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

A-2471, sponsored by Assembly Members Sam Thompson (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Joseph Azzolina (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (R-Middlesex /Monmouth), would have provided a supplemental appropriation of \$1.5 million to the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs to fund a \$1.5 million loan to Spotswood Borough for a new municipal building. In her veto, the Governor said while this may be a very worthy project, she believed the appropriation should be considered in the context of the full state budget discussions for Fiscal Year 2000.