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**Trenton, NJ** - Governor Chris Christie today lauded the work of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for moving quickly in order to find a fiscally responsible and cost effective solution that will remedy the height clearance issue of the Bayonne Bridge. The Authority is fast tracking a comprehensive review that will focus on providing best practices for fixing the bridge and ultimately spur economic growth.

"New Jersey's ports are vital to the economic growth and competitiveness of our state and the region," Governor Christie said. "If we are going to put our state back on track and create meaningful jobs, we must resolve the Bayonne Bridge issue in a manner that is both financially sound and environmentally safe. I am pleased by today's action and urge the Authority to continue this concerted effort to move us closer to a viable solution for Bayonne Bridge."

Port activity in New Jersey supports nearly 203,300 jobs and generates approximately \$28.9 billion in business activity, including \$3.9 billion in tax revenues.

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