. The State Capitol Joint Management Commission (\$4.5 million) insures the artistic, historical and architectural integrity of any restoration or preservation project at the State House, the State House Annex, and the adjacent environs, as well as managing the capitol complex, including the security and janitorial services. The Clean Ocean And Shore Trust Committee (\$125,000) studies strategies to preserve, protect, maintain, and restore the natural and scenic resources and the environmental integrity of the Hudson—Raritan estuary and the New York—New Jersey Bight area. The commission also studies ways to enhance coastal tourism.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY PROGRAM

	——Year Er	nding June 30,	, 1997——		,		Year E June 30	nding , 1999——
Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Legislative Activities			
9,534	1,669	98	11,301	8,929	Senate	9,745	10,519	10,519
15,152	1,952	116	17,220	14,497	General Assembly	15,297	16,162	16,162
24,686	3,621	214	28,521	23,426	Subtotal	25,042	26,681	26,681
23,480	896	450	24,826	24,268	Legislative Support Services	22,511	21,666	21,666
4,653	4,314	50	9,017	8,146	Legislative Commission	6,979	8,086	8,086
52,819	8,831	714	62,364	55,840	Total Appropriation	54,532	56,433	56,433

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0001. SENATE

Under the Constitution, as amended in 1966, certified by the Apportionment Commission and modified by the Supreme Court, the legislative power is vested in a Senate of 40 members and a General Assembly of 80 members with one Senator and two members of the General Assembly being elected from each of 40 legislative districts, apportioned according to population based on the latest decennial census. All members of the Senate and General Assembly were elected

in November 1997. Senators were elected for a term of four years and all members of the Assembly for a term of two years.

The compensation of members of the Legislature is \$35,000 per year (C52:10A–1). The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional allowance equal to one–third of their compensation.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1996	Actual FY 1997	Revised FY 1998	Budget Estimate FY 1999
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	56	54	54	
Total Positions	56	54	54	
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Senate	56	54	54	
Total Positions	56	54	54	

Notes: Actual fiscal year 1996 and 1997 and Revised fiscal year 1998 position data reflect actual full-time payroll counts. Not included are the 40 State Senators and part-time positions. The funded position count for fiscal year 1999 will be determined by the Legislature.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997					Year E	nding , 1999——
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
9,534	1,669	98	11,301	8,929	Senate	01	9,745	10,519	10,519
9,534	1,669	98	11,301	8,929	Total Appropriation		$9,745^{(a)}$	10,519	10,519
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
				1,410	Senators (40)		1,412	1,412	1,412
8,412	710	98	9,220	3,411	Salaries and Wages		3,611	3,785	3,785
				3,630	Members Staff Services		3,600	4,200	4,200
8,412	710	98	9,220	8,451	Total Personal Services		8,623	9,397	9,397
141	187		328	91	Materials and Supplies		141	141	141
856	672		1,528	349	Services Other Than Personal		856	856	856
76	62		138	38	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		76	76	76
49	38		87		Additions, Improvements and Equipment		49	49	49

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1998 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0002. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1996	Actual FY 1997	Revised FY 1998	Budget Estimate FY 1999
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	68	67	66	
Total Positions	68	67	66	
Filled Positions by Program Class				
General Assembly	68	67	66	
Total Positions	68	67	66	

Notes: Actual fiscal year 1996 and 1997 and Revised fiscal year 1998 position data reflect actual full–time payroll counts. Not included are the 80 State Assemblypersons and part–time positions. The funded position count for fiscal year 1999 will be determined by the Legislature.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997———					Year E	nding), 1999——
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
15,152	1,952	116	17,220	14,497	General Assembly	02	15,297	16,162	16,162
15,152	1,952	116	17,220	14,497	Total Appropriation		$15,297^{(a)}$	16,162	16,162
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
				2,808	Assemblypersons (80)		2,812	2,812	2,812
14,172	721	116	15,009	3,889	Salaries and Wages		4,245	4,245	4,245
				6,917	Members Staff Services		7,260	8,000	8,000
14,172	721	116	15,009	13,614	Total Personal Services		14,317	15,057	15,057
130	63		193	155	Materials and Supplies		130	155	155
730	844		1,574	583	Services Other Than Personal		730	775	775
90	64		154	112	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		90	140	140
					Special Purpose:				
	100		100		Transition Expense	02			
	100		100		Total Special Purpose				
30	160		190	33	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		30	35	35
No	otes: (a) The	e fiscal year 199	8 appropriati	on has been ac	ljusted for the allocation of salary progr	ram.			

