

GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE



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1. 1990-1991 Legislature begins January 9, 1990, at noon.  
(State Constitution. Article IV, Section I, paragraph 3:  
"Each Legislature shall be constituted for a term of 2  
years beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January  
in each even numbered year....")
2. Governor Kean's eighth and last State-of-the-State  
address to be delivered January 9, 1990.  
(State Constitution. Article V, Section I, paragraph 12:  
"The Governor shall communicate to the Legislature, by  
message at the opening of each regular session....")  
(Date confirmed by Governor's Office.)
3. Governor-elect Florio takes office January 16, at noon.  
(State Constitution. Article V, Section I, paragraph 5:  
"The term of office of the Governor shall be four years,  
beginning at noon of the third Tuesday in January next  
following his election....")
4. Governor Florio's budget message to the Legislature has  
to be delivered on or before February 15, 1990.  
(NJSA 52:27B-20. "The Governor...shall formulate his  
budget recommendations which shall be transmitted to  
the Legislature as a budget message on or before the  
third Tuesday following the first meeting of the Legis-  
lature in each year, except a year in which a Governor  
shall be inaugurated, when he shall do so on or before  
February fifteenth following the commencement of his  
term.")
5. Transition funds are in the fiscal year 1990 budget for  
both the outgoing and incoming governors. Governor  
Kean has been allocated \$95,000 for expenses related to  
leaving office, and Governor-elect Florio has been  
allocated \$275,000 for the transition into office.  
(Appropriations Handbook, fiscal year 1989-1990. Page  
B-301. See also next page for authorization for addi-  
tional funds if needed.)
6. No funds are currently in the fiscal year 1990 budget for  
the inauguration of the new governor. In 1982, the last  
time there was a new governor, this was handled by a  
special appropriation act which established a 1982  
Gubernatorial Commission and appropriated \$40,000 for it.  
(Chapter 518, Laws of 1981.)