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Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 13

WHEREAS, Effective and meaningful job training for prison inmates is not available in our correctional institutions; and

WHEREAS, Present restrictive laws prevent those in our institutions from producing useful goods and developing modern skills; and

WHEREAS, Similarly, restrictive laws in professions and occupations often prohibit persons with prison records from obtaining employment upon release from prison; and

WHEREAS, Persons released from prison have little or no preparation for return to the community and, as a consequence, in many instances, return to crime; and

WHEREAS, Neglect of these members of our society is at best, poor economics and, at worst, a tragic disregard of human dignity and resources; and

WHEREAS, A system of vocational education in our correctional institutions can supply invaluable rehabilitation and motivation to develop needed job skills; and

WHEREAS, Ways and means of providing and implementing a worthwhile program of vocational education in our correctional institutions can best be reached by a study commission of interested and concerned citizens of this State who represent a broad cross section of the community;

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

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1. There is hereby created a Commission on Vocational Education in Correctional Institutions composed of 17 members, all of whom shall be citizens and residents of the State and shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Membership of the Commission shall be representative of law enforcement, labor, industry, education and the general community. The term of the Commission shall be one year. Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties subject to the availability of funds.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and executive secretary of the Commission. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Commission and shall create such sub-committees as he deems appropriate to carry out the functions of the Commission. The chairman shall direct any such sub-committee to render such interim reports to the Commission as he determines appropriate. The chairman shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Governor.

3. The Commission shall conduct a thorough study and investigation as follows:

(a) Examination of systems of prisoner classification and screening for vocational education programs.

(b) Review of existing vocational education programs as a rehabilitation modality with a view to expansion.

(c) Evaluation of present "State use" laws limiting production of goods and service by prisoners.

(d) Comparative assessment of programs initiated by other states and Federal Government.

(e) Identification of training areas offering highest job potential for convicts that can be implemented in New Jersey's correctional system.

(f) Development of ways of continuing liaison and cooperation between the State correctional system and private industry and labor.

(g) Review of work release programs.

(h) Consider pre- and post-release vocational guidance and counseling.

(i) Consider all appropriate areas to provide vocational education reform in the State correctional institutions.

4. The Commission shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate, or as the Governor may request, and upon completion of its work, the Commission shall

render to the Governor a full report of its findings and recommendations for Vocational Education Reform in Correctional Institutions. The Commission shall proceed promptly with its study and investigation so as to make its final recommendations within a period of one year.

5. Within the limits of funds available therefor, the Commission shall have the power to incur such expenses as may be necessary in order to exercise the powers conferred and to perform the duties imposed by this Order. The Commission may retain such professional personnel and clerical and technical assistants as it may require and may provide for the printing, advertising and publication of its proceedings and all interim and final reports promulgated by the Commission. All expenses incurred shall be approved by the chairman of the Commission and shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the State upon vouchers and warrants.

6. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and any other source as it deems appropriate. Notice of such public hearings shall be given in such manner as the chairman may direct so as to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to be heard.

7. (a) The Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) 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 such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of
[SEAL] January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of
the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 14

WHEREAS, Section 2576 of Title 10 of the United States Code provides for sale by the U. S. Secretary of Defense to State and local law enforcement and firefighting agencies of certain surplus military equipment, including weapons, ammunition, gas masks and protective body armor; and

WHEREAS, Said section further provides for designation by the Governors of the several states of a State Official to certify that requests for such purchases by such agencies within their state are necessary and suitable; and

WHEREAS, The Division of State Police is the agency within the State of New Jersey most familiar with the capabilities of the State and local law enforcement and firefighting agencies and the best qualified to determine their needs and the reasonableness of their requests for such surplus military equipment;

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

1. The Superintendent of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety shall have the responsibility of reviewing applications for the purchase of surplus military equipment from the U. S. Secretary of Defense, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 90-500, Section 2576 of Title 10, United States Code.

2. The Superintendent shall examine such applications to determine whether they comply with the form and procedure prescribed by the Secretary of Defense and shall certify to said Secretary those applications which the Superintendent determines so comply and are necessary and suitable for the operation of the agency making the request therefor.

3. The Superintendent shall establish such rules and regulations as he deems appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Executive Order.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 15

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has certain interests and responsibilities in the proper development, management and control of lands located in the Delaware River and Bay Area, including lands offshore, as well as those adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, Recently proposals have been made for certain offshore development in the Delaware Bay Area, including a proposal for construction of a facility to permit the offshore transfer of cargoes from oil tankers; and

WHEREAS, Any such use of this area requires thorough and comprehensive study and planning to insure that this valuable resource is most effectively utilized consistent with ecological considerations and that adequate safeguards are provided to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, The State of Delaware has requested by Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 (1970) for the Governor of the State of Delaware to exercise restraint and thoroughly review and study all the aspects of such proposed development of this area in light of oil catastrophies that have plagued the shorelines of California, Louisiana, Puerto Rico and Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, The said Delaware Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 (1970) recites that the State of Delaware has entered into a compact with this State pursuant to 17 Delaware Code § 1701, et seq. (entered into by New Jersey pursuant to chapter 66 of the Laws of 1961) (C. 32:11E-1 et seq.) “which may have granted control and responsibility, inter alia, over ‘terminal facilities’ in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay to the Delaware River and Bay Authority”; and

WHEREAS, The said Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 refers to the potential dangers “by a leak or a malfunctioning of the equipment” at the proposed facility and to a moratorium placed on all development in the Delaware Bay Area pending the completion of a master plan for the region imposed by Governor Peterson of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Any such study and planning concerning proposed development of this area can best be undertaken with cooperation between the States of New Jersey and Delaware;

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

1. There is hereby created the Delaware River and Bay Marine Council composed of five members to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Two members of the Council shall be representatives of conservation or marine life interests. Two members of the Council shall be representatives of commerce or industry. The remaining member of the Council shall be experienced in land use and planning. The Council shall select a Chairman from among its members and the Chairman shall appoint a secretary of the Council, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, who shall be an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection experienced in land use and planning. The Chairman, members and secretary shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. In the interest of environmental protection the Council shall conduct a thorough and comprehensive study of the effect of use

and development of riparian lands and other wetlands in, and off-shore lands abutting, the counties of Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May. The Council shall consider effective utilization of this area, protection of the environment and ecological factors. The Council shall cooperate as fully as may be with representatives of the State of Delaware making a similar study pursuant to Delaware Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 (1970), as well as any other agency having jurisdiction in this area.

3. (a) The Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program, reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) 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 such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

4. The Council shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request and, upon the completion of its work, which shall be completed on or before December 31, 1972, the Council shall render a full report of its findings, together with such recommendations as it deems appropriate in the premises.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 25th day of
[SEAL] February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of
the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 16

WHEREAS, 1970 and 1971 are the years of the decennial White House Conference on Children and Youth, and I have appointed a Governor's delegation to the Conference, including representatives of the youth population of the State; and

WHEREAS, The coming together of these talented people and the holding of these national conferences presents an excellent opportunity for us to focus our attention on the problems of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for better communication and coordination of activities among public and private organizations within the State, and the need for a body of concerned youth and adults to assist in the implementation within the State of the recommendations and concerns from the White House Conference on Children and Youth;

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

1. There is hereby created a Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth, having 30 members, and composed of representatives from the Legislature, groups which have an ongoing concern for the problems of children and youth, and other committed individuals, which committee shall continue in existence until June 30, 1972.

This Committee shall maintain contact with the White House staff on children and youth in Washington; the regional committees established at the decennial Conference; and shall work with all other public and private agencies in this State in evaluating and recommending to my office and to others any programs, legislation, and administrative changes through which the life of our children and youth can be enhanced.

2. The Division of Youth within the Department of Community Affairs, which has been assigned responsibility as staff to the New Jersey delegation to the White House Conference on Children and Youth for New Jersey, shall continue to serve as staff to the State Committee and the entire delegation. I urge the utilization of these delegates by our State departments, the Legislature, and any group which seeks to advance the welfare of our children and youth. They are available to serve as speakers, program developers, advisory council members, and as channels of contact to other agencies in the State.