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 in this account is appropriated.

24,686	3,621	214	28,521	23,426	Total Appropriation,			
					Senate and Assembly	25,042	26,681	26,681

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0003. OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The Office of Legislative Services was established under the provisions of the Legislative Services Law , P.L. 1979, c. 8 and amended by P.L. 1985, c. 162 (C52:11–54 et seq.) which merged the former Office of Fiscal Affairs and the Legislative Services Agency. The Office is under

the Legislative Services Commission and provides nonpartisan staff services for the Legislature through an Executive Director, an Administrative Unit and Divisions of Legal Services, State Auditing, Information and Research, and Budget and Finance.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide legal, fiscal, research and information services to the members and officers of the Legislature and its committees and commissions.
- 2. To provide administrative services on behalf of the Legislature in the areas of purchasing, data processing, facilities, public educational programs and legislative district offices.
- 3. To provide continuous revision of the general and permanent statute law of the State; to prepare and submit to the Legislature for its action legislative bills designed to revise such portions of the general and permanent statute law as in the judgment of the commission may be necessary to remedy defects therein, to accomplish improvement thereof and to maintain the same in revised, consolidated and simplified form under the general plan and classification of the Revised Statutes.
- To study the methods, practices and procedures employed by the Legislature and make such recommendations for their improvement and modernization as the commission shall deem desirable.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

03. Legislative Support Services. This function encompasses the following: Office of the Executive Director, Office of the Legislative Counsel, Central Management Unit, Office of the State Auditor, Office of the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, Data Management Unit and the Administrative Unit.

Office of the Executive Director—Supervises and directs the office; conducts the district office leasing program and the related district office program for the Legislature.

Office of the Legislative Counsel—Acts as counsel to the Legislature; furnishes the Legislature with legal opinions as to the subject matter and legal effect of statutes and statutory proposals and parliamentary law and legislative procedure; provides standards for the examination and editing of all proposed bills and

resolutions for compliance with prescribed form; conducts a continuous examination of statutory law and court decisions for the purpose of preparing legislation to correct defects and to revise and modernize the statutory law; assigns compilation numbers to newly enacted laws.

Central Management Unit—Provides staff for legislative standing reference committees and such other committees and commissions as directed; prepares informational memoranda and reports on legislative matters, drafts of bills, resolutions and bill amendments.

Office of Public Information—Operates a public information service; records proceedings of hearings; prepares and distributes various legislative documents.

Office of the State Auditor—Performs a comprehensive financial post–audit of the State and all of its agencies. The division examines and audits accounts, reports and statements and, in addition, makes independent verification of all assets and liabilities, revenues and expenditures, policies and programs. The division makes, or causes to be made, studies and reports with respect to economy, internal management control and compliance with laws and regulations of the operation of State or State–supported agencies.

Office of the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer—Collects and assembles information with reference to the fiscal affairs of the State, examines all requests for appropriations and claims against the State; provides the Legislature with expenditure information and performance analyses of programs and transactions; examines and processes fiscal notes.

Data Management Unit—Supervises the operation, maintenance and security of the legislative computer system.

Administrative Unit—Handles personnel, budgeting, accounting, purchasing, space acquisition and assignment and other centralized services for the Office of Legislative Services as well as the administration of legislative printing.

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EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1996	Actual FY 1997	Revised FY 1998	Budget Estimate FY 1999
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	311	316	312	
Total Positions	311	316	312	
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Legislative Support Services	311	316	312	
Total Positions	311	316	312	

Notes: Actual fiscal year 1996 and 1997 Revised fiscal year 1998 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The funded position count for fiscal year 1999 will be determined by the Legislature.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997					——June 30	naing), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
23,480	896	450	24,826	24,268	Legislative Support Services	03	22,511	21,666	21,666
23,480	896	450	24,826	24,268	Total Appropriation		$22,511^{(a)}$	21,666	21,666

