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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 128

WHEREAS, There has been a reported death attributed to the ingestion of Tylenol capsules adulterated with cyanide, and there have been reports by the federal Food and Drug Administration of other instances of the adulteration of Tylenol capsules with cyanide; and

WHEREAS, There has been a nationwide warning issued against the sale, distribution and use of Tylenol capsules by the federal Food and Drug Administration and the manufacturer of the product; and

WHEREAS, Further investigations, sampling and analyses are necessary in order to obtain definite information as to the nature and extent of the adulteration of this product and to determine what action, if any, will be required to adequately safeguard public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, At this time, in view of the unknown magnitude of the risk involved, it is appropriate to proceed with an abundance of caution and to take extraordinary measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. I invoke such emergency powers as are conferred upon me by the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 (C. App. A:9–33 et seq.), and amendments and supplements thereto.

2. All Tylenol capsules and Tylenol-containing capsules shall be removed from all store shelves and the sale and distribution of those drug products shall be and hereby are banned in the State of New Jersey.

3. The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and directed to take such emergency measures as he may determine to be necessary in order to implement this Order and take whatever steps are necessary and proper to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this State.

4. The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to permit the sale and distribution of Tylenol capsules and Tylenol-containing capsules when he is satisfied that such action can be taken consistent with the public health, safety and welfare.

5. It shall be the duty of every person in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body, and of each and every official, agency or employee of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully in all matters concerning this emergency.

6. All citizens of this State are directed to comply and assist in carrying out this directive and any subsequent directive issued by the Commissioner of Health pursuant to the powers delegated hereunder. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order or any rules, regulations or orders issued pursuant hereto, or who shall impede or interfere with the implementation of this Order, or any rules, regulations or orders issued pursuant hereto, shall be subject to the penalties provided by C. App. A :9–49.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued February 14, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 129

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Governor's School Program has been a successful effort to help foster excellence in education during its first two years of operation; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Governor's School Program is designed to provide an environment which will stimulate, develop, and challenge the minds of gifted and talented New Jersey high school students; and

WHEREAS, It is in the State's interest to ensure that this Program is operated in a coordinated, efficient fashion that provides Governor's Scholars with the best educational experience possible; and

WHEREAS, It is critical to the success of the Program that New Jersey high school students from all social, economic, and geographic backgrounds are given the fullest opportunity to participate in this Program; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State to ensure that minority and economically disadvantaged students are particularly encouraged to apply for this Program and are strongly represented in the body of Governor's Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Jurisdiction for this Program is currently divided among the Governor's Office, the Department of Higher Education, and the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, There exists a pool of contributions from private foundations and corporations over which no fiduciary control currently exists; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a central oversight body to coordinate the various Governor's Schools and their relationships with involved State departments, to foster the continued quality of the program, to monitor the activities of the Governor's Schools and their expenditures of funds contributed by private sources, and to oversee any future fund-raising or expansion activities;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Governor's School Board of Overseers (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

2. The Board shall consist of the following members: the Commissioner of Education, or his designee; the Chancellor of Higher Education, or his designee; a representative of the Governor's Office; the presidents of the institutions of higher education at which Governor's Schools are located; and eight public members,

to be appointed by the Governor, who shall be broadly representative of the State and have a particular interest in excellence in education generally and the Governor's School Program specifically. A chairman shall be appointed by the Governor from among the public members, and a vice chairman may be elected by the Board. All public members shall serve for terms of three years. The Governor shall make appointments for the unexpired portions of any terms. All Board members shall serve without compensation.

3. The Board shall meet at the call of the chairman and shall issue a report with recommendations to the Governor at least once a year.

4. The Board shall advise the Governor and serve as the principal oversight body for the Governor's School Program by performing the following functions:

a. Evaluating the overall quality of the Governor's School Program.

b. Allocating any private sector contributions received by the State to the institutions hosting Governor's Schools.

c. Overseeing any future fund-raising from the private sector.

d. Encouraging participation in the program by a broad range of students from all school districts in the State, with a special emphasis on minority students.

e. Making recommendations concerning the overall operation of the Governor's School Program.

5. The Board shall not have the power to dictate specific curriculum, faculty, or academic decisions to the individual Governor's Schools, as such matters shall remain the sole discretion of the participating institutions.

6. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Board and the furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued February 20, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 130

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 80, signed by Governor Kean on August 28, 1984, create an Executive Study Commission on Public Procurement Law (Commission) to study the efficiency, cost-effectiveness and responsiveness of the public procurement systems throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The Commission, on February 28, 1986, is required to submit to the Governor a final report on its findings and recommendations, if any, on improving the public procurement systems in the State; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has determined that further work is necessary to complete its task of surveying and evaluating the myriad of Statewide procurement provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. The Commission shall continue in existence until December 31, 1986.

2. The Commission shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor at that time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

3. The current members of the Commission shall continue to serve in their present capacity until December 31, 1986.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued February 25, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 131

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 83 created a Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Commission is to develop, coordinate and advise the Governor of Statewide activities in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and to create programs

designed to educate the people of New Jersey about Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 94, in view of the bipartisan composition of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission which was created by the United States Congress, and in response to a need for bipartisan legislative representation on our State Commission, amended Executive Order No. 83 to increase our State's Commission's legislative membership; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined necessary, fitting and proper to increase the Commission's public membership at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Secton 2 of Executive Order No. 83, as amended by Executive Order No. 94, is hereby amended as follows:

2. The Commission shall consist of 45 members to be appointed by the Governor:

a. A representative from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change;

b. A representative of the Governor's office;

c. Eight members of the Legislature, four Senators, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, and four Assemblypersons, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly;

d. Thirty-five representatives of the various civic and social organizations, including the clergy, education, the business sector and the arts. The members shall represent all major geographical segments of the State. These members shall be committed to resolving conflict and to the humanitarian philosophy of Dr. King.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 5, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 132

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has a firm commitment to provide for the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of this commitment, the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles is statutorily obligated to register and regulate all motor vehicles as provided by Title 39 of the Laws of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, In fulfillment of its charges, the Division of Motor Vehicles annually conducts in excess of 20 million transactions involving 5.2 million people in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, As outlined in my January 14, 1986 State-of-the-State Address, there is a need to establish and implement reforms which will create a "new" Division of Motor Vehicles which is efficient, professional, and responsive in every way to New Jersey's needs; and

WHEREAS, The goals and objectives set forth in my State-of-the-State Address cannot be achieved without the assistance, cooperation and affirmative efforts of all State departments and agencies which have an appreciable effect on the current and future functions of the Division of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Various departments and agencies of State government possess significant expertise and ability which would be constructive in designing the "blueprint" for the reform of our Division of Motor Vehicles based upon the framework outlined in the State-of-the-State Address; and

WHEREAS, In order to successfully establish and implement a program for the effective reform of the motor vehicle system, it is necessary that the various State departments and agencies give this project a high priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created an Intergovernmental Task Force on Motor Vehicles (hereinafter referred to as the Task Force). The Task Force shall consist of the Attorney General, or his/her designee, who shall serve as Chairperson; Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, or his/her designee; the State Treasurer, or his/her designee; the President, or his/her designee, of the Department of Civil Service; the Superintendent, or his/her designee, of the New Jersey State Police; the Administrator, or his/her designee, of the Office of Management and Budget within the Department of the Treasury; the Director, or his/her designee, of the Division of Purchase and Property within the Department of the Treasury; the Director, or his/her designee, of the Division of Building and Construction; the Administrator, or his/her designee, of the Office of Telecommunications and Information Systems (O. T. I. S.) within the Department of the Treasury; the Administrator, or his/her designee, of the General Services Administration within the Department of Treasury; and one representative of the Governor's Office.

