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OFFICE OF
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MAPPING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, many State agencies have become increasingly concerned about the quality, accuracy and variety of usable base maps for their resource programs; and

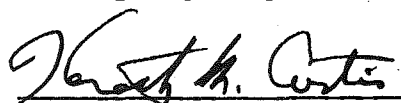
WHEREAS, the different types of "imagery" from paper maps to sophisticated satellite photos have become more available to users; and

WHEREAS, intergration of the needs of all map users requires a single coordinating function in order to provide savings and promote more efficient cartographic programming,

NOW THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. CURTIS, do hereby establish a Mapping Advisory Committee for the purposes of properly identifying user needs, describing mapping priorities, and developing a more representative budget for base map production with the Federal Cooperative Program.

General Statements

1. The Mapping Advisory Committee shall be composed of representatives from the Departments of Conservation, Inland Fisheries and Game, Taxation, Transportation, the State Planning Office, and the University of Maine at Orono. The Director of the Bureau of Geology will act as pro-tem coordinator for the Committee.
2. The Committee shall review interagency needs in map production methods, map scales and aerial photographic contracts to insure savings and promote efficiency in these activities.
3. The Committee shall study the needs of map users and submit recommendations to the Governor for inclusion in the message to the next session of the Legislature.
4. The Committee shall determine and recommend a realistic budget for the Federal Cooperative Mapping Program.


KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor