

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2099

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 2010

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2099.

The bill consolidates the powers and the duties and functions allocated to the Office of the Inspector General and the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General under the Office of the State Comptroller.

Under the bill, the employees of the Office of the Inspector General and the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General who are employed on the date this bill takes effect, and determined by the State Comptroller to be necessary to carry out the duties of the Office of the State Comptroller, will be continued and transferred to the Office of the State Comptroller. The bill provides that such transfers will be consistent with the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.), and that transferred employees will be deemed confidential employees for the purposes of the "New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act," P.L.1941, c. 100 (C. 34:13A-1 et seq.).

The bill also repeals various sections of law regarding the appointment and term of the Inspector General and the Medicaid Inspector General. The position and term of office of the Inspector General and the Medicaid Inspector General are terminated.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.