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997					Year E June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & (S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
13,965	195	650	14,810	14,562	Salaries and Wages		14,940	14,940	14,940
13,965	195	650	14,810	14,562	Total Personal Services		14,940	14,940	14,940
1,209	145	-150	1,204	1,145	Materials and Supplies		1,106	1,067	1,067
2,777	96	-400	2,473	2,414	Services Other Than Personal		2,608	2,575	2,575
2,577	51		2,628	2,613	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		2,819	2,926	2,926
					Special Purpose:				
23			23	23	Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity	03	23	23	23
743 ^S	75		818	793	Continuation and Expansion of Data Processing Systems	03	870 S		
	86		86	86	Annex Relocation	03			
766	161		927	902	Total Special Purpose		893	23	23
105							135		
2,081 ^S	248	350	2,784	2,632	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		10 S	135	135
				(OTHER RELATED APPROPRIA	ATIONS			
			<u>1,426</u>		Total Capital Construction				
23,480	2,322	450	26,252	25,418	Total General Fund		22,511	21,666	21,666

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1998 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 in this account is appropriated.

Such sums as may be required for the cost of information system audits performed by the State Auditor are to be funded from the departmental data processing accounts of the department in which the audits are performed.

In addition to the amounts appropriated hereinabove, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,717,000, less any funds previously appropriated for this purpose, as determined by the Computer Executive Group of the Legislative Information Systems Committee of the Legislative Services Commission, for the continuation and expansion of data processing systems for the Legislature in order to plan, acquire and install a comprehensive electronic data processing system, including software acquisition and training in connection with the system. No amounts so determined shall be obligated, expended or otherwise made available without the written prior authorization of the Senate President and the Speaker of the General Assembly.

Receipts derived from fees and charges for public access to legislative information systems and the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 of such receipts are appropriated and credited to a non-lapsing revolving fund established in and administered by the Office of Legislative Services for the purpose of continuing to modernize, maintain and expand the dissemination and availability of legislative information.

Such sums as are required for Master Lease payments, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer are appropriated.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0010. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

The functions of the Commission (C52:9B-1 et seq.) are to participate as a member of regional and national commissions; to confer with officials of other states and the Federal government; to formulate proposals for cooperation between this State and other states and with

the Federal government; to maintain liaison with inter-governmental agencies, and to organize and maintain governmental machinery for such purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997———					Year E June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
321	61		382	310	Legislative Commission	09	298	332	332
321	61		382	310	Total Appropriation		298	332	332
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
130	25		155	128	The Council of State Governments	09	132	135	135
9		_	9		Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	09			_
139	29	_	168	139	National Conference of State Legislatures	09	123	151	151
43	7		50	43	Northeast – Midwest Research Institute	09	43	46	46
321	61		382	310	Total Special Purpose		298	332	332

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 in this account is appropriated.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0014. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Committee (C52:9R-1 et seq.) conducts a continuing study of the system of free public schools, its financing, administration and operations; and makes recommendations for legislative action as it deems practicable and desirable for the maintenance and support of a

thorough and efficient system of free public schools. As part of its mandate, the Committee monitors State-operated school districts (P.L. 1987, c. 400).

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997					Year E June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
250	780		1,030	901	Legislative Commission	09	350	350	350
250	780		1,030	901	Total Appropriation		350	350	350
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
250	780		1,030	901	Expenses of Commission	09	350	350	350
250	780		1,030	901	Total Special Purpose		350	350	350

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0018. STATE COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

The Commission (C52:9M-1) conducts investigations in connection with the effective enforcement of the laws of the State, with particular reference to organized crime and racketeering; the conduct of public officers and public employees, and of officers and employees of public

corporations and authorities. The Commission, in addition, performs investigations at the direction of the Legislature or the Governor and recommends legislative or regulatory changes.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1996	Actual FY 1997	Revised FY 1998	Budget Estimate FY 1999
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	32	32	32	
Total Positions	32	32	32	
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Legislative Commission	32	32	32	
Total Positions	32	32	32	

Notes: Actual fiscal year 1996 and 1997 and Revised fiscal year 1998 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The funded position count for fiscal year 1999 will be determined by the Legislature.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	997		,			Year E June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
2,016	170	42	2,228	2,075	Legislative Commission	09	2,116	2,406	2,406
2,016	170	42	2,228	2,075	Total Appropriation		$2,116^{(a)}$	2,406	2,406
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
2,016	170	42	2,228	2,075	Expenses of Commission	09	2,116	2,406	2,406
2,016	170	42	2,228	2,075	Total Special Purpose		2,116	2,406	2,406

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1998 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 in this account is appropriated.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0026. COMMISSION ON BUSINESS EFFICIENCY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Commission (P.L. 1979, c.69) was established to develop and implement a five—year plan to monitor the recommendations of the task force on business efficiency and to recommend to the Legislature such

statutory changes as may become necessary to facilitate improvements in the business efficiency of the public schools.