3. The week of May 10 through 16 is hereby designated as "A Week for Children and Youth," sponsored by the State Committee on Children and Youth, and I urge that it be set aside by all agencies in the State, both public and private, for activities focusing on the problems, concerns and accomplishments of our children and youth. I request the people of this State and their governing officials to cooperate with the State Committee in making this week one where the efforts expended, the concerns voiced and the commitments made will have a life beyond the existence of this special week.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 11th day of
[SEAL] March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17

WHEREAS, Employees of the State, pursuant to the Laws of the State of New Jersey may establish employee organizations for the purpose of representing their interests in collective negotiation with the State concerning the terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, Different employee units may be created throughout the various departments and divisions of State government; and

WHEREAS, The policy of the State is to promote harmonious and cooperative relationships between the State and its employees and to insure the orderly and uninterrupted operations and functions of State government; and

WHEREAS, Continuing review, reassessment and appraisal of the policy of the State with respect to employee relations is essential to the most effective implementation of said policy; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3, dated April 2, 1970, established the Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council and recognized that the public interest of the citizens of the State of New Jersey requires that there be established a high level council with responsibility for continuing review of employee relations and related matters for the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor;

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

1. (a) The Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council created by Executive Order No. 3, dated April 2, 1970, is continued.

(b) The Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") shall consist of the Secretary of State, the President of the Civil Service Commission, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Comptroller and Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury, the Counsel to the Governor, and the Director of the Office of Employee Relations. The Chairman

of the Council shall be the President of the Civil Service Commission.

(c) The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

(d) The Council shall meet at the call of the Governor or the Chairman. The Council shall render such reports to the Governor as the Council determines or as the Governor directs.

2. The purpose of the Council is to make recommendations to the Governor concerning employee relations and related matters involving State employees.

3. (a) The Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division, agency or employee of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) 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 such information and assistance as may be necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

4. (a) Upon recommendation of the Council, and with the approval of the Governor, the Attorney General may appoint Special Counsel with full authority to represent the State before the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission and any other board, commission, court or agency in matters regarding employee relations. Such Special Counsel shall render such reports to the Attorney General and the Council as either may direct or Special Counsel may determine.

5. Executive Order No. 3, dated April 2, 1970, is hereby superseded and rescinded, but all actions taken by the Council thereunder shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by the Council.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 27th day of May,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 18

WHEREAS, There exists in New Jersey a severe housing crisis which has caused and continues to cause great hardships for many of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of State and Federal programs and agencies charged with the responsibility to deal with certain aspects of the housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, Presently the Federal government must deal with numerous State and local agencies in coordinating Federal and local housing programs and this multiplicity dilutes the ability to obtain the greatest Federal support for meeting the housing crisis in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need for comprehensive and coordinated action on the part of the State in the area of housing to ensure the strongest possible State response, within the present framework of the law, to the housing crisis and to maximize the effectiveness of the State's program in the construction of new housing, both residential and multi-dwelling;

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

1. There is hereby created in the Executive Branch the position of Special Assistant to the Governor on Housing. The Special Assistant to the Governor on Housing shall be appointed by the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and he shall be directly responsible and report to the Governor.

2. The Special Assistant to the Governor on Housing shall review all existing programs which affect or may affect housing in New Jersey and shall make recommendations to the Governor for coordinating such programs to the end that the housing crisis in New Jersey will be most effectively dealt with. The Special Assistant

to the Governor on Housing shall also make recommendations to the Governor as to new plans and programs which may significantly alleviate the housing crisis in this State. The Special Assistant to the Governor on Housing shall have such other and further powers and duties as may, from time to time, be conferred upon him by the Governor.

