Christie Vetoes Pig Gestation Legislation

TRENTON — Christie called a “solution in search of a problem” Governor Christie Friday vetoed legislation banning the use of pig gestation crates in New Jersey when, in fact, the practice is not in use by farmers. The Governor urged the Legislature to focus on problems facing residents and commuters in New Jersey instead of using lawmakers to “fix problems that do not exist.”

“The state’s over reliance on debt and one-shot fund transfers is an insufficient formula to turn around New Jersey’s economic and fiscal future,” Christie said.

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The Legislature in 1995 directed the state’s Department of Environmental Protection to consider the construction of an aqueduct to bring water from Delaware to New Jersey. The project was never completed, and the state abandoned it in the early 1980s.

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