2. The responsibilities and functions of the Task Force shall be to: (a) review, advise, and assist the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the formation of the plans for and implementation of the reform of the Division of Motor Vehicles; and (b) coordinate and expedite, within the various and necessary departments and agencies of State government, the actions necessary to assure that a program for the reform of the Division of Motor Vehicles, substantially consistent with my January 14, 1986 State-of-the-State Address, is fully implemented and operational within a reasonable and expeditious period of time.

3. It shall be the responsibility of all State departments and agencies to cooperate with the Task Force and to render to it assistance to aid in the establishment and implementation of the goals and objectives required to achieve the successful reform of the Division of Motor Vehicles, including the special assignment of additional personnel and resources, where necessary, the cost of which shall be defrayed by the Department of Law and Public Safety, where appropriate.

4. The Task Force shall meet at least once a month, or more frequently as required, and shall immediately begin the process necessary to establsh and implement a program for both short- and long-term needs associated with the goals and objectives I have established relating to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

5. The Task Force shall continue its responsibilities until such time as the Governor makes a determination that the Task Force has completed its goals.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 7, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 133

WHEREAS, Executive Orders No. 97 and 102 were issued in April 1985 and May 1985 for the purpose of declaring a state of water emergency in the State of New Jersey in response to unusually dry weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Resolution No. 85–13 was adopted by the Delaware River Basin Commission in May 1985 for the purpose of declaring an emergency in response to unusually dry weather conditions as the result of a shortage in our water supplies in the Delaware River Basin; and

WHEREAS, The water management measures implemented by the State and the Delaware River Basin Commission, and the water conservation measures practiced by New Jersey's residents and businesses on both a mandatory and voluntary basis, enabled us to preserve our dwindling water supplies; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Gloria and subsequent precipitation events resulted in an above-normal rainfall for the months of September and November, with November's 7.24 inches exceeding the normal rainfall for that month by 3.06 inches; and

WHEREAS, On December 18, 1985 the Delaware River Basin Commission adopted a resolution declaring an end to the emergency declared by Emergency Resolution No. 85–13;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constition and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. A state of water emergency no longer exists in the State of New Jersey and Executive Orders No. 97 and 102, which instituted a state of emergency in this State, are hereby terminated.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 24, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 134

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 19 created a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, which was later changed by Executive Order No. 82 to a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; and

WHEREAS, The Council is composed of Commissioners of various State Departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the areas of physical fitness, sports medicine, sports, public health, athletic competition, education, labor, business, management and nutrition; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Council was to afford New Jerseyans the opportunities to develop to their fullest potential through a planned regular program of physical activity that will assist the individual in achieving and maintaining optimal health and vigor; and

WHEREAS, One primary goal of the Council was to promote physical fitness at the local level by coordinating county councils on physical fitness, as well as local business, labor unions, health action and advocacy groups, religious, fraternal, and social organizations, and community-based recreational agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Secton 4 of Executive Order No. 19 is hereby amended as follows:

4. The Council shall plan and administer fund-raising programs and may solicit and accept donations to support physical fitness projects, research projects, and public information efforts to pro-

mote the development of physical fitness. Money raised by the Council shall be deposited into a special account established by the Department of Community Affairs.

2. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 19 is hereby amended as follows:

5. The Department of Community Affairs is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it with such office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 25, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 135

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 80, signed by Governor Kean on August 28, 1984, creates an Executive Study Commission on Public Procurement Law (Commission); and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Commission is to survey and evaluate the myriad of Statewide procurement provisions and make recommendations for change, where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the public membership on the Commission would provide additional diversity of experience to ensure that the Commission will successfully achieve its objectives;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 80 be amended as follows:

2. The Commission shall consist of 18 members, as follows: one member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, five members of trade organizations representing contractors and providers typically engaged in the public procurement process, three members of organizations representing local government interests, two representatives from the Department of the Treasury's General Services Administration, and one representative from each of the

following: the Department of Community Affairs' Division of Local Government Services, the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Contract Administration, the New Jersey Interagency Coordinating Committee, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Governor's Interagency Committee on Procurement.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 15, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 136

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 121 created the Governor's Task Force on Services for Disabled Persons; and

WHEREAS, This Task Force is charged with the responsibility to research and study the vast network of existing public and private services available to New Jersey's disabled population in the vocational, educational, community living and medical dimensions; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force has conducted several meetings since its initial meeting on January 9, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force reviewed its progress after three months and in an Interim Report recommended to the Governor that an extension of the Task Force for an additional six months would be appropriate in order to complete the mission of the Task Force set forth in Executive Order No. 121; and

WHEREAS, The Interim Report issued by the Task Force also recommended that the membership of the Task Force should be enlarged to include the Attorney General of New Jersey and four additional public representatives, to enhance the current list of Task Force members; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force plans to engage in data collection by means of a mail survey, telephone polling, a study of randomly selected users of disability services from typically urban, rural and suburban areas of the State and will conduct a series of

public hearings to aid the Task Force in identifying the key conceptual issues which it will address in its final recommendations; and

WHEREAS, In order for the Task Force to continue for an additional six months and to engage in the data collection and data analysis necessary for it to issue its final recommendations in furtherance of its mission, additional funds will be required, which funds the Task Force believes can be raised by fund-raising and the solicitation of public donations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Governor's Task Force on Services for Disabled Persons shall continue in existence through and including December 31, 1986.

2. The Task Force shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor at that time.

3. The current members of the Task Force shall continue to serve in their present capacity through and including December 31, 1986.

4. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 121 is hereby amended as follows:

1. There is hereby created a Governor's Task Force on Services for Disabled Persons (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force").

The Task Force shall consist of 33 members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: the Commissioners of the Departments of Corrections, Community Affairs, Education, Health, Higher Education, Human Services, Insurance, Labor, the Public Advocate, Transportation, and the Treasury, or their designees; the Attorney General, or his designee; and 21 public members, to be appointed from among persons and organizations with distinguished records and expertise concerned with services for disabled persons, who shall include representatives of consumers, providers, business, labor, government and other individuals and groups. The members shall serve without compensation, but public members may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds.

The Governor shall designate from among the public members a Chairman, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Task Force members shall choose a Vice-Chairman from among the members of the Task Force. Task Force vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainders of any unexpired terms.

The Task Force shall organize itself into at least four (4) subcommittees reflecting the vocational, educational, medical and community living needs of disabled persons. All organizations and individuals interested in the mission of the Task Force shall be encouraged to participate and they may be called upon for subcommittee participation or for informational purposes.