3. (a) The Special Assistant to the Governor on Housing is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as he deems necessary to discharge his responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Special Assistant to the Governor on Housing and to furnish him such information and assistance as he may find necessary in the discharge of his responsibilities under this Order.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 19

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has certain interests and responsibilities in the encouragement of industry and commerce as well as the proper and orderly development of the lands and resources in this State, and in considering present and future employment needs;

WHEREAS, Such encouragement of industry and commerce and responsible development of the resources of the State require thorough and comprehensive study and planning to ensure that these valuable resources are most effectively utilized, consistent with ecological considerations, and that adequate safeguards are provided to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, Any such study and planning concerning present and proposed development or use of the land and resources on this State should be undertaken with cooperation and coordination between the various departments, agencies, and subdivisions of this State;

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

1. There is hereby established an Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee on Economic Development (hereinafter sometimes "Committee"), composed of the following: The Commissioner of Banking, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Commissioner of Transportation, or their respective designees; the Director of the Division of Economic Development in the Department of Labor and Industry; the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury; and the Director of the Division of Investment in the Department of the Treasury. The Director of the Division of Economic Development shall be Chairman of the Committee. The Chairman shall appoint a secretary of the Committee, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, who shall be an employee of said Department. The Chairman, members and secretary shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. The Committee shall advise and assist the Governor with respect to economic development, including its impact on the environment, and shall perform such other duties as the Governor from time to time prescribes.

In addition to such duties the Committee is directed to:

a) Advise the Governor on the continuing coordination and formulation of interdepartmental policies and programs in the area

of present and proposed economic and resource development and utilization, and employment problems; the encouragement of the location of corporate headquarters in the State; and the impact and effect of corporate and tax laws on business in the State.

b) Advise the Governor in determining priorities for use, responsible development and conservation of lands and resources of the State, taking into account effective utilization of such resources, protection of the environment and ecological factors.

c) Assist in recommending appropriate measures for expediting interdepartmental cooperation in dealing with common problems that affect existing and potential industry in this State.

d) Cooperate as fully as may be with the various departments, agencies, and subdivisions of the State, and with the Economic Development Council created pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1965.

3. a) The Committee is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such technical data, program, reports, and other information as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this order.

b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Committee and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this order.

4. The Committee shall meet on the call of the Governor or the Chairman; but not less than once each quarter.

5. The Committee shall render to the Governor such reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request, together with such recommendations as it deems appropriate in the premises.

6. This order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 14th day of June,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 20

WHEREAS, Developmental disabilities and attendant complex health, educational, social and economic problems afflict approximately 275,000 New Jerseyans of all ages and their families;

WHEREAS, The developmentally disabled person requires various specialized medical, educational, rehabilitative and social services at different stages of his life and according to the nature and severity of his handicap; and

WHEREAS, Numerous public and private agencies must work together in an effective continuous and coordinated manner, avoiding duplication and providing quality services to meet the needs of the developmentally disabled and to eliminate, wherever possible, the causes of such handicaps; and

WHEREAS, The necessity for coordinated action and cooperative planning in this area has been repeatedly documented and stressed by various public officials, including several Presidents of the United States and Governors of New Jersey, and by numerous private and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 91-517 (the "Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970") requires the designation of a State Planning and Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities and sets forth certain responsibilities of such Council;

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

1. (a) There is hereby created within the State Department of Institutions and Agencies the "New Jersey State Developmental Disabilities Council", (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Council"). This Council shall consist of 18 members, 12 of whom shall be public members appointed by the Governor of the State of

New Jersey and 6 of whom shall be designated from within each of the following Departments of New Jersey State Government by the Commissioner of the respective Departments and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority: Community Affairs, Education, Health, Higher Education, Institutions and Agencies and Labor and Industry. The 12 public members of the Council shall be appointed so that at any time the membership of the Council shall include representatives of local agencies and non-governmental organizations and groups concerned with services for persons with developmental disabilities, and provided that not less than 6 public members be representatives of consumers of services for persons with developmental disabilities. Insofar as practical the public members shall consist of at least one resident from the following regions of the State:

- (1) The region comprised of Bergen, Hudson, Passaic, Essex and Union Counties;
- (2) The region comprised of Warren, Sussex, Morris, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties;
- (3) The region comprised of Middlesex, Monmouth, Mercer, Burlington and Ocean Counties;
- (4) The region comprised of Camden, Atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties.

