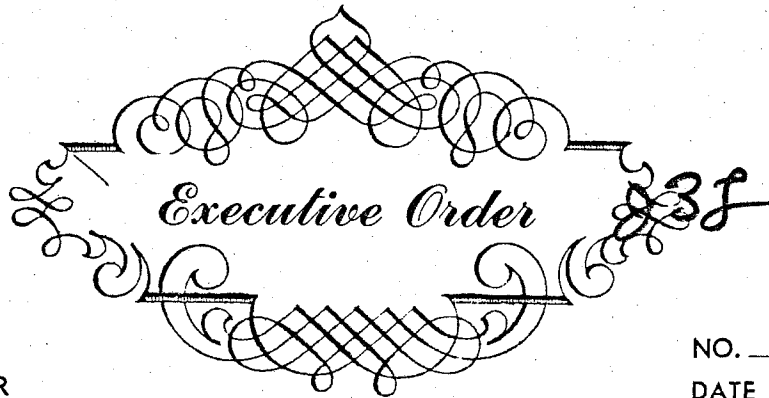


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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 12, FY77/78
DATE Jan. 26, 1978

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES - COMMISSION ON MAINE'S FUTURE REPORT

WHEREAS, In 1974, the Commission on Maine's Future was enacted by the 106th Legislature and signed into law by Governor Curtis and in 1975 the membership was appointed by Governor Longley, Senate President Sewall and House Speaker Martin, and;

WHEREAS, The Commission on Maine's Future has held monthly meetings since 1975; invited over 150 people to address the Commission meetings; held six "Future Days" in six counties; issued a preliminary report in June, 1977; spent considerable time and effort in informing Maine's citizens of their preliminary recommendations and incorporating their responses in the final recommendations, and;

WHEREAS, The Final Report of the Commission has been issued and contains recommendations necessary for policies and implementation means that are significant to Maine's future during the next 25 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby establish the following procedures for review and implementation of the Final Report of the Commission on Maine's Future and request the cooperation of all departments and agencies in completing this review.

First, I have personally invited the members of the Commission on Maine's Future to participate individually or as a group in this implementation process by sending me as Governor their priorities and recommendations for implementation and estimated price tags, if any.

Secondly, the Maine State Planning Office is directed to coordinate the review and evaluation and compile the agency responses.

- a. All departments and agencies are directed to evaluate designated policies and recommendations and comment on the following:
 - 1) most appropriate means of policy implementation
 - 2) timetable for implementation
 - 3) financial impact of implementation
 - 4) feasibility of implementation
 - 5) responsible agency or level of government to implement

- 6) action required - administrative, legislative or private including appropriate activities identified in The Halfway