5. The Departments of Education, Human Services, Labor, Transportation and the Public Advocate shall continue to cooperate with the Task Force and to furnish it with staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. The Task Force shall be authorized to engage in fund-raising and to solicit the donation of private funds for the use of the Task Force consistent with the Task Force's responsibilities under this Order.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 16, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 137

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, I created by Executive Order No. 35 a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, a body composed of Commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of children's services, to review the findings of the Commission on Children's Services and to make recommendations to the Administration to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 44 and Executive Order No. 91 extended the term of the Committee through January 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The work of these talented individuals has focused attention on the problems of children and youth in New Jersey and has fostered improved planning and coordination of services for children; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning has prepared specific recommendations to improve services for children and youth in the State; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need for the Committee to work with the various State departments and the community in order to facilitate efforts to improve the quality of services for children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning shall continue in existence until such time as the Committee is terminated by action of the Governor.

a. The Committee, which expired on January 1, 1986, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of no more than 10 public members appointed by the Governor for a term of two years. The members shall be appointed from among persons who have distinguished records in programming for children in the areas of social services, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, mental health, education, medicine, employment, substance abuse and nutrition. The Governor may consider those public members who have previously served on the Committee when making new appointments.

b. The Commissioners of the Departments of Human Services, Education, Corrections, Health, Labor, Community Affairs and the Public Advocate, or their designees, and the Administrative Director of the Courts, or his designee, shall also serve on the Committee.

c. Committee vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainders of the unexpired terms.

d. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson of the Committee from among the members of the Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Committee members shall choose a Vice Chairperson from among the members of the Committee.

e. The Committee may further organize itself in any manner it deems appropriate and enact bylaws as deemed necessary to carry forth the responsibilities of the Committee.

2. The Committee shall meet formally at least monthly during the life of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall work with the Governor's office, various State departments, the Administrative Office of the Courts, local public and private agencies, and community groups to:

a. Continue to foster improved planning and coordination of services for children;

b. Foster increased private sector involvement in developing programs and services to benefit New Jersey's children; and

c. Provide such information on children's services issues as the Governor may request.

4. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Governor and work with the Administration in developing legislative initiatives aimed at establishing an ongoing mechanism to cooperatively work with State government agencies and the community in the planning and coordination of services for children.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 17, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 138

WHEREAS, Over the past two decades, New Jersey has made steady progress in acquiring open space and providing new recreational resources for the use of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The availability of recreational areas and resources are perceived to have a positive impact on a society's economy, health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, The President's Commission on Americans Outdoors, which was established by the President in January 1985, shall be studying the recreational needs of the citizens of the United States and issuing recommendations based upon its findings in December 1986; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Conference on Recreational Resources, which was convened by the Governor in December 1984, sought to project the recreational needs of this State into the next century, to determine what resources will be needed to serve a growing populace and to explore means available to assure the continued expansion and high quality of this State's recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, The Conference on Recreational Resources issued a report in June 1985 calling for the establishment of a Governor's Council on New Jersey Outdoors to continue the work of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined to be in the best interest of the citizenry of this State to establish this Council in order that their recreational needs will be monitored, projected and addressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Governor's Council on New Jersey Outdoors, hereinafter referred to as the Council.

2. The Council shall consist of 21 members to be appointed by the Governor:

a. Two representatives from this State's urban municipalities;

b. A representative serving in government at the county level;

c. A representative from the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association;

d. Two public members;

e. Four members of the Legislature, two Senators, one of each political party, and two Assemblypersons, one of each political party, appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly;

f. Eleven representatives of the various civic and social organizations, including representatives with a background in finance, business and industry, health and medicine, arts and culture, the environment, coastal issues, and recreational sports.

3. All members shall serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. Council vacancies shall be filled by the Governor as necessary.

4. The Governor shall select from among the members of the Council a Chairperson, who shall serve in this capacity at the pleasure of the Governor.

5. The Council shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

a. Examine this State's present outdoor recreational land and resources and project the land and water resource base necessary to meet this State's outdoor recreational needs to the year 2000;

b. Assess present recreational facilities and resources of State, county and local governments, including the availability of forests, parks, wildlife management areas, lakes and shores;

c. Make recommendations to implement proposals of the Governor's Conference on Recreational Resources, as set forth in a Conference report issued in June 1985;

d. Examine the role of the private sector in meeting present and future outdoor recreational needs and assess the potential for cooperation between the private sector and the State and local governments in providing outdoor recreational opportunities and protecting outdoor recreational resources;

e. Examine the relationship between outdoor recreation and personal and public health, the economy, and the environment;

f. Assess the underlying social, economic, and technological factors that are likely to affect the demand for and supply of outdoor recreational resources, including trends in disposable income and demographic characteristics of this State;

g. Conduct public hearings and otherwise secure information and expressions of public opinion on recreational issues, policies and programs and anticipated State and local recreational needs and concerns. Such hearings and information gathering shall consider the recreational resource needs of the State, its counties and municipalities to the year 2000;

h. Represent this State in responding to the activities of the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors and coordinate the State's response to recommendations of the President's Commission.

6. The Council shall convene as soon hereafter as is practicable. The Council shall prepare a final report to the Governor setting

forth its findings and recommendations relative to this State's recreational needs projected to the year 2000 and the financial and institutional means through which those needs can be addressed. This report shall be submitted to the Governor no later than March 31, 1987 and the Council shall terminate 30 days thereafter.

7. In carrying out its responsibilities pursuant to this Executive Order, the Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, reports, or other information it deems necessary. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Executive Order.

8. The Council is authorized to accept such funds as may be made available to the Council to carry out its responsibilities pursuant to this Executive Order.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 27, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 139

WHEREAS, Under current law, permanently and totally disabled workers and their eligible dependents who were being paid workers' compensation benefits prior to January 1, 1980 receive supplemental benefits as cost of living adjustments designed to increase total disability benefits awarded prior to 1980; and

WHEREAS, The current statutory system for the payment of supplemental benefits has resulted in previously unpredicted escalating costs; and

WHEREAS, There are concerns about the efficient and effective allocation and assessment of fiscal resources; and

WHEREAS, Under the current law there exist inadequate funding mechanisms for the funding of supplemental benefits; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to insure the financial stability of the Second Injury Fund, through which these supplemental benefits and other workers' compensation benefits are administered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Governor's Task Force on Benefits for the Totally and Permanently Disabled Worker (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force").

The Task Force shall consist of 12 members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: the Commissioners of the Departments of Labor and Insurance, or their designees; and 10 public members to be appointed from among persons and organizations with distinguished records and expertise concerned with workers' compensation and disability insurance, who shall include representatives of consumers, providers, business, labor, government and other individuals and groups. The members shall serve without compensation, but public members may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds.

The Governor shall designate from among the public members a Chairman, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Task Force members shall choose a Vice Chairman from among the members of the Task Force. Task Force vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainders of any unexpired terms.

All organizations and individuals interested in the mission of the Task Force shall be encouraged to participate, and they may be called upon for participation or for information purposes.

2. The Task Force shall be established for a period of 12 months and shall hold formal meetings at least once a month.

3. The Task Force shall research and study the current system of funding and distributing workers' compensation permanent and total disability benefits through the Second Injury Fund, the Stock Workers' Compensation Security Fund and the Mutual Workers' Compensation Security Fund. In order to accomplish this, the Task Force shall:

a. Identify the existing beneficiaries, benefits and the funding for those benefits;

b. Analyze the present system to determine whether it efficiently and adequately addresses the effects of inflation upon total disability benefits;

c. Analyze the existing funding mechanisms and determine their effectiveness and whether alternative measures are more effective and financially sound;

d. Recommend action to address any existing inequities in the current system;

e. Recommend any alternative funding and payment methods which more efficiently and effectively address the effects of inflation upon total disability benefits; and

f. Issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor.

