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Governor Chris Christie Takes Action on Pending Legislation

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Trenton, NJ – Today, in addition to signing a \$32.9 billion balanced bipartisan budget, Governor Christie continued his fiscally responsible approach to government and spending by vetoing a series of supplemental spending bills and other measures that would increase the costs of government. In doing so, he adhered to the budget negotiated with the bipartisan leadership of the Legislature and passed by both the Senate and Assembly this week. In an omnibus veto message, Governor Christie noted that the bills together would add potentially hundreds of millions of dollars to state and local budgets, “frustrating the already over-burdened taxpayers and undermining the budget I signed today.”

The bills vetoed by the Governor are listed below:

[Omnibus Veto Message \[pdf 60kB\]](#)

BILLS SIGNED:

S-2404/ACS for A-4112, 3675 (Madden, Oroho/Eustace, Singleton, Wagner, McHose, Egan, Coughlin) – Eliminates 10% surcharge on employee UI taxes during fiscal year 2014

S-3000/A-4200 (Sarlo, A.R. Bucco, Van Drew, O'Toole/Prieto, O'Scanlon) – Appropriates \$32,976,962,000 in State funds and \$13,427,159,762 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.

S-3001/A-4201 (Sarlo/O'Scanlon, Prieto) – Makes FY 2013 State supplemental appropriations totaling \$224,837,000, reduces FY 2013 appropriations by \$398,006,000, and supplements various language provisions affecting appropriations in FY 2013

BILLS VETOED:

SCS for S-968, 1494/A-998 (Weinberg, Turner/Vainieri Huttie, Watson Coleman) – **ABSOLUTE** - Establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts

S-2188/A3775 (Gordon, Weinberg/Wagner, Eustace, DeAngelo, Benson) – **ABSOLUTE** – Requires employer notification when relocating call center services outside the United States

S-2644/A-4233 (Vitale, Gill, Weinberg/Oliver, Prieto, Quijano) – **ABSOLUTE** - Expands Medicaid eligibility pursuant to federal “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”

S-2825/A-4172 (Weinberg, Greenstein, Sarlo/Mosquera, Lampitt, Stender, Jasey, Watson Colman, Wisniewski, Caride) - **ABSOLUTE** – Makes FY 2013 supplemental appropriation to DOH for \$7,453,000 for family planning services

A-3668/SCS for S-2467, 2471 (Jasey, McKeon, Cryan, Johnson, Quijano/Gill, Weinberg, Codey) - **ABSOLUTE** – Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in companies manufacturing, importing, and selling assault firearms for civilians use

A-3807/S-2595 (Caputo, Tucker, Wagner, Eustace/Rice, Gill) – **ABSOLUTE** – “Corporate Disinvestment Property Tax Relief Act”; appropriates \$13.5 million

A-3878/S-2673 (Conaway, Riley, Lampitt, Eustace/Gill) – **ABSOLUTE** - Requires Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to establish public awareness campaign about new federally required health insurance exchange

A-4171/S-2824 (Wagner, Vainieri Huttie, Stender, Quijano, Eustace/Weinberg, Gill) – **ABSOLUTE** - Provides Medicaid coverage for family planning services to individuals with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level

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