Each public member of the Council shall serve for a term of 3 years, and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Terms shall commence on July 1 and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

(b) The members of the Council shall be appointed no later than July 1, 1971. The terms of service of the first public member of the Council hereby created shall be staggered or otherwise arranged so that 4 of such members shall serve terms expiring June 30, 1974, 4 of such members shall serve terms expiring June 30, 1973, and 4 of such members shall serve terms expiring June 30, 1972. Thereafter, public members of the Council shall serve terms as provided in subsection (a) of this Section.

(c) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Council shall be filled in a manner in which the original appointment was made, but for the unexpired term. Any public member of the Council may be removed from the Council, for cause, by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, and any member of the Council designated by the Commissioner of any Department may be removed, for cause, by said Commissioner.

(d) The public members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the availability of funds.

2. It shall be the duty of the New Jersey State Developmental Disabilities Council to:

(a) Study and review the needs and problems of the developmentally disabled in New Jersey and the nature and extent of State and other public and private services for those so handicapped, and to recommend immediate and long-range program and construction priorities;

(b) Foster cooperation and communication among State, county, municipal, voluntary and private agencies providing services to the developmentally disabled to assure that such services are delivered effectively, efficiently and without duplication;

(c) Promote public awareness of the needs and problems of the developmentally disabled and their related budgetary implications;

(d) Be responsible for reviewing and evaluating from time to time, and not less often than annually, the State Plan on Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction and submitting such appropriate modifications as may be required to the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare;

(e) Make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare may reasonably require, pursuant to Public Law 91-517 (1970), and keep such records and afford such access thereto as the Governor or the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports;

(f) Review and comment upon laws and practices relating to the developmentally disabled;

(g) Propose training and scholarship programs to prepare professionals to work with the developmentally disabled;

(h) Recommend training and recruitment programs to encourage employment of the developmentally disabled; and

(i) Encourage and support pertinent research efforts and preventative measures, and to stimulate planning at the community level.

3. (a) The New Jersey State Developmental Disabilities Council shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman, but not less than 4 times per year, and shall report annually in writing to the

Governor not later than January 1 of each year, and at such other times as the Governor may require or as the Council deems appropriate.

(b) The chairman shall be appointed by the Governor. The members of the Council may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman; may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Council; and may adopt By-laws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

(c) Within the limits of appropriations made available to it, the Council is hereby authorized to employ such staff as may be necessary to carry out the duties assigned to it.

(d) The Council shall be entitled to call upon any department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey for such documents, materials and information as it may deem necessary, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency, and office of the State of New Jersey.

4. Executive Order No. 40, dated May 2, 1968, is hereby superseded and rescinded and the New Jersey Mental Retardation Planning Board created thereby is hereby abolished.

5. This Executive Order shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Given, under my hand and seal this 21st day of June,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 21

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 17 of 1957 designated the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury as the official State agency for New Jersey to accept and distribute, in accordance with the applicable Federal legislation, food com-

modities or other articles made available by the Federal authorities under existing or subsequent Federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, Said Division was authorized to execute agreements required by the applicable Federal legislation or by the Federal Government for the receipt, storage, distribution and use of such food commodities and other articles, and to take all other action necessary or appropriate to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the purposes of said legislation; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies and reports have indicated that greater coordination and efficiency in handling U. S. Department of Agriculture food assistance programs and commodity distribution functions can be achieved by transferring responsibility therefor to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture;

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

1. Executive Order No. 17 of 1957 is hereby repealed.
2. The functions, powers and duties of the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury, insofar as they relate to the acceptance and distribution in accordance with the applicable Federal legislation, of food commodities or other articles made available by the Federal authorities under existing or subsequent Federal legislation, are hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture.
3. The Department of Agriculture is designated as the official State agency for New Jersey to accept and distribute, in accordance with the applicable Federal legislation, such food commodities or other articles made available by the Federal authorities under existing or subsequent Federal legislation.

The Department of Agriculture is given full authority to execute agreements required by the applicable Federal legislation or by the Federal Government for the receipt, storage, distribution and use of such food commodities and other articles, and to take all other action necessary or appropriate to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the purposes of said legislation.

