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#### **GOVERNOR TO SIGN LAW RAISING THE BAR ON AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY DURING VISIT TO SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE**

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will ensure the safety and security of New Jersey thrill seekers, children and vacationers when she signs legislation that raises the bar on amusement ride safety and cracks down on violators of ride safety regulations.

Gov. Whitman will sign A-1180, which strengthens the Carnival Amusement Rides Safety Act, during a visit to Six Flags Great Adventure theme park, one of New Jersey's premier tourist destinations. Gov. Whitman will participate in safety checks and launch the "Batman & Robin: The Chiller" ride. Students from the Jackson Township area will be on board "The Chiller."

The Governor will be joined by Assembly Member George Geist (R- Camden/ Gloucester), sponsor of the legislation, for the bill signing ceremony.