## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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## MAINE STATE POLICIES PLAN

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this administration to coordinate overall planning and short range budgeting, and,

WHEREAS, the Maine State Planning Office has the statutory responsibility for coordinating the several planning responsibilities of Maine State Government, and

WHEREAS, the Maine State Policies Plan should identify the policies, goals and objectives of each agency and estimate the long term effects of programs and their cost commitments,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby direct and order:

- 1. That all agencies of State Government cooperate and assist the Maine State Planning Office in the preparation of a well-defined, program oriented, six year Maine State Policies Plan. The Policies Plan will include timetables, estimates on costs, capital investments and employment. This document will serve as an aid in establishing programs and federal grant priorities and in overall management by well-defined objectives.
- 2. That the Department of Finance and Administration will provide the necessary assistance in estimating the financial impact of agency programs.
- 3. That the Committee of Departmental Planners as previously established be reactivated to review and formulate each agency's revised plan.
  - 4. That the revised Maine State Policies Plan be complete by June 1, 1976.

JAMES B. LONGLEY C