4. All appropriations and other monies available and to become available to the Division of Purchase and Property for the functions, powers and duties hereby transferred shall be transferred or otherwise credited to the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting as provided by law.

5. Such employees of the Division of Purchase and Property utilized for the performance of the functions, powers and duties hereby transferred are transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of any tenure rights or any right or protection provided him by Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, Civil Service, or any other under any pension law or retirement system.

7. All files, books, papers, records, equipment and other property of the Division of Purchase and Property utilized in the performance of the functions, powers and duties hereby transferred are hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

8. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture is authorized to organize the work of his department in such manner as he deems appropriate for the performance of the functions, powers and duties hereby transferred.

9. This Executive Order shall take effect on the first day of July, 1971.

Given, under my hand and seal this 23rd day of June,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 22

WHEREAS, The air quality of the State of New Jersey, as an urban state and the most densely populated state in the nation, is seriously affected by various forms of pollution;

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Clean Air Council submitted a report on the status of Air Pollution from Mobile Sources with recommendations for further action, dated July, 1970;

WHEREAS, By virtue of Executive Order No. 8, dated August 31, 1970, the continuing pollution of our atmosphere was recognized as a menace to the health and comfort of our citizens and a Committee of interested agencies of State Government was formed to meet and examine the recommendations in the report of the said Clean Air Council;

WHEREAS, Said Committee has submitted its report and recommendations for implementation of various recommendations of the Clean Air Council Report;

WHEREAS, The need for reduction of motor vehicle air pollution is evident and action by government to suppress motor vehicle air pollution is warranted;

WHEREAS, The State has already proceeded with the implementation of certain of these recommendations, including implementation of a motor vehicle emission inspection system by the Division of Motor Vehicles in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, and the promulgation of a Smoke Control Code, and it is in the interest of the citizens of the State to implement other of these recommendations;

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

1. That the Committee formed pursuant to Executive Order No. 8, dated August 31, 1970, is continued as an Interdepartmental Review Committee on Air Pollution Problems.

2. That said Committee have the duty and responsibility to review and appraise implementation of this Executive Order.

3. That the Interdepartmental Review Committee on Air Pollution Problems study and make recommendations on possible incentives to control or limit the use of motor vehicles, giving particular attention to:

a) Encouraging the use of public transportation, particularly mass transportation;

b) Encouraging industry and governmental units to provide parking preference to car-pooled employees; and

c) Providing personnel allowances or passes to employees using public transportation.

Said Committee shall make such reports and recommendations to the Governor in connection with its work as it may deem appropriate and as requested by the Governor.

4. That the Department of Environmental Protection, in cooperation with the Division of Motor Vehicles, prepare appropriate legislation to remove the restriction prohibiting tack-on devices on used motor vehicles to control automotive emissions.

5. That the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Motor Vehicles are hereby directed to cooperate in evaluating present and future devices to control automotive emissions.

6. That the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Motor Vehicles are directed to cooperate in developing, producing, and distributing a car owner's manual of good practices in driving and maintenance to reduce automotive emissions.

7. That the Department of Environmental Protection shall, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, establish additional positions within the department for broadly trained ecologists.

8. That the State, through the Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Department of Health and all appropriate State Agencies, encourage research by Universities and private industries on the causal relationship, if any, between motor vehicle emission and respiratory and related diseases.

9. That the Department of Environmental Protection, after appropriate hearings, promulgate code amendments as appropriate, for off-road vehicles, boats and miscellaneous vehicles, which are or may constitute a significant future problem as potential contributors to air pollution.

10. That the New Jersey Congressional Delegation be encouraged by all state agencies to support integrated national transportation and environmental protection priorities with the aim of reducing pollution by vehicle and aircraft emissions.

11. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 28th day of July,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 23

WHEREAS, On March 12, 1969 Governor Richard J. Hughes pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State ordered that a New Jersey State Vocational Education Advisory Council be created; and

WHEREAS, The Council has proved to be invaluable in enabling the citizens of the State of New Jersey to receive the benefits of Federal appropriations under the Vocational Education Act; and

WHEREAS, The increasing importance of vocational education requires a broader representation of participant citizens;

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

1. The New Jersey State Vocational Education Advisory Council is hereby **expanded** and shall now consist of 24 members, to be appointed by the Governor, for terms of three years, except that

as to the members to be appointed to the newly created positions, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one shall be for a term of two years, one shall be for a term of three years.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 4th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 24

WHEREAS, Many counties of this State were recently severely struck by floods and storm damage resulting in loss of life and causing millions of dollars of damage to property, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, A request has been made that the President of the United States declare all affected areas in the State to be disaster areas within the meaning of Public Law 91-606, which request is presently under consideration; and

WHEREAS, All of those areas within the State which have been affected have been declared disaster areas by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, The rehabilitation of the affected areas require the full cooperation of government at all levels and of private agencies and citizens;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the

Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

1. The Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control is hereby designated as the State coordinating officer for rehabilitation efforts in affected areas and shall be empowered to take such lawful action as may be necessary to assist in the rehabilitation of the areas and to maximize the extent of federal participation in rehabilitation efforts.

2. All State officials and agencies shall cooperate fully with the Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control.

3. To the extent that the full cooperation of any State agency is dependent upon a declaration of emergency by the Governor, this Executive Order shall be construed to constitute such a declaration of emergency.

Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of August,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 25

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 45, dated August 13, 1968, created the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Planning Agency in the Executive Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Said Executive Order provided for a Governing Board with representatives of police, prosecutive, corrections, court and general government functions and representatives of the public, but no provision was made for a representative of State Fiscal Management; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of the numerous State Law Enforcement Planning Agency Programs and coordination of funding between the State and Federal Government requires that a representative of State Fiscal Management participate in the deliberations of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency Governing Board;

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

1. Executive Order No. 45, dated August 13, 1968, is hereby amended to provide a new sub-section (e) in Section 1, as follows:

“(e) The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, or his designee, shall be a member ex-officio of the Governing Board. He shall participate in the deliberations of the Board and shall be the Fiscal Advisor to the Board.”

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 26

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Friday, November 26, 1971 (the day following Thanksgiving Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 27

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Friday, December 24, 1971 (the day preceding Christmas Day) be declared a Bank Holiday within the meaning and provisions of Section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes.

2. Friday, December 31, 1971 (the day preceding New Year's Day) be declared a Bank Holiday within the meaning and provisions of Section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 28

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Friday, December 24, 1971 (the day preceding Christmas Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

2. Friday, December 31, 1971 (the day preceding New Year's Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 29

WHEREAS, In 1964, the commission created by Joint Resolution No. 7 of that year to study capital punishment and to weigh the need for its continuance or abolition, concluded, although not unanimously, that capital punishment should be retained; it did agree unanimously that the penalty provision involving life imprisonment should be increased so that no one sentenced to life imprisonment would be eligible for parole for a period of at least 30 years; the majority further recommended a review of the subject of capital punishment after the recommended increased penalty for life imprisonment had been in effect for a reasonable period of time; and

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WHEREAS, Although an increased penalty for life imprisonment has not been effected as recommended by said commission, there has been increased sentiment favoring abolition of capital punishment since the 1964 study, evidenced, in part, by the steady increase in the number of our sister states that have seen fit to abolish the death penalty in some respect and it is deemed appropriate to again study and review the question of capital punishment;

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

1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Commission to Study Capital Punishment (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") composed of nine members, all of whom shall be citizens and residents of the State and shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman of the Commission. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Commission and shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Governor. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall have all the powers and duties of the chairman.

3. The Commission shall organize as soon as may be after the appointment of its members and shall select a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission.

4. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the subject of capital punishment, to evaluate the conditions under which it has been applied in New Jersey and its relative merits as compared with a purported deleterious moral and social effect. It shall be the further duty of the Commission to inquire into possible effects which abolition of the death penalty may have as a deterrent to certain crimes and on law enforcement and to evaluate the experience in those states and countries which do not have the death penalty. In conducting its studies, the Commission shall be guided by the imperative need of respect for and adherence to the law, and the need for revision of the law toward the end that it shall be compatible with modern moral, social, and scientific concepts.

