

# 52:15C-20

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**LAWS OF:** 2010 **CHAPTER:** 33

**NJSA:** 52:15C-20 (Consolidates functions of Office of the Inspector General and Office of the Medicaid Inspector General under Office of the State Comptroller)

**BILL NO:** S2099 (Substituted for A3013)

**SPONSOR(S)** O'Toole and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 21, 2010

**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** Budget

**SENATE:** Budget and Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** **ASSEMBLY:** June 28, 2010

**SENATE:** June 28, 2010

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** June 29, 2010

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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##### **S2099**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE:** No

##### **A3013/A2986**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT A3013:** (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT A2986:** (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

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Committee meeting of Senate Legislative Oversight Committee: testimony from representatives of the Office of the State Commission of Investigation, the Office of the Inspector General, and the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General regarding the governor's proposal to consolidate the functions of the aforementioned offices; and testimony regarding a proposal to create an elected comptroller position: [June 2, 2010, Trenton, New Jersey]  
By New Jersey Legislature Senate Legislative Oversight Committee

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# SENATE, No. 2099

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 21, 2010

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator KEVIN J. O'TOOLE**

**District 40 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)**

**Senator STEVEN V. OROHO**

**District 24 (Sussex, Hunterdon and Morris)**

**Assemblyman ALEX DECROCE**

**District 26 (Morris and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman JON M. BRAMNICK**

**District 21 (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Consolidates functions of Office of the Inspector General and Office of the Medicaid Inspector General under Office of the State Comptroller.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2010)**

1 AN ACT concerning the consolidation of the functions of the Office  
2 of the Inspector General and the Office of the Medicaid  
3 Inspector General under the Office of the State Comptroller,  
4 supplementing Title 52 of the New Jersey Statutes and repealing  
5 sections 2 through 4 of P.L.2005, c.119 and section 4 of  
6 P.L.2007, c.58.

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
9 of New Jersey:

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11 1. The Legislature finds and declares:

12 a. Currently, there are numerous agencies within State  
13 government that are responsible for monitoring and auditing  
14 government programs and agencies, reviewing the performance of  
15 government functions and programs, and investigating misconduct  
16 by public employees, all aimed at providing accountability and  
17 transparency, promoting the efficiency and integrity of government  
18 operations, and identifying cost savings.

19 b. While the ongoing review of government operations helps  
20 guard against the waste, fraud, and abuse of public resources, the  
21 overlapping of the missions of the Office of the Inspector General,  
22 Office of the Medicaid Inspector General, and the Office of the  
23 State Comptroller has the potential to lead to inefficiencies in the  
24 performance of these critical functions.

25 c. The consolidation of the powers and duties of these existing  
26 State offices within the Office of the State Comptroller will allow  
27 for the systematic, efficient, and coordinated review and oversight  
28 of the State and its subdivisions.

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30 2. a. The Office of the Inspector General established pursuant to  
31 P.L.2005, c.119 (C.52:15B-1 et seq.) and allocated, in but not of,  
32 the Department of the Treasury is abolished and all of its functions,  
33 powers, and duties, except as otherwise provided by this act, P.L. ,  
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35 and transferred to the Office of the State Comptroller.

36 b. Except as otherwise provided in this act, P.L. ,  
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39 document, judicial or administrative proceeding, or otherwise,  
40 reference is made to the Office of the Inspector General the same  
41 shall mean and refer to the Office of the State Comptroller.

42 c. The functions, powers, and duties conferred upon, or required  
43 to be exercised by, the Inspector General are continued but such  
44 functions, powers, and duties are hereby transferred to and shall be  
45 exercised and performed by the State Comptroller.

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47 3. a. Notwithstanding the "State Agency Transfer Act,"  
48 P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.), the office and the term of the

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2 c.119 (C.52:15B-3) shall terminate on the effective date of this act,  
3 P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this bill).

4 b. Employees of the Office of the Inspector General who are  
5 employed by the office on the effective date of this act, P.L. ,  
6 c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this bill), and  
7 determined by the State Comptroller to be necessary to carry out the  
8 duties of the Office of the State Comptroller pursuant to this act are  
9 continued and transferred to the Office of the State Comptroller.  
10 Such transfers shall be consistent with the "State Agency Transfer  
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12 pursuant to this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the  
13 Legislature as this bill), shall be deemed confidential employees for  
14 the purposes of the "New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations  
15 Act," P.L.1941, c. 100 (C. 34:13A-1 et seq.).

16 c. Except as otherwise provided by this section and section 2 of  
17 this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this  
18 bill), the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-  
19 1 et seq.), shall apply to the transfer of the Office of the Inspector  
20 General.

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22 4. a. The Office of the Medicaid Inspector General established  
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34 Comptroller.

