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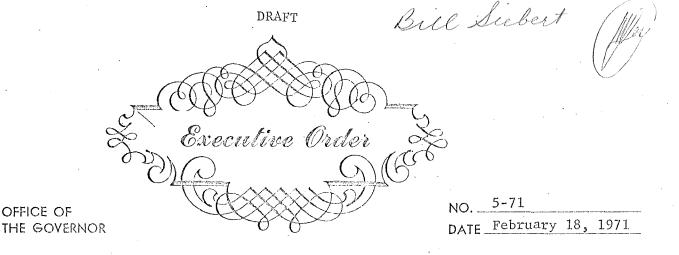
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WHEREAS, close coordination of management and policy is essential to effective State administration and responsible government; and

WHEREAS, direct and personal exchange of information within the Executive Branch is desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Cabinet should recognize the major functions of State Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, as Governor of Maine, announce this organization of agency heads as an Executive Cabinet to render policy advice, improve communications and coordinate State programs.

ORGANIZATION. The Executive Cabinet will be organized into four groups:

First, a Cabinet Subcommittee for Resources Development will include the following members:

Aeronautics
Agriculture
Economic Development
Education
Employment Security Commission
Environmental Improvement Commission
Forestry
Highway
Housing Authority
Inland Fisheries and Game
Labor and Industry
Park & Recreation Commission
Sea and Shore Fisheries
Soil & Water Conservation Commission
University of Maine

Second, a Cabinet Subcommittee for Public Service will include the following members:

Archives
Arts & Humanities Commission
Division of Economic Opportunity
Education
Employment Security Commission
Health and Welfare

Indian Affairs
Library
Mental Health & Corrections
Museum Commission
Park & Recreation Commission
Veterans Services
University of Maine

Third, a Cabinet Subcommittee for Operations and Regulations will include the following members:

Adjutant General Attorney General Banks and Banking Civil Defense & Public Safety Highway Safety Committee Industrial Accident Commission Insurance Advisory Board Insurance Department Liquor Commission Personne1 Maine State Police Public Utilities Commission Real Estate Commission Retirement System State Department Treasury Watercraft Registration and Safety University of Maine

Fourth, a Cabinet Committee of the whole, including all full-time agency heads and such staff or other members are invited to participate by the Governor. The full Cabinet will regularly meet the last Friday of January, April, July, and October. It will include the following:

Adjutant General Aeronautics Agriculture Archives Arts & Humanities Commission Attorney General Audit Banks and Banking Civil Defense & Public Safety Economic Development Economic Opportunity Education Employment Security Commission Environmental Improvement Commission Forestry Health and Welfare Highway

Highway Safety Committee Housing Authority Indian Affairs Industrial Accident Commission Industrial Building Authority Inland Fisheries and Game Insurance Advisory Board Insurance Department Labor and Industry Land Damage Board Law Enforcement Planning & Assistance Library Liquor Commission Mental Health & Corrections Mining Commission Musuem Commission Park & Recreation Commission Personnel Maine State Police Public Utilities Commission Real Estate Commission Recreation Authority Retirement System Sea & Shore Fisheries Soil & Water Conservation Commission State Department Treasury Veterans Services Watercraft Registration and Safety University of Maine

Secretarial and staff assistance will be provided by the State Planning Office. A representative from the Governor's Office and the Department of Finance and Administration will attend all meetings.

Each Cabinet Subcommittee will meet bi-monthly to assist in problem-solving, coordination and in rendering policy advice to the Governor. Unless otherwise announced, the Cabinet and Subcommittee sessions will be considered public meetings open to the press.

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