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REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR FEDERAL AND OTHER NON-STATE ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, Federal and State Funds come from the same source, the taxpayer.

WHEREAS, all non-state assistance, be it partial or total, has policy implications involving the commitment of both present and future state resources.

WHEREAS, the various proposals for non-state assistance may conflict or complement one another;

WHEREAS, it is important for the State of Maine, its various agencies, and the Executive Department to have available timely and accurate information about such commitments for purposes of coordinated planning and budgeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Longley, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby establish that each department, commission, board or other agency which applies for, acquires or expends any federal or other non-state funds shall submit to the Bureau of the Budget and to the State Planning Office information relative to:

- 1. The purpose of the program in terms of the needs being met and its relevancy to State goals;
- 2. The State's immediate commitment in terms of resources required and service obligations incurred;
 - 3. The probably ongoing costs of the program;

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- 4. A best-judgment view of the future level and time-span of continued federal participation; and
- 5. The proposed action to be taken relative to the program in the event of discontinuance of participation by the federal agency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the each such aforementioned agency shall provide the Bureau of the Budget and the State Planning Office information relative to:

1. Contemplated or actual actions designed to initiate or alter the flow of federal funds;

- 2. Alterations in agreements or applications; and
- 3. The final disposition of agreements or applications.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the State Planning Office shall:

- 1. Prescribe the forms, format, timing, content and procedures to be used by all participants in complying with this Executive Order; and
- 2. Establish a procedure which provides for a systematic review of contemplated as well as operational departmentally-operated federal programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION: This order is an expansion of Executive Order #2 issued July 28, 1972 by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis and is not intended to be in conflict with, but rather to enhance compliance with, and broaden the scope of, the Project Notification and Review System currently operated by the State Planning Office.

James B. Longley, abversor