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EXECUTIVE ORDER
GOVERNOR KENNETH M. CURTIS

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FLOOD DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Since President Nixon declared Maine a Disaster Area from storms during January and February, 1970, many municipalities have submitted damage reports to the Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency. Federal regulations require that these damage reports be processed within 90 days, or in this case, prior to May 28, 1970.

These damage reports have been delegated to the appropriate federal and state agencies for processing. Damages along rivers and streams have been delegated to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for follow-up. Since the Corps of Engineers has no counterpart state agency with overall jurisdiction of dams and water resources management, I do hereby designate the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission to serve in this capacity for the length of time necessary to process these flood damage reports. Federal regulation stipulates that representatives of a state agency must accompany federal officials on damage estimate inspection trips.

Due to the urgency of this matter and the importance of orderly processing of damage reports to enable municipalities to receive federal disaster relief assistance, the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission is authorized to hire additional temporary employees on a contractual basis for the time necessary to process these flood damage reports.

Respectfully,

Kenneth M. Curtis
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Governor