



## *The Ghost Of Legislation Passed*

*With Just 20 Days Left To Act, Can The One-Year Anniversary Of Governor Christie Signing The Arbitration Cap Remind Legislators Of The True Meaning Of Reform?*



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### **REAL SICK LEAVE REFORM CAN BRING THE GIFT OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO NEW JERSEYANS**

On December 9, 2010 Governor Christie Conditionally Vetoed Sick Pay Reform legislation and urged the legislature to act quickly to end the practice of distributing cash payouts for sick days for government employees.

Over a year has now passed and the legislature has failed to take any action on Sick Pay Reform, and appear content to pass the burdensome costs of the current wasteful system along to New Jersey property taxpayers:

<b>\$3.25 Billion</b>	Minimum cost to New Jersey taxpayers of the Democrats' proposed \$7,500 sick pay cap based on the current 434,017 state and local employees.
<b>\$1,330</b>	Cost per property taxpayer in New Brunswick for accumulated payouts for public workers on average.
<b>\$1,174</b>	Average cost per property taxpayer in Jersey City.
<b>\$1,169</b>	Average cost per property taxpayer in Alpine Borough.
<b>\$1,030</b>	Average cost per property taxpayer in Hackensack.
<b>\$250</b>	Additional taxes on average for every property taxpayer in New Jersey.
<b>377</b>	Days of legislative inaction since Governor Christie issued Conditional Veto.
<b>0</b>	As Governor Christie has said, when it comes to sick time cash payouts " <a href="#">Zero Means Zero.</a> "

