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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

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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, full coordination and policy consistency is necessary to assure rapid approval and full support of desirable projects and programs assisted by federal funds;

WHEREAS, it is important for the government of the State of Maine, its various agencies, and the Office of the Governor 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 Maine, do hereby designate the State Planning Office as the Maine State Clearinghouse for implementing the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 pursuant to OMB Circular A-95 and assign specific responsibilities to the State Planning Office and to the Department of Finance and Administration to accomplish the objective of coordinated planning and budgeting of publicly financed projects and programs in the State of Maine.

The State Planning Office will:

1. As State Clearinghouse:

a. Expedite and monitor reviews by interested State agencies of applications for federal and other non-state funds including calling and chairing meetings between the applicant and reviewing agencies.