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Monthly Revenues for December Mixed; YTD Collections on Target

TRENTON – State Treasurer Bradley Abelow today announced that revenues for December were slightly below estimates for the month but that for the fiscal year-to-date, overall revenue is close to projections.

For December, overall tax collections totaled \$2.9 billion, which is \$138.3 million (-4.5 percent) below projections for the month. Among the major revenues, the Gross Income Tax was \$936.4 million for the month, which is \$159.5 million (-14.6 percent) below estimates. Monthly Corporation Business Tax collections totaled \$454.5 million, which is \$62.5 (+16.0 percent) above projections and the Sales Tax for December was \$930 million, \$10.9 million (-1.2 percent) below projections for the month.

"While the Income Tax fell short of December targets, we saw some offsetting, robust performance in the CBT for the month," Treasurer Abelow said. "We also note that since much of the final estimated payments for the tax year are not fully taken into account until after December, we would expect to have a more complete, two-month view of our income tax position after January's collections."

With December's collections counted, New Jersey year-to-date revenues stood at \$13 billion, which is within 0.5 percent of projections at the half-way point of FY 07.

Among the major taxes, year-to-date revenue from the Gross Income Tax is \$4.2 billion, which is \$179.6 million (-4.0 percent) below projections. Corporate Business Tax collections stand at \$1.1 billion, \$177.9 million (+18.1 percent) higher than projections. Sales Tax revenue is \$4.2 billion, which is \$2.5 million (+0.1 percent) above estimates.

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REVENUE SOURCE BUDGET VERSUS EARNED MONTH OF DECEMBER 2006 (\$ Thousands)

		December				Variance er/(Under)	% Variance Over/(Under)
Revenue Source	Budget		Earned		Budget		Budget
Gross Income	\$	1,096,000	\$	936,447	\$	(159,553)	(14.6%)
Sales		941,000		930,066		(10,934)	(1.2%)
Corporation Business		392,000		454,597		62,597	16.0%
Lottery		72,700		73,398		698	1.0%
Motor Fuels		49,400		50,720		1,320	2.7%
Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		43,700		23,177		(20,523)	(47.0%)
Transfer Inheritance		43,600		46,450		2,850	6.5%
Casino Revenue		35,800		31,734		(4,066)	(11.4%)
Insurance Premium		2,300		388		(1,912)	(83.1%)
Cigarette (a)		-		· •			
Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		17,800		17,936		136	0.8%
Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		20,400		9,913		(10,487)	(51.4%)
Alcoholic Beverage Excise		12,600		2,658		(9,942)	(78.9%)
Realty Transfer		38,900		51,803		12,903	33.2%
Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		1,200		1,206		6	0.5%
Public Utility						<u> </u>	
Total	\$ -	2,767,400	\$	2,630,493	\$	(136,907)	(4.9%
All Other		290,600		289,146		(1,454)	(0.5%
Total Revenues	\$	3,058,000	\$	2,919,639	\$	(138,361)	(4.5%

⁽a) Pursuant to P.L. 06-37, revenue collections of \$370.0 million from the cigarette and tobacco products wholesale sales taxes are deposited in the Health Care Subsidy Fund starting with fiscal year 2007. Pursuant to P.L. 04-69 \$0.0325 per cigarette is dedicated to pay debt service on the Cigarette Securitization Bonds.

Source: OMB 1/5/2007

⁽b) Pursuant to P.L. 03-013, \$198.7 million of FY 2007 Motor Vehicle Fee collections are dedicated to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

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REVENUE SOURCE BUDGET VERSUS EARNED FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006 (\$ Thousands)

Revenue Source		December				/ariance er/(Under)	% Variance Over/(Under)
		Budget		Earned		Budget	Budget
Gross Income	\$	4,448,000	\$	4,268,369	\$	(179,631)	(4.0%)
Sales		4,205,000		4,207,582		2,582	0.1%
Corporation Business		982,000		1,159,953		177,953	18.1%
Lottery		401,900		376,351		(25,549)	(6.4%)
Motor Fuels		272,200		284,528		12,328	4.5%
Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		43,700		30,143		(13,557)	(31.0%)
Transfer Inheritance		314,200		301,121		(13,079)	(4.2%)
Casino Revenue		224,200		222,909		(1,291)	(0.6%)
Insurance Premium		10,800		5,846		(4,954)	(45.9%)
Cigarette (a)		-		-		• -	
Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		117,400		117,431		,31	0.0%
Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		43,000		34,315		(8,685)	(20.2%)
Alcoholic Beverage Excise		49,800		41,699		(8,101)	(16.3%)
Realty Transfer		209,400		208,540		(860)	(0.4%)
Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		6,700		5,659		(1,041)	(15.5%)
Public Utility				19		19	-
Total	\$	11,328,300	\$	11,264,465	\$	(63,835)	(0.6%)
All Other		1,743,600		1,739,039		(4,561)	(0.3%)
Total Revenues	\$	13,071,900	\$.	13,003,504	\$	(68,396)	(0.5%)

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