



Governor Jack A. Markell

January 30, 2014

To the Members of the 147th General Assembly and to all Delawareans:

In compliance with 29 Del. C. Section 6335 (a), I respectfully submit for your consideration the Fiscal Year 2015 Recommended Operating Budget and Bond and Capital Improvements Act for the State of Delaware.

The spending plan that I present today supports core state services and is in compliance with constitutional and statutory limitations of appropriations. This plan makes targeted investments to help bolster Delaware's economy, provide the highest quality education for our children, enhance the overall quality of life in our communities and support Delawareans in need.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to working with the members of the 147th General Assembly to keep Delaware moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Markell".

Jack A. Markell
Governor