5. Within the limits of funds available therefor, the Commission shall have the power to incur such expenses as may be necessary in order to exercise the powers conferred and to perform the duties imposed by this Order. Subject to the availability of funds, the Commission may retain such professional personnel and clerical and technical assistants as it may require and may provide for the printing, advertising and publication of its proceedings and all interim and final reports promulgated by the Commission. All expenses incurred shall be approved by the chairman of the Commission and shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the State upon vouchers and warrants.

6. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and other sources as it deems appropriate. Notice of such hearings shall be given in such manner as the chairman may direct so as to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to be heard.

7. (a) The Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, reports and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) 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 such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

8. The Commission shall make its report to the Legislature and to the Governor at the earliest date practical and its report may include recommendations for specific changes in the statutory law relating to the subject of capital punishment.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 21st day of
[SEAL] October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of
the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 30

WHEREAS, The Governor's Management Commission was established by virtue of Executive Order No. 2, given by me on March 23, 1970; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has proved eminently successful in performing a continuing evaluation of the services and procedures of State Government through the utilization of expert and executive volunteers from business and industry; and

WHEREAS, It would be of benefit to the citizens of New Jersey that this Commission remain active; and

WHEREAS, I have received, reluctantly, the resignation of William F. Fields, under whose leadership the Commission has functioned so effectively;

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

Graham M. Brush, Jr., shall replace William F. Field as Chairman of the Governor's Management Commission.

Given, under my hand and seal this 22nd day of
[SEAL] October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 31

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey and its citizens have a vital interest in the development and use of nuclear energy, with due consideration of its environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, In view of the continuing investigation of the long range impact of this energy source on the environment and the developing state of the art, it is necessary that thorough and comprehensive studies and planning be made in advance and that the environmental impact of the proposed locations of nuclear generating plants and other nuclear facilities be carefully analyzed to minimize adverse environmental effects, including the possibility of thermal pollution and excess radiation discharges; and

WHEREAS, The employment and use in the State of nuclear energy is subject to the jurisdiction of several agencies of State government and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of these agencies and private enterprises must be effectively coordinated in the effort to provide efficient and safe development of this source of power; and

WHEREAS, The public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of New Jersey requires that there be established a statewide agency with continuing responsibility for coordination and review on the State level;

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

1. (a) There is hereby created a New Jersey State Nuclear Energy Council.

(b) The New Jersey State Nuclear Energy Council shall consist of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the President

of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the Attorney General, and such other officers or persons as the Governor may by further order direct.

(c) The Chairman of the Council shall be the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

(d) The Chairman and the members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement, within the limits of funds available therefor, for all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

(e) The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman or of the Governor.

2. The New Jersey State Nuclear Energy Council is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to coordinate the safe and effective use of nuclear energy in this State; to inquire into the locations of nuclear power plants and their potential compatibility with the environment; and to review the sufficiency of safeguards to eliminate or minimize possible adverse effects. The Council is authorized to encourage the formulation of effective and responsible standards for engineering safeguards and operating practices in connection with the use of nuclear energy which shall assure that such usage minimizes the dangers to the citizens and environment of the State of New Jersey.

3. The New Jersey State Nuclear Energy Council created by this Order is hereby designated and appointed the State Coordinator for the State of New Jersey with the Federal Atomic Energy Commission for the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

4. (a) The Council is hereby authorized to call upon any department, office, division, bureau or agency of the State to supply such assistance, statistical data, material and other information or personnel as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division, bureau or agency of the State is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish to it such assistance, material and information as the Council may request of it as necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

5. The Council shall render to the Governor such reports as it may deem appropriate from time to time or as the Governor may request.

6. Executive Order No. 38, dated January 5, 1968, is hereby superseded and rescinded, but all actions taken by the New Jersey State Atomic Energy Council pursuant thereto shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by the Council created under this Order.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 26th day of
October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of
the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

