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REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING CODE OF FAIR PRACTICES

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 11, dated July 1, 1972, I set forth a Code of Fair Practices to be followed throughout the Executive Branch of State government relating to fair practices with regard to race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry or age, and

WHEREAS, The Maine Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights in its Preliminary Findings and Recommendations: Federal and State Services and the Maine Indian, dated May 1972, recommended that I should direct the Maine Commission on Human Rights to conduct a review of the effectiveness of Executive Order 11; and

WHEREAS, I am deeply concerned that the precepts of Executive Order 11 be achieved in every respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I KENNETH M. CURTIS, Governor of Maine, do hereby request the Maine Human Rights Commission to institute a review of the implementation of Executive Order 11, and to prepare a report for me on the current status of implementation. Said report to include any recommendations that the Human Rights Commission deems necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission, in effectuating this Order, shall enjoy the full cooperation of all State agencies.

Governor