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TRENTON - Governor Jon S. Corzine today signed legislation (A-2827/2030/S-1745) that authorizes the State Auditor to conduct performance reviews.

"While I support the expansion of the powers of the legislative State Auditor as set forth in the bill that I am signing today, I remain convinced of the need for an independent and properly staffed State Comptroller that would have even broader powers to systematically and regularly review the financial activities of all governmental units," said Governor Corzine. "As I stated in my address to the special joint session of the Legislature on property taxes, I am prepared to work with the Legislature to create an appointed State Comptroller with a term of six years to ensure the office's independence."

The sponsors are Assemblymen Louis Greenwald, Joseph Malone, Francis Bodine, Gary Schaer, Joseph Cryan, Larry Chatzidakis, and Senators John Adler and Barbara Buono.