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Governor to Sign Property Tax Break for Seniors

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will provide more than 200,000 New Jersey senior citizens with a break in their property taxes when she signs legislation freezing property tax rates at their 1997 level for eligible seniors. The Governor will sign the bill tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the Dover Township Municipal Building in Ocean County.

The Governor will be joined by members of Ocean County's senior community, tax reform advocates and legislative sponsors for the bill signing. The legislation, **A-3**, was sponsored by Assembly Speaker Jack Collins (R-Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and Assembly Member Tom Smith (R-Monmouth) and Senator Leonard Connors (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Senate President Don DiFrancesco (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union).

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