## Suit puts Christie administration in awkward spot

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David Samson. (Photo by Andrew Burton/Getty Images)





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On Wednesday, the group's director, Analilia Mejia, said there "must be appropriate safeguards put in place to ensure that the attorney general is not politically influenced by Gov. Christie in how he responds" to the lawsuit.

She added that Samson's lawsuit "conveniently omits key provisions of the Port Authority Code of Ethics and New Jersey state law that place his actions clearly within the reach of New Jersey's ethics law."

The alliance, a coalition of unions and environmental groups, says it is a grassroots political nonprofit that seeks to advance progressive policies. The legislation sits before Christie and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo. Among other provisions, it would prohibit commissioners from voting on proposals that may raise a conflict of interest.

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