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**January 21, 2010**

## **Christie Appoints Solomon to BPU**

Governor Chris Christie today appointed Superior Court Judge Lee Solomon as President of the Board of Public Utilities. Judge Solomon began his public service career as a Camden County Freeholder, before being elected to serve in the General Assembly in 1991. After serving in the Assembly, Solomon went on to serve as Camden County Prosecutor and as the first-ever Deputy U.S. Attorney under Chris Christie, overseeing the U.S. Attorney's South Jersey offices. He was appointed to the bench in 2005.

Judge Solomon will replace Commissioner Fred Butler.

## **Assembly Budget Committee to Meet on Monday**

The Assembly Budget Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, January 25, 2010. No other Assembly Committees are scheduled to meet.

David Rosen, the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, will update the Committee on the status of the FY2010 budget and discuss the outlook for the FY2011 budget. Dr. Rosen will also review the impact of economic developments on New Jersey's tax revenues and budget.

The Committee has also invited representatives of New Jersey's local governments to discuss the impact of the national economy on their budgets and their taxpayers.