## **Press Release**

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## **State Comptroller's Office creates toll-free hotline**

## 1-866-547-1121

New Jersey residents can now report information on government waste and mismanagement to the State Comptroller's Office through a confidential toll-free hotline.

The hotline - 1-866-547-1121 – can be accessed throughout the tri-state area. Information can also be sent by e-mail to <a href="mailto:comptrollertips@osc.state.nj.us">comptrollertips@osc.state.nj.us</a>.

The Comptroller's Office opened up the hotline and e-mail account to solicit information on wasteful and inefficient spending at all levels of New Jersey government. All communications from both the hotline and e-mail account will be reviewed by an office investigator.

"We're asking New Jersey residents to help us find ways to save taxpayer dollars by letting us know when money is being spent wastefully or improperly, whether it be in our school districts, our municipal or county governments, our public colleges or our state programs," State Comptroller Matthew Boxer said. "Any information this office receives will be treated confidentially and will receive a professional and thorough review."

Boxer was sworn in last month as the state's first independent state comptroller. For more information on the Comptroller's Office, visit www.nj.gov/comptroller.