4. The Departments of Labor and Insurance are authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the Task Force and to furnish it with staff, office space and supplies as it may require and as may be available to it for its purposes. The Task Force is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately and expire 12 months after the organizational meeting of the Task Force.

Issued May 27, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 140

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone for the welfare, prosperity and liberties of the people of this State and of the nation; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey was one of the original states participating in the 1787 Constitutional Convention and was the third state to ratify the Constitution, doing so unanimously on December 19, 1787; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of New Jersey played a major role in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Celebration of the historical event of the 200th anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention will provide opportunities for the people of this State to express their loyalty to the principles embodied in the Constitution and reaffirm their allegiance to this State and to the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby established a commission in the Department of State to be known as the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

The Commission shall consist of 29 members as follows:

a. Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

b. Four members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

c. The Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the Chairman of the New Jersey Historical Commission, the President of the New Jersey Historical Society and the Chairman of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, or their designated representatives; and

d. Twelve public members to be appointed by the Governor, who are residents of the State. Public members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Vacancies in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

2. The Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of State and a vice chairman shall be elected by the Commission from among its members. A secretary shall also be elected by the Commission, who need not be a member of the Commission.

3. The Department of State is designated as the official commemorative office in New Jersey for the purpose of implementing our State's celebration of the 200th anniversary of our ratification of the United States Constitution.

4. The Commission shall:

a. Plan, promote and coordinate the commemorative programs and activities sponsored and supported by agencies of the State government from 1987 through 1989;

b. Assist and coordinate the commemorative programs and activities developed by counties, municipalities and civic, veterans', historical and other organizations in the State from 1987 through 1989;

c. Consult and cooperate with the New Jersey Historical Commission in the development of the historical aspects of the commemorative programs and activities;

d. Plan a fitting observance on December 19, 1987 to commemorate the ratification of the United States Constitution by the State of New Jersey; and

e. Prepare any legislative bills it may desire to recommend for enactment.

5. The Commission shall establish a regular schedule of meetings, schedule hearings to solicit and receive recommendations for its programs and activities, and report periodically to the Governor on its activities and recommendations. An initial report to the Governor shall be made within six months of the first meeting of the Commission and on each January 1 thereafter, until a final report shall be made on December 31, 1989.

6. The Commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require and as may be available to it for its purposes, and to employ the professional and clerical assistance, and to incur traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in order to perform its duties, as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it for its purposes.

7. The Commission may accept and disburse donations or grants of money, property or personal services from any source.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately and expire on December 31, 1989.

Issued May 30, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 141

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, I created by Executive Order No. 35 a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, a body composed of commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of children's services, to review the findings of the Commission on Children's Services and to make recommendations to the Administration to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 44, Executive Order No. 91, and Executive Order No. 137 extended the term of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, The work of these talented individuals has focused attention on the problems of children and youth in New Jersey and has fostered improved planning and coordination of services for children; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the membership of the Committee will enhance the Committee's ability to work with the various State departments and the community in order to facilitate efforts to improve the quality of services for children and youth;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Section 1a. of Executive Order No. 137 is hereby amended as follows:

1. a. The Committee, which expired on January 1, 1986, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of no more than 13 public members appointed by the Governor for a term of two years. The members shall be appointed from among persons who have distinguished records in programming for children in the areas of social services, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, mental health, education, medicine, employment, substance abuse and nutrition. The

Governor may consider those public members who have previously served on the Committee when making new appointments.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 12, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 142

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 19 created a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, which was later changed by Executive Order No. 82 to a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Council was to afford New Jerseyans the opportunities to develop to their fullest potential through a planned regular program of physical activity that will assist the individual in achieving and maintaining optimal health and vigor; and

WHEREAS, The Council has grown in size so that the membership has now reached 60 public members appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, One primary goal of the Council was to promote physical fitness across a broad range of local and county levels, including local business, labor, health action and advocacy groups, religious, fraternal, and social organizations, community-based recreational agencies and county councils on physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, The appointment of an Executive Director to the Council by the Governor will provide strong leadership both within and without the Council to coordinate and implement its diverse activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Section 1d. of Executive Order No. 19 is hereby amended as follows:

1. d. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson of the Council from among the members of the Council and appoint the Executive Director. Both positions shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The same member may serve as Chairperson and Executive Director. The Council members shall choose a Vice-Chairperson from among the members of the Council.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 18, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 143

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence states that it is the natural right of a free people to govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, The 15th Amendment of the United States Constitution recognizes the right to vote as a paramount right; and

WHEREAS, Article 2, paragraph 3 of the New Jersey Constitution acknowledges the importance of participation in the election process by all competent citizens, 18 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to review and revise the laws governing elections in our State to foster democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created an Election Advisory Council, which shall review our State's election procedures, recommend to the Governor revisions in our election laws and develop programs to increase voter participation in our election process.

2. The Council shall consist of 13 members:

a. The Secretary of State, who shall also serve as Chairperson of the Council;

b. The Chairpersons of the Republican and Democratic State Committees, or their respective designees, who shall serve ex officio;

c. Two representatives from the New Jersey Association of Election Officials, one Republican and one Democrat, who shall be

appointed by the Governor for terms of two years, but of the initial appointees, one shall serve for a term of one year and one shall serve for a term of two years;

d. One representative from the State Association of County Clerks, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years;

e. Seven residents of our State, appointed by the Governor for terms of two years, who shall possess broad knowledge and expertise in the election process in New Jersey. Four of the appointees, however, shall be appointed to initial terms of one year.

3. Members shall continue to serve after the expiration of their terms until a successor is appointed and qualified. All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the remaining portions of the unexpired terms. Members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred while carrying out their duties hereunder.

4. The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

5. By May 1 of each year, the Council shall submit to the Governor a written report outlining the critical election concerns in our State and proposing legislative or other action which should be taken to address these concerns.

6. Executive Order No. 16 of September 16, 1982 is hereby revoked.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued July 9, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 144

WHEREAS, On May 30, 1986, I created by Executive Order No. 140 the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission in the Department of State for the purpose of implementing New Jersey's celebration of the 200th anniversary of our ratification of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is currently composed of 29 members, including the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, among other distinguished members; and

WHEREAS, The planning, promotion and coordination of the various historical and commemorative programs to be formulated in honor of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution would be greatly enhanced by the honorary membership of the four living former Governors of the State of New Jersey, the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and the Superintendent of State Police;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 140 is amended as follows:

1. There is hereby established a commission in the Department of State to be known as the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

The Commission shall consist of 35 members as follows:

a. Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

b. Four members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

c. The Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, the Superintendent of the State Police, the Chairman of the New Jersey Historical Commission, the President of the New Jersey Historical Society, the Chairman of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, or their designated representatives, and former New Jersey Governors, William Cahill, Robert Meyner, Richard Hughes and Brendan Byrne; and

d. Twelve public members to be appointed by the Governor, who are residents of the State. Public members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Vacancies in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued August 18, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 145

WHEREAS, There is a justified need in State government for certain employees to function on an intermittent, part-time or temporary basis to respond to projects of limited duration, seasonal work, or to situations involving fluctuating workloads, including emergency response activities; and

WHEREAS, State agencies have the inherent authority to appoint intermittent, part-time and temporary employees to adequately respond to the particular needs indigenous to the statutory responsibilities of those agencies; and

