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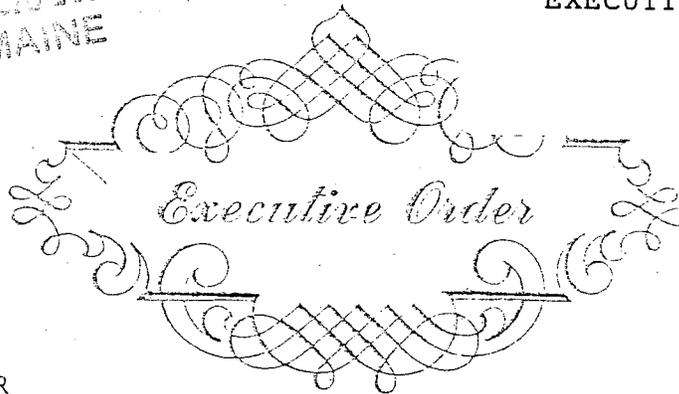
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DESIGNATING STATE PLANNING OFFICE AS COORDINATOR
FOR NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the potential danger to life and property from flooding in Maine's coastal communities is significant; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the State to assist communities to take preventive measures to avoid flood damage and to respond effectively to floods when they occur; and

WHEREAS, the Maine State Planning Office has received funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish and administer a State Assistance Program for the National Flood Insurance Program for the past two years and anticipates future funds for this effort; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Office and Office of Civil Emergency Preparedness have worked closely together to successfully implement this program under the terms of a Joint Memorandum of Understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do order and direct the following:

1. The State Planning Office is hereby designated as the State Coordinator for the National Flood Insurance Program, and is responsible for providing basic policy direction for the State Assistance Program.
2. The State Planning Office will continue to work closely with the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness on all aspects of the State Assistance Program.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor