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Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:

A-1078, sponsored by Assembly Members Michael J. Arnone (R-Monmouth) and John C. Gibson (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland), appropriates \$130,000 for the honeybee research, public educational efforts, and inspections. A line item veto by the Governor reduced the amount of the appropriation from \$300,000 to \$130,000. A copy of the Governor's line item veto message is attached.

SCS for S-1835, sponsored by Senators Robert E. Littell (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Raymond J. Zane (D-Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and Assembly Members Connie Myers (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer) and E. Scott Garrett (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris), expands the farm use sales tax exemption on certain equipment, services and supplies.