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APPROPRIATIONS DATA

_		Year En	ding June 30, 1	997					——June 30	naing), 1999——
(S	Orig. & ⁾ Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
						Distribution by Program				
	63	29		92	71	Legislative Commission	09	63	80	80
	63	29		92	71	Total Appropriation		63	80	80

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	997——					Year E	nding , 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer-gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
63	29		92	71	Expenses of Commission	09	63	80	80
63	29		92	71	Total Special Purpose		63	80	80

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 in this account is appropriated.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0053. NEW JERSEY LAW REVISION COMMISSION

The Commission (created by P.L. 1985, c.498) was established to promote and encourage the clarification and simplification of the laws of New Jersey. The Commission conducts a continuous examination of the

general and permanent statutory law and the judicial decisions construing it for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1996	Actual FY 1997	Revised FY 1998	Budget Estimate FY 1999
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	4	4	4	
Total Positions	4	4	4	
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Legislative Support Services	4	4	4	
Total Positions	4	4	4	

Notes: Actual fiscal year 1996 and 1997 Revised fiscal year 1998 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The funded position count for fiscal year 1999 will be determined by the Legislature.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997					——June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
277	36	8	321	301	Legislative Commission	09	293	293	293
277	36	8	321	301	Total Appropriation		293	293	293
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
277	36	8	321	301	Expenses of Commission	09	293	293	293
277	36	8	321	301	Total Special Purpose		293	293	293

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0058. STATE CAPITOL JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

This Commission was created by P.L. 1992, c.67 for the purpose of maintaining, monitoring, and preserving the architectural, historical, cultural and artistic integrity of any completed project whose purpose is to restore, preserve or improve the capitol complex. The complex

consists of the State House, the State House Annex and the adjacent environs. The eight-member commission is equally represented with four members from the executive branch of State government and four members from the legislative branch.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	.997					Year E June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
1,701	3,232		4,933	4,482	Legislative Commission	09	3,709	4,500	4,500
1,701	3,232		4,933	4,482	Total Appropriation		3,709	4,500	4,500
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
1,701	3,232		4,933	4,482	Expenses of Commission	09	3,709	4,500	4,500
1,701	3,232		4,933	4,482	Total Special Purpose		3,709	4,500	4,500

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1998 in this account is appropriated.

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES 0060. NEW JERSEY INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

The Commission was created by P.L. 1993, c.199 for the purpose of initiating and overseeing an ongoing Statewide information management planning process in the three branches of State government. The commission's membership is comprised of fifteen members—four from

the Executive branch; four from the Legislative branch; one from the Judicial Branch and six public members of whom two each are appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	—Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997———					Year E ——June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
25	6		31	6	Legislative Commission	09	50		
25	6		31	6	Total Appropriation		50		
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
25	6		31	6	Expenses of Commission	09	50		
25	6		31	6	Total Special Purpose		50		

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL 71. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

0061. CLEAN OCEAN AND SHORE TRUST COMMITTEE

The Commission was created by P.L. 1993, c.57 for the purpose of creating an 18 member bi-state committee, to be known as the Clean Ocean and Shore Trust (COAST) Committee. The committee studies strategies to preserve, protect, maintain, and restore the natural and

scenic resources and the environmental integrity of the Hudson-Raritan estuary and the New York-New Jersey Bight area and to enhance coastal tourism.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1997					Year E June 30	nding), 1999——
Orig. & (S)Supple— mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1998 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
					Legislative Commission	09	100	125	125
					Total Appropriation		100	125	125
					Distribution by Object				
					Special Purpose:				
					Expenses of Commission	09	100	125	125
					Total Special Purpose		100	125	125
				(OTHER RELATED APPROPRIAT	TONS			
					All Other Funds				
		75	75	75	Legislative Commission	09			
		75	75	75	Total All Other Funds				
		75	75	75	GRAND TOTAL		100	125	125
The	unexpended	balance as of			E RECOMMENDATIONS count is appropriated.				_
4,653	4,314	50	9,017	8,146	Total Appropriation, Legislative Commissions		6,979	8,086	8,086
52,819	8,831	714	62,364	55,840	Total Appropriation, Legislatu	re	54,532	56,433	56,433