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40 5. a. Notwithstanding the "State Agency Transfer Act,"  
41 P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.), the office and the term of the  
42 Medicaid Inspector General established pursuant to section 4 of  
43 P.L.2007, c.58 (C.30:4D-56) shall terminate on the effective date of  
44 this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this  
45 bill).

46 b. Employees of the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General,  
47 including the Medicaid Inspector General, who are employed by the  
48 office on the effective date of this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending

1 before the Legislature as this bill), and determined by the State  
2 Comptroller to be necessary to carry out the duties of the Office of  
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15 Inspector General.

16 d. An employee in the classified service transferred to the Office  
17 of the State Comptroller pursuant to this section, may remain in the  
18 classified service, provided, however, that when the transferred  
19 employee no longer serves in that classified position, the classified  
20 position shall be abolished. Nothing in this section shall be  
21 construed as limiting the authority of the State Comptroller to  
22 reclassify positions within the office as provided by law.

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24 6. The following are hereby repealed:

25 Sections 2 through 4 of P.L.2005, c.119 (C.52:15B-2 through  
26 52:15B-4); and

27 Section 4 of P.L.2007, c.58 (C.30:4D-56).

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29 7. This act shall take effect immediately and any action  
30 necessary to implement this act may be taken at any time thereafter,  
31 with general implementation to be completed no later than the 30<sup>th</sup>  
32 day following enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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37 This bill consolidates the functions of the Office of the Inspector  
38 General and the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General under the  
39 Office of the State Comptroller.

40 The employees of each office who are employed on the effective  
41 date of this bill, and determined by the State Comptroller to be  
42 necessary to carry out the duties of the Office of the State  
43 Comptroller pursuant to this bill, will be continued and transferred  
44 to the Office of the State Comptroller. Such transfers will be  
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47 of the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act.

**S2099 O'TOOLE, OROHO**

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2 appointment and term of the Inspector General and the Medicaid  
3 Inspector General. The position and term of office of the Inspector  
4 General and the Medicaid Inspector General are terminated.

# 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.



# ASSEMBLY, No. 3013

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 24, 2010

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ALEX DECROCE**

**District 26 (Morris and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman JON M. BRAMNICK**

**District 21 (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**A3013 DECROCE, BRAMNICK**

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ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3013**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 24, 2010

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2986

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INTRODUCED JUNE 21, 2010

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ALEX DECROCE**

**District 26 (Morris and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman JON M. BRAMNICK**

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41 P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.), the office and the term of the  
42 Medicaid Inspector General established pursuant to section 4 of  
43 P.L.2007, c.58 (C.30:4D-56) shall terminate on the effective date of  
44 this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this  
45 bill).

46 b. Employees of the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General,  
47 including the Medicaid Inspector General, who are employed by the  
48 office on the effective date of this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending

1 before the Legislature as this bill), and determined by the State  
2 Comptroller to be necessary to carry out the duties of the Office of  
3 State Comptroller pursuant to this act are continued and transferred  
4 to the Office of the State Comptroller. Such transfers shall be  
5 consistent with the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375  
6 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.). Employees transferred pursuant to this act,  
7 P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this bill), shall  
8 be deemed confidential employees for the purposes of the "New  
9 Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act," P.L.1941, c. 100  
10 (C. 34:13A-1 et seq.).

11 c. Except as otherwise provided by this section and section 4 of  
12 this act, P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this  
13 bill), the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-  
14 1 et seq.) shall apply to the transfer of the Office of the Medicaid  
15 Inspector General.

16 d. An employee in the classified service transferred to the  
17 Office of the State Comptroller pursuant to this section, may remain  
18 in the classified service, provided, however, that when the  
19 transferred employee no longer serves in that classified position, the  
20 classified position shall be abolished. Nothing in this section shall  
21 be construed as limiting the authority of the State Comptroller to  
22 reclassify positions within the office as provided by law.

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24 6. The following are hereby repealed:

25 Sections 2 through 4 of P.L.2005, c.119 (C.52:15B-2 through  
26 52:15B-4); and

27 Section 4 of P.L.2007, c.58 (C.30:4D-56).

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29 7. This act shall take effect immediately and any action  
30 necessary to implement this act may be taken at any time thereafter,  
31 with general implementation to be completed no later than the 30<sup>th</sup>  
32 day following enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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37 This bill consolidates the functions of the Office of the Inspector  
38 General and the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General under the  
39 Office of the State Comptroller.

40 The employees of each office who are employed on the effective  
41 date of this bill, and determined by the State Comptroller to be  
42 necessary to carry out the duties of the Office of the State  
43 Comptroller pursuant to this bill, will be continued and transferred  
44 to the Office of the State Comptroller. Such transfers will be  
45 consistent with the State Agency Transfer Act, and transferred  
46 employees will be deemed confidential employees for the purposes  
47 of the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act.

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