

## **DELAWARE TO ELIMINATE 500 STATE JOBS**

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The State of Delaware will eliminate 500 jobs through attrition. There will not be layoffs. State Republicans wanted 600 jobs cuts -- the final number was decided through negotiations with Democratic Governor Jack A. Markell. The deal with save the state \$13.7 million in payroll next fiscal year. The First State currently employs 31,500 people on the payroll, including 13,500 public education employees.

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