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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 9 FY 75/76  
DATE January 27, 1976

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT OPERATION ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, directives under Executive Order Number 23, FY 73-74 entitled "An Order Establishing Phase II of the State Government Operation Energy Conservation Program," dated January 15, 1974 have been outdated.

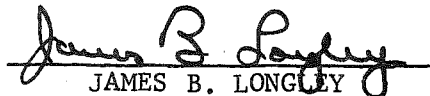
WHEREAS, a need still exists for energy conservation in the State of Maine and State government.

WHEREAS, energy conservation has proven to be an effective mechanism for minimizing energy costs to State government.

WHEREAS, present consumption trends indicate that State government for FY 74-75 was less effective in cutting energy consumption than in the previous year.

WHEREAS, a State Agency Energy Conservation Plan has been developed for State government that updates Executive Order Number 23, FY 73-74:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby instruct all State government department heads to reactivate their energy conservation efforts to the maximum degree possible. Each department head will be responsible for a conservation program to curb increasing demand. Implementation of the criteria set forth in the "State Agency Energy Conservation Plan," developed by the Office of Energy Resources shall be mandatory. I have directed that the Office of Energy Resources be the lead agency in promoting the energy conservation effort, with direct support for the Bureau of Public Improvements and the Department of Transportation or any other agency deemed appropriate. The provisions of this Order shall be immediately effective and all departments and agencies shall diligently endeavor to fulfill their responsibilities as promptly as possible.

  
JAMES B. LONGLEY  
Governor