WHEREAS, In response to various agency employment needs, an umbrella Special Services category for intermittent, part-time and temporary employees has existed in State government for over approximately 30 years, where workers are generally paid on an hourly basis without uniform fringe benefits and without adequate planning or control; and

WHEREAS, Although joint regulations promulgated by the Departments of Civil Service and the Treasury in 1983 set forth definitions for Special Services employees, there is still a potential for misuse of this worker category and from time to time judicial and administrative complaints involving Special Services have been filed with the Superior Court, and various State and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, Although there is clear legislative and regulatory authority for a bona fide employment of intermittent, part-time and temporary employees in State government, this permissible area must be more clearly defined and monitored, with each department held responsible for the appropriate use of such employees; and

WHEREAS, A reasonable and practical mechanism and implementation plan should be devised to deal with intermittent, part-time and temporary employees; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with this Administration's high priority for reform of the Civil Service system there must be established a

viable process for handling intermittent, part-time and temporary employment with maximum agency flexibility;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Departments of Treasury and Civil Service shall jointly determine uniform policy and guidelines to provide that intermittent, part-time and temporary employees, like other State workers, have their initial hiring and terms of employment regulated by the Department of Civil Service and that job categories are established and these workers placed either in the classified or unclassified service.

2. The Department of Civil Service shall establish a uniform policy for vacation, sick and other types of leave, on a pro rata basis where necessary, for intermittent, part-time and temporary employees in positions in either the classified or unclassified service.

3. The Departments of Civil Service and Treasury shall monitor the use of intermittent, part-time and temporary employees through payroll procedures and other means to ensure that these employee designations are used to meet a justified employment need.

4. The Division of Pensions shall establish uniform regulations and guidelines providing standards of eligibility for enrollment for intermittent, part-time and temporary employees in the pension system.

5. The Departments of Civil Service and Treasury and the Divition of Pensions shall adopt necessary policies, guidelines and regulations to implement the terms of this Executive Order and provide for a phase-out period, not exceeding 24 months from the effective date of this Executive Order, of the Special Services designation. The Department of Civil Service will be primarily responsible for the review and allocation of job categories and the setting of pay rates as part of the State Compensation Plan, as well as incentive pay provisions, where appropriate. The Department of Civil Service shall also establish no-range positions in the State Compensation Plan, where appropriate to meet the State's need to recruit physicians or other health care professionals to

serve the institutional population on either an intermittent, part-time or temporary basis. A Civil Service designation shall be established for specific titles where the work assignment is determined to be on an intermittent basis. The Departments of the Treasury and Civil Service shall be responsible for monitoring on an ongoing basis the justification for the length of the project or specific work assignment requiring the use of an intermittent, part-time or temporary employee and the duration of such employment.

6. The Departments of Civil Service and Treasury shall establish guidelines to encourage departments to consider available and appropriate alternatives to State employment designations, such as contract, consultant or voucher procedures for intermittent, part-time and temporary functions.

7. In devising and implementing the plan set forth herein, the Departments of Civil Service and Treasury will work closely with the other departments in the Executive Branch to ensure that the individual requirements of those departments are identified and met to achieve an appropriate level of personnel flexibility.

8. The Departments of Civil Service and Treasury are authorized to call upon and receive from any department, office, division or agency of the State such data, information, personnel or support services as they deem necessary to discharge their responsibilities under this Order.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued August 26, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 146

WHEREAS, Major initiatives relating to drunk driving, mandatory seat belt usage, improved highways, increased law enforcement, and a continual upgrading of the acute care network have resulted in a reduction in fatal accidents in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The recent initiation of helicopter services to bring persons more quickly to lifesaving procedures is a significant addition to the State's emergency medical services programs; and

WHEREAS, It is our intention to use these beginnings and to build in New Jersey the most comprehensive network of emergency medical services for persons with emergency needs;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

A. There is hereby created a Governor's Council on Emergency Medical Services, hereinafter referred to as the Council.

B. The Council shall consist of 33 members to be appointed by the Governor:

1. The Commissioner of Health, who shall also serve as Co-Chairperson of the Council;

2. The Superintendent of the State Police, Department of Law and Public Safety, who shall also serve as Co-Chairperson of the Council;

3. The Attorney General, or his designated representative;

4. The Commissioner of Human Services, or his designated representative from the Division of Medical Assistance;

5. The Deputy Commissioners of Health;

6. The Director of the Office of Emergency Health Services, Department of Health;

7. A representative from the New Jersey State Police, Aviation Bureau;

8. A representative from the Office of Highway Safety, Department of Law and Public Safety;

9. The Chairperson of the Mobile Intensive Care Advisory Committee;

10. Four members of the Legislature, two Senators, one of each political party, and two Assemblypersons, one of each political party, appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly;

11. The President of the New Jersey State First Aid Council;

12. The President of the New Jersey Medical Transportation Association;

13. One representative from the New Jersey Hospital Association;

14. The Chairperson of the Emergency Medical Services Committee, Medical Society of New Jersey;

15. One representative from the American College of Emergency Physicians (New Jersey Chapter);

16. One representative from the National Disaster Medical System;

17. The Chairperson of the New Jersey Chapter, American Heart Association;

18. One representative from each of the designated New Jersey Trauma Centers;

19. One representative from the designated New Jersey Burn Center;

20. One representative from the designated New Jersey Spinal Cord Center;

21. A physician specialist from a related service;

22. A New Jersey certified emergency medical technician;

23. A New Jersey certified paramedic;

24. One public member;

25. One representative from the New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association;

26. The Medical Director of the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System;

27. The New Jersey representative of the Health Care Financing Administration;

28. One representative of the private insurance industry.

C. All members shall serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. Council vacancies shall be filled by the Governor as necessary.

D. The Council shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

1. Recommend an overall policy direction for a comprehensive, coordinated, Statewide emergency medical services system in New Jersey, including issues such as financing, training, communications, staffing and management, and administration;

2. Utilize consultants with national expertise to look for innovative and other efficient methods of providing emergency care.

E. The Council shall convene as soon hereafter as is practicable. The Council shall submit to the Governor a State Plan on Emergency Medical Services that will make maximum utilization of existing resources and will ensure the coordination of the State volunteer/private sector efforts. This State Plan shall be submitted to the Governor no later than November 30, 1988 and the Council shall terminate 30 days thereafter.

F. Resources for the staffing of this Council shall be the responsibility of the Department of Health and the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police. The Department of Health shall provide the Executive Secretary for the Council.

G. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued September 5, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 147

WHEREAS, As Governor, I have the authority and responsibility to protect and improve the State's financial position; and

WHEREAS, Such authority and responsibility include protecting and improving the State's capacity to finance public projects or programs by all appropriate means and protecting and improving the State's credit; and

WHEREAS, The issuance of obligations by entities of the State, including Authorities, other entities, and local units of government, represents a necessary and appropriate means of raising funds for public projects or programs critical to the State's continued growth and development; and

WHEREAS, The enabling legislation creating various State Authorities states that each Authority action, including those relating to the expenditure of monies and the issuance of obligations, shall not take effect until the Governor has reviewed or approved such proposed actions; and

WHEREAS, The incurrence of obligations by the entities of the State payable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from

State appropriations may be imprudent or may affect the State's credit; and

WHEREAS, The financial condition and creditworthiness of the State, its Authorities, other entities, and local units of government are inherently linked because financial distress of any one may adversely affect all and may increase the cost of borrowing paid by all; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Reform Act of 1986 (the "Act") imposes an annual limitation on the issuance of tax-exempt "private activity bonds" by all issuers within the State; and

WHEREAS, The Act includes a provision that it applies to bonds issued after August 15, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Act limits the annual volume of tax-exempt private activity bonds for the State of New Jersey to $75 per resident for the balance of calendar year 1986 and $75 per resident for calendar year 1987, based on the most recent population estimate provided by the Bureau of the Census before the beginning of the year to which the limitation applies; and

WHEREAS, Tax-exempt obligations that would be private activity bonds and subject to the volume limits under the Act include those which assist in the financing of projects necessary to improve the quality of New Jersey's environment, to stimulate economic development in the State, and to provide low-to-moderate income housing for New Jersey's citizens; and

WHEREAS, The uncertainties created by the Act have already resulted in a substantially reduced level of activity by issuers of bonds for housing, water supply, wastewater treatment, solid waste disposal/resource recovery and economic development within the State and will continue to do so until the State establishes procedures for allowing issuance of bonds within acceptable limits set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Act, the Governor may allocate State volume limitation among the issuers in the State; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to establish a procedure for allocating the State's available annual volume limitation among issuers in

order to ensure that such limitation is allocated in an equitable and beneficial manner for the citizens of New Jersey;

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

Part I—Financial Monitoring

1. *Definitions*

For the purpose of this Executive Order, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Authority(ies)" means one or more of the following entities:

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority
Hackensack Meadowlands Food Distribution Center Commission
New Jersey Building Authority
New Jersey Economic Development Authority
New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority
New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority
New Jersey Expressway Authority
New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority
New Jersey Highway Authority
New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency
New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
New Jersey Transit Corporation
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority
New Jersey Turnpike Authority
New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust
New Jersey Water Supply Authority
South Jersey Food Distribution Authority
South Jersey Port Corporation

"Financing Lease" means any lease obligation which would be treated as a capital lease, under generally accepted accounting principles, and in which a lender relies upon the State Entity's obligations as lessee in making a loan to the lessor to purchase or construct the leased asset.

"Initial Public Action" means the first action by resolution (i) by a State Entity concerning a Transaction relating to a State Obligation or (ii) by an Authority concerning a Transaction. Examples of Initial Public Actions include the passage of a resolution

authorizing the mailing of a preliminary official statement, notice of sale, or solicitation for tender, the adoption of a resolution granting preliminary approval to a project, the passage of a resolution giving notice of future redemption or remarketing of bonds, or the appointment of financing professionals (financial advisor, bond counsel, underwriter, etc.).

"Obligiation" means any bond, note, Financing Lease, or other evidence of indebtedness of any entity, which may be entered into by resolution of such a State Entity.

"State Entity" means any agency, department, subdivision, authority, or corporation of the State incurring a State Obligation, or any Authority.

"State Obligation" means (a) any Obligation directly or indirectly payable from or secured in part by State General Fund monies, even if subject to annual appropriation by the State Legislature, or (b) any Obligation creating a moral obligation on the part of the State.

"Transaction" means the authorization, sale, execution, issuance, reissuance, refunding, remarketing, redemption or purchase by tender of any Obligation, which a State Entity has authorized by resolution.

2. *State Treasurer Review*

The State Treasurer shall review Transactions proposed by each Authority. The State Treasurer shall also review proposed Transactions relating to the State Obligations proposed by any State Entity.

3. *Public Actions and Transaction Review*

At least 20 days before taking an Initial Public Action, (i) each Authority planning a Transaction shall send a general summary of the Transaction to the State Treasurer, Chief of Policy and Planning, and Director of the Authorities Unit and (ii) each State Entity planning a Transaction relating to a State Obligation shall send a general summary of the Transaction to the State Treasurer, the Chief of Policy and Planning, and the cabinet officer of the department having jurisdiction over the distribution of State General Fund monies to the State Entity. The contents of the general summary shall be as required by the State Treasurer, but shall generally include the amount of the Transaction, the type of Obligations involved (bonds, notes, Fiancing Leases, etc.), the proposed action (issuance, refunding, tender, etc.), the terms of the

Obligaitons (maturity, interest rate provisions), the expected rating and credit enhancements, the financing team members, the type of sale, and the financing schedule, as well as the expected date of the Initial Public Action, to the extent such information isascertainable.

Through the court of the Transaction, the State Treasurer and the Authority or State Entity, as the case may be, shall consult periodically about the Transaction. The Authority or State Entity shall provide information relevant to the Transaction to the State Treasurer and to the Chief of Policy and Planning promptly as such information becomes available. Each Authority shall also provide to the Director of the Authorities Unit such information as is provided the State Treasurer.

4. *Program Review Option*

Recognizing that certain individual Authorities typically enter into a large number of Transactions within essentially uniform terms, methods of sale, purposes, and other general guidelines, each Authority may, with the approval of the State Treasurer, comply with the review process outlined in this section for certain categories of Transactions (except those relating to State Obligations) in lieu of that set forth in section 3 above by submitting general information about categories of Transactions. Information requirements shall be developed by the State Treasurer, and, when appropriate, such information should be provided in narrative form, showing numerical ranges, types of professionals hired, general selection methods, generally used methods of sale, and the general terms of Obligations. The State Treasurer will review this information and, to the extent that the Transactions described in the information submitted by the Authority are not sufficiently uniform to comply with the program review provided for in this section, the State Treasurer will so notify the Authority.

5. *Local Government Finance Review*

The State Treasurer shall also consult with the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs and the Chairman of the Local Finance Board to develop guidelines relating to the exchange of information about Local Finance Board review of Transactions proposed by local units of government to assure proper oversight of qualified bond issuance, compliance with changing federal tax law in respect to tax-exempt bonds, and integration of financial policies affecting the creditworthiness of all units of government in the State.

6. *Miscellaneous Provisions*

This Executive Order shall not operate so as to discharge any statutory requirements imposed upon any State Entity, pursuant to its enabling legislation, as it pertains to obtaining the Governor's prior written approval of an action providing for the issuance of debt. Nor shall this Executive Order inhibit or otherwise limit the power of any State Entity to comply with any terms of covenants of any outstanding obligations, or resolutions or agreements authorizing or securing any such obligations.

The State Treasurer may decide which information submitted is relevant for the purpose of this Executive Order.

The State Treasurer may allow a State Entity to submit less information and may modify any notice requirements set forth in this Executive Order.

Compliance by a State Entity with, or comment or failure to comment by the State Treasurer under, this Executive Order shall not be or deemed to be approval by the State or by the State Treasurer as to any Transaction or Initial Public Action.

This part of the Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Part II—The Act

1. This Executive Order rescinds Executive Order No. 85.

2. A. The entire State volume limitation is allocated to the Department of Treasury to be held by the State Treasurer (the "State Treasurer") as custodian of the Statewide reserve (the "Statewide Reserve"). The State Treasurer may allocate all or any portion of the Statewide Reserve among State Entities or local units of government authorized to issue tax-exempt private activity bonds and to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

B. The State Treasurer shall set forth the terms and conditions for receiving an allocation to issue tax-exempt private activity bonds. Further, the State Treasurer may set forth the terms and conditions under which the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (HMFA), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA) may reallocate their allocation received pursuant to the Treasurer's order.

