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■ NEW JERSEY Gov. **Phil Murphy** begins a four-day mission to Israel on October 20. The focus of the mission is to cultivate international investment opportunities in the Garden State, as well as deepen economic, cultural and political ties between New Jersey and Israel, primarily Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Annual shared economic activity between New Jersey and Israel currently stands at \$1 billion. During his visit, Murphy will meet with representatives of the Economy Ministry, the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce, the Israel-New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the Israel Innovation Authority, Teva Pharmaceuticals, **HaKfar HaYarok**, the Sanhedrin Forum and The Peres Center, among others. He will also visit the Western Wall and Yad Vashem and will plant a tree at Yad Kennedy.