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State of Maine  
**Executive Department**  
Augusta, Maine

EXECUTIVE ORDER — No. 43

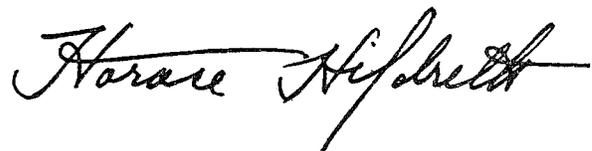
**Whereas**, under authority of Section 1, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "AN ACT to create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor is empowered and directed to provide for the security, health and welfare of the people of the state, including the Civilian Defense of the state, and to cooperate with the Federal Government; and

**Whereas**, under authority of the letter of the President of the United States to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated May 2, 1945, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated May 2, 1945, Administrative Order No. 41 from the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., dated May 16, 1945, has discontinued the Office of Civilian Defense as a Federal Agency as of June 30, 1945; and

**Whereas**, the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command, has rescinded the Air Raid Protection Regulations issued by him, and the Military Authorities have relinquished control of lighting and similar passive protection measures hitherto carried out by the Maine Civilian Defense Corps;

**Now, therefore**, I, HORACE HILDRETH, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

1. Executive Order No. 1, dated January 26, 1942, and all other Executive Orders conferring authority upon, or prescribing responsibilities and duties for, the Maine Civilian Defense Corps or individual members thereof, is rescinded as of June 30, 1945.
2. All Executive Orders relating to civilian protection measures hitherto carried out under the auspices of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps are rescinded as of June 30, 1945.
3. State and local Property Officers will await instructions from the Federal Government concerning disposition of Federal property for which they are responsible.
4. Nothing in this order shall be construed as preventing any county, city or other community in the State of Maine from continuing on a voluntary basis any unit of its local organization which it may desire to retain.



September 5, 1945

Governor of Maine