3. This part of the Executive Order shall take effect immediately and applies to all obligations issued after August 15, 1986. This part of the Executive Order shall expire on December 31, 1987.

Issued October 20, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 148

I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. November 28, 1986, the day following Thanksgiving, shall be granted as a day off to employees who work in the Executive Departments of State Government and who are paid from State funds or from federal or other funds made available to the State, whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, permit such absence.

2. An alternative day off shall be granted to the aforementioned category of employees whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, preclude such absence on November 28, 1986.

Issued October 30, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 149

WHEREAS, The problem of drug and alcohol abuse has reached epidemic proportions in the State of New Jersey, adversely affecting the lives of all of our citizens, and particularly the lives of our young people; and

WHEREAS, Traditional law enforcement efforts to reduce the supply of illicit substances are a vital part of the effort to control drug and alcohol abuse, but alone cannot solve this problem; and

WHEREAS, As outlined in the "Blueprint for a Drug-Free New Jersey," presented at the October 15, 1986 Annual Governor's Conference on Crime, to be successful any plan to attack drug and alcohol abuse must include efforts to reduce the demand for

illicit substances through public awareness programs, and education, intervention, treatment and law enforcement initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Effective efforts to reduce the demand for as well as the supply of illicit substances will require the cooperative and coordinated efforts of the various departments and agencies of State, local and county government, as well as business, religious and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, The magnitude of the drug and alcohol abuse problem makes it essential that the various departments and agencies of State government make this effort their highest priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Cabinet Working Group on Substance Abuse (hereinafter referred to as the Working Group). The Working Group shall consist of the Attorney General, who shall serve as Chairperson; the Commissioner of Education, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Corrections, and the Commissioner of Community Affairs, or their designees.

2. The responsibilities and functions of the Working Group shall include:

a. Preparing a plan to implement the initiatives contained in the Governor's "Blueprint for a Drug-Free New Jersey."

b. Coordinating the development and implementation of all State programs dealing with drug and alcohol abuse in conformance with Statewide policy.

c. Studying current drug and alcohol abuse issues and initiatives and making recommendations to the Governor regarding additional actions which should be taken to combat this problem.

d. Developing model programs and guidelines in conformance with Statewide policy for State, county, local and private drug and alcohol abuse programs and initiatives.

e. Acting as Executive Branch liaison to the Legislature and to the Judiciary with regard to drug and alcohol abuse issues and

programs, and working with the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity, the New Jersey Drug Abuse Advisory Council, the Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning and other agencies and organizations dedicated to the elimination of drug and alcohol abuse in New Jersey.

3. The Statewide Narcotics Task Force shall act as staff to the Working Group. The Working Group and the Statewide Narcotics Task Force are authorized to call upon any department or agency of State government to provide such information, resources or other assistance deemed necessary to discharge their responsibilities under this Executive Order. Each member of the Working Group shall assign a representative of his or her department to work with the Narcotics Task Force and to provide such assistance from that department as the Task Force shall require.

4. The Working Group shall begin its efforts immediately to fulfill the objectives delineated in this Order and shall continue until such time as it is determined that the Working Group's objectives have been met.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued November 3, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 150

WHEREAS, The fishing community in this State is currently experiencing great difficulty in securing their fishing rights in the Delaware River and Bay due to a boundary dispute between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; and

WHEREAS, The States of New Jersey and Delaware adopted a compact in 1905, which was approved by Congress in 1907, recognizing a common right of fisheries by citizens of both states in the river; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of New Jersey has passed a Resolution requesting the Governor to negotiate more equitable shad fishing rights between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and to afford New Jersey citizens consistent and unmpeded use of the waters of the Delaware River; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey recognizes the importance and need of our State's shad fishermen to receive equitable rights with Delaware shad fishermen in the Delaware River and Bay; and

WHEREAS, The development of the New Jersey commercial and recreational fishing community requires cooperation and coordination with the Delaware commercial and recreational fishing community to insure that New Jersey licensed fishermen will be allowed to fish on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River without being required to have a Delaware commercial food fishing license or food fishing permit; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and appropriate that the fishing community of New Jersey and Delaware develop a system of fishing rights in a manner which takes into account the needs of both states and thereby adopt uniform shad fishing laws for commercial and recreational fishermen; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is desirous of recognizing a common right of fisheries by citizens of both states in the Delaware River and Bay; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to develop a program to promote and encourage public access along the Delaware River and Bay and to undertake the necessary steps to accomplish the goal of developing such fishing rights for the citizens of the State of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. The following individuals will serve on a commission aimed at achieving the goals herein stated. The commission shall be composed of five members as follows: the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, or his designee; the Attorney General, or his designee; and three members of the Legislature appointed by the Governor, who represent the Third Legislative district. The chairperson shall be designated by the Governor. Members shall serve without compensation.

2. The chairperson shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the commission and shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred upon him/her by the Governor. The members of the commission shall select a vice-chairperson by a majority vote of the membership. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson of the commission shall have all the powers and duties of the chairperson.

3. The commission shall conduct a thorough study and make recommendations for actions to improve the shad fishing rights of New Jersey fishermen in the Delaware River and Bay and shall determine which steps should be taken to encourage the adoption of uniform shad fishing laws for the States of New Jersey and Delaware in the Delaware River and Bay.

4. The commission shall proceed promptly with its study and investigation and shall render as soon as practicable to the Governor and Legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, which report shall include a plan for the establishment of equitable and uniform fishing rights for the citizens of the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

5. a. The Department of Environmental Protection shall assist the commission in the preparation of its report. In addition, the commission is authorized to call upon any other department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and any other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

b. The commission shall have the authority to meet with officials from Delaware who will represent their interests and work toward achieving the goals of this commission.

c. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the commission and to furnish it with such information and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued November 18, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 151

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 74 created the Governor's Advisory Commission on Diabetes and Executive Order No. 108 extended its existence until July 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, This Commission is charged with the task of assessing the incidence and prevalence of diabetes in New Jersey, determining its economic and social impact, examining the effectiveness of health care facilities providing treatment for diabetics in this State and calculating the insurance requirements of New Jersey diabetics; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes mellitus affects more than 190,000 known diabetics in New Jersey as well as an estimated 160,000 undiagnosed diabetics; and

WHEREAS, The disease, along with its complications, drains approximately $488 million annually from the economy of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Advisory Commission on Diabetes has met frequently during the past two years; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has determined that its work has not been completed and its mandate from the Governor has not been fully carried out; and

WHEREAS, The Commission plans to investigate further the possibility of establishing insurance risk-sharing pools, hopes to expand and improve health data collections, plans to continue to monitor diabetic education standards and to increase communication with major State insurance carriers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Governor's Advisory Commission on Diabetes shall continue in existence until July 1, 1988.

