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## Governor Chris Christie Takes Action on Pending Legislation

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**Trenton, NJ** – Today, Governor Chris Christie signed commonsense legislation into law to save taxpayer dollars and produce less waste by requiring all state employees to utilize direct deposit rather than paper checks beginning July 1, 2014. At present, State of New Jersey employees are able to opt-in voluntarily to receive their compensation via direct deposit. Likewise, the new law will allow local governments to achieve this same type of savings by allowing counties, county colleges, municipalities, and school districts to opt for mandatory direct deposit payment for their employees.

### Bill Signed:

**A-720/S-2090 (Ramos, Milam, Wagner, Quijano, Moriarty/Gordon, Oroho)** - Requires direct deposit for all State employee compensation on and after July 1, 2014; allows county, county college, municipality, and local school district to opt for mandatory direct deposit for all employee compensation on or after July 1, 2014

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