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Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following legislation:

A-1629, sponsored by Assembly Speaker Jack Collins and Assembly Member Gary Stuhltrager (both R- Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester), provides legislative authorization and approval for the Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) to acquire and create a corporate/business/industrial park in Carney's Point Township, Salem County.

The Delaware-New Jersey Compact, passed in 1961, permits the DRBA to plan, finance, develop, construct, purchase, lease, maintain, improve and operate a commerce facility or development in Delaware or the New Jersey counties of Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem. The DRBA, however, cannot approve any project to be located in New Jersey without first holding a public hearing on the proposed project and securing legislative authorization and approval of each specific project.