2. The Commission shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor at that time.

3. The membership of the Commission shall be modified to consist of 22 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the chairperson of this Commission from among its members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Commission shall include the following:

a. A representative of the Governor's office;

b. The Commissioner of the Department of Health or his/her representative;

c. The Commissioner of the Department of Human Services or his/her representative;

d. The Commissioner of the Department of Insurance or his/her representative;

e. The Commissioner of the Department of Labor or his/her representative;

f. Three physicians who specialize in diabetes;

g. One dietician experienced in the field of diabetes;

h. Two allied health professionals in the field of diabetes;

i. An attorney experienced in legal matters related to diabetes; and

j. Ten (10) public members.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued December 11, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 152

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 53 created the Hudson River Waterfront Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Committee was to develop a program to promote and encourage waterfront development; and

WHEREAS, An increase in the membership to include the Commissioner of Community Affairs will result in a broader range of community interests being represented on the Committee;

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 53 is hereby amended as follows:

1. There is hereby created a Hudson River Waterfront Development Committee composed of 13 members as follows:

a. The Chief of the Governor's Office of Policy and Planning, who shall act as Chairman of the Committee;

b. The Commissioner of Transportation or his designee;

c. The Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development or his designee;

d. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or his designee;

e. The Commissioner of Community Affairs or his designee;

f. A representative of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and

g. Seven other members to be appointed by the Governor.

2. Sections 2 through 8 of Executive Order No. 53 are to remain in effect as originally issued.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued December 22, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 153

Whereas, On May 14, 1985, I created by Executive Order No. 101 a New Jersey Bicycle Advisory Council, a body composed of commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have demonstrated an active interest in bicycling; and

Whereas, The responsibilities of the Advisory Council include examining the status of bicycling in New Jersey, making recommendations that promote bicycling and issuing a public report which shall contain the Bicycle Advisory Council's findings and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, The coming together of these talented people has presented an excellent opportunity for focusing attention on the status and potential uses of bicycling in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Better communication and coordination of bicycling activities among public and private organizations serving the citizens of New Jersey will be established by this Council; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 101 of 1985 provided that the Advisory Council shall render its findings and recommendations within one year of its first meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Bicycle Advisory Council requires additional time to complete its designated task;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The New Jersey Bicycle Advisory Council shall continue in existence until June 1, 1987, or until submission of its findings, whichever shall come first.

2. The New Jersey Bicycle Advisory Council shall submit its final report to the Governor no later than May 30, 1987.

3. The current members of the New Jersey Bicycle Advisory Council shall continue to serve in their capacity until June 1, 1987.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued December 17, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 154

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has a firm commitment to provide for the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of this commitment, the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles is statutorily obligated to register and regulate all motor vehicles as provided by Title 39 of the Laws of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, As I have said on many occasions, there is a need to establish and implement reforms which will create a Division of Motor Vehicles which is efficient, professional, and responsive in every way to New Jersey's needs; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing that the goals and objectives set forth in my 1986 State-of-the-State Address could not be achieved without the assistance and affirmative efforts of all State departments and agencies which have an appreciable effect on the future of Motor Vehicles, on March 7, 1986, I created, by Executive Order No. 132, an Intergovernmental Task Force on Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Task Force, which is comprised of various departments and agencies of State Government who possess significant expertise and ability which would be constructive in designing and implementing the reform of the Division of Motor Vehicles over the next few years, has convened to begin its task; and

WHEREAS, I believe that many of the Division of Motor Vehicles' operations can be modeled along the organizational and functional lines employed successfully in retailing and other private sector enterprises which serve the general public; and

WHEREAS, It has become apparent to me that the State does not have at its direct disposal and access individuals with expertise in these areas; and

WHEREAS, I firmly believe that cooperation and sharing of ideas between the private sector and State Government is necessary to provide the kinds of public services New Jersey residents deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Private Sector Advisory Panel on Motor Vehicles (hereinafter referred to as the Advisory Panel). The Advisory Panel shall consist of individuals from the private sector whose organizations have employed successful programs in retail and other private sector enterprises which serve the

general public. The representatives, who shall be volunteers selected by the Governor in consultation with the Attorney General, may include those from public utilities, financial institutions, retail department stores, professional boards, and other organizations which may assist in the development of a motor vehicle system in New Jersey that provides the public with the service it deserves.

2. The Advisory Panel shall render assistance to, advise, and review recommendations of the Intergovernmental Task Force on Motor Vehicles, the Attorney General, and the Division of Motor Vehicles, related to the formation of the plans for and implementation of the reform of the Division of Motor Vehicles which will ultimately provide the public with courteous, professional, efficient, and responsive service.

3. It will be the responsibility of all State departments and agencies to cooperate with the Advisory Panel and to render it assistance to aid in the establishment and implementation of the goals and objectives required to achieve the successful reform of the Division of Motor Vehicles, including the special assignment of additional personnel and resources where necessary, the cost of which shall be defrayed by the Department of Law and Public Safety where appropriate.

4. The Advisory Panel shall meet as required, and shall, in coordination with the Intergovernmental Task Force, the Attorney General, and the Division of Motor Vehicles, immediately begin the process necessary to establish and implement a program for both short- and long-term needs associated with the goals and objectives I have established relating to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

5. The Advisory Panel shall continue its functions until such time as the Governor makes a determination that it has attained the objectives set forth in this Executive Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 8, 1987.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 155

WHEREAS, The State prisons and other penal and correctional institutions of the New Jersey Department of Corrections continue to house populations of inmates in excess of their capacities and remain seriously overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, These conditions continue to endanger the safety, welfare and resources of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, The scope of this crisis prevents local governments from safeguarding the people, property and resources of the State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 127 of January 17, 1986 expires January 20, 1987; and

WHEREAS, The conditions specified in Executive Order No. 106 of June 19, 1981, continue to present a substantial likelihood of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby declare a continuing state of emergency and ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

1. Executive Orders No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, No. 108 (Byrne) of September 11, 1981, No. 1 (Kean) of January 20, 1982, No. 8 (Kean) of May 20, 1982, No. 27 (Kean) of January 10, 1983, No. 43 (Kean) of July 15, 1983, No. 60 (Kean) of January 20, 1984, No. 78 (Kean) of July 20, 1984, No. 89 (Kean) of January 18, 1985, and No. 127 (Kean) of January 17, 1986 shall remain in effect until January 20, 1988, notwithstanding any sections in them stating otherwise.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 12, 1987.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 156

WHEREAS, The history of the people of Eastern Europe, of various nationalities existing within the Soviet Union and of other captive nations existing under the oppression of the Soviet Union is an integral part of New Jersey's public school curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Representatives of those ethnic factions have indicated that their history as presented in public school curriculum is often inaccurate and misleading; and

WHEREAS, It is desirous and beneficial to educate our children about the true and accurate historical events concerning the people of Eastern Europe and of other nationalities existing under the oppression of the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Exectuive Order No. 69 created a Governor's Commission on Eastern European and Captive Nation History in an effort to conduct a thorough study of any inaccuracies in our public school curriculum dealing with the history of the people of Eastern Europe, of various nationalities existing within the Soviet Union and of other nations existing under the oppression of the Soviet Union and to report to the Governor and the State Board of Education on such findings along with recommendations for correcting those inaccuracies; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Eastern European and and Captive Nation History has met frequently over the past several years and has undertaken a comprehensive review of all teaching implements used in the public school curriculum concerning these nationalities; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has determined that its work has not been completed and its mandate from the Governor has not yet been fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, The Commission plans to complete its charge as set forth in Executive Order No. 69;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the

Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Governor's Commission on Eastern European and Captive Nation History shall continue in existence until December 31, 1987.

2. The Commission shall submit its final report and recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Education at that time.

3. The current members of the Commission shall continue to serve in their present capacity until December 31, 1987.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 12, 1987.

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