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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR NO. 6 FY 75-76 DATE November 4, 1975

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE HANDLING OF CITIZEN INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE FUNCTIONING OF STATE GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the people of Maine pay for the costs of government through their tax dollars, and,

WHEREAS, the function of government is to serve people, and,

WHEREAS, the Governor is the only State official popularly elected on a state-wide basis, and

WHEREAS, the Governor is, therefore, answerable to all of the people of Maine for the smooth and efficient operation of governmental services,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate the Division of Community Services of the Executive Department as my representative to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against public officials and agencies of State government and to provide information and referral services to requesting individuals with regard to available State governmental services.

Governor