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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR No. 11

DATE March 30, 1973

EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING

A STATE ADVISORY BOARD ON WAGE GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, President Nixon has established a Phase III Program that covers wages and salaries of State Government employees and assigned enforcement to the Internal Revenue System; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service Stabilization Program regulations and guidelines require certain records and documentation, and, in some instances, a reporting system by State Government; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to provide timely and accurate advice and information to agencies of State Government to assure compliance with the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby create a State Advisory Board on Wage Guidelines consisting of the following department heads or their representatives: Commissioner of Finance and Administration, who shall be Chairman, the Director of Personnel, and the Attorney General.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The purpose of establishing this Advisory Board is to assure full compliance by State Government with the President's Phase III Program. To accomplish this, the Board is to serve as a central clearinghouse for information between State agencies, my office and the Internal Revenue Service and to provide for keeping adequate records to substantiate any wage and salary actions and meeting any reporting requirements of the Program.

In order to provide for maximum flexibility and advantage to State employees, the largest legally possible employee unit or units should be established and for record purposes the "control year" for wage determination shall be the "fiscal year."

The Board will also submit to me recommendations for my approval and action, and, where necessary, transmittal to the Internal Revenue Service. All correspondence and information should be directed to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

KENNETH M. CURTIS, GOVERNOR