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Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco today signed the following legislation:

S-1903, sponsored by Senators Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Gormley (R-Atlantic) and Assemblymen Merkt (R-Morris) and Gregg (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris), provides a mechanism for the provision of municipal trash collection services or reimbursement to apartment buildings and complexes. Under this bill municipalities have the option of directly providing solid waste collection services to qualified apartment buildings, or entering into an agreement to pay the landlord a reimbursement amount. The bill provides that services or reimbursement must begin in local budget year 2002 for municipalities operating on the calendar year and local budget year 2003 for those operating on the fiscal year.