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## NEWS RELEASE

Gov. Christie Whitman today vetoed the following pieces of legislation:

**A-3075**, sponsored by Assembly Members Guy F. Talarico (R-Bergen) and Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen) and Senator Louis F. Kosco (R-Bergen), which would have permitted the borough of Cliffside Park to appoint Pasqual DeRito to its police department although his age is greater than the maximum age allowed under law. The statutory maximum age for entry as a municipal police officer is 35. Mr. DeRito is 43.

**A-3076**, sponsored by Assembly Member Guy F. Talarico (R-Bergen) and Senator Louis F. Kosco (R-Bergen), which would have permitted the township of South Hackensack in Bergen County to appoint Robert Chinchar to its police department although his age is greater than the maximum age allowed by law. Mr. Chinchar is 38.