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Establishment of a Special Task Force to Study the Problems of Alcoholism Within State Government.

WHEREAS, the problems of alcoholism and the abuses of alcohol have become serious in nature and have beset society as a whole in this State and this Nation; and

WHEREAS, the State Government of Maine and its employees are not immune from this problem; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive program is needed to both assist those employees and educate Maine State Employees in identifying and dealing with problems of alcoholism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, Governor of Maine, do hereby establish a Special Task Force to Study the Problems of Alcoholism Within State Government. This Task Force shall reports its recommendations to the Governor within 60 days of the date of this order.

This Task Force shall be coordinated by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services and it membership shall include the Commissioners of the Department of Personnel and Human Services, the Director of the Office of Employee Relations and representatives of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Task Force Shall also seek the input and recommendations of organizations representing Maine State Employees and shall work in cooperation with the Bureau of Rehabilitation within the Department of Human Services.

Governor