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OFFICE OF  
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STATE MANDATORY TEMPERATURE STANDARDS

WHEREAS, President Reagan has revoked the mandatory temperature setting established by former President Carter; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine has instituted and adhered to said regulations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine has saved energy as a result of this effort; and

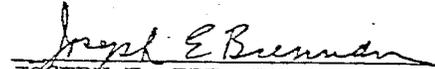
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the State to practice energy conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, ORDER the continuation of State energy conservation efforts according to the following standards in all State offices:

1. Domestic water temperature shall be maintained at no more than 105 deg. F.
2. Space heating shall be maintained no higher than 68 deg. F. during working hours and no more than 55 deg. F. during non-working hours.
3. Space cooling shall be maintained no lower than 78 deg. F. during working hours.
4. The use of window air conditioners not discharging to the outside of the building shall be discontinued.
5. All non-essentail lights shall be turned off.

ORDER, that the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Finance and Administration, shall administer this order, and in the administration of this order, the Bureau shall follow the U.S. Department of Energy Emergency Building Temperature restriction guidelines; and

FURTHER ORDER, that all Department heads and State employees shall cooperate in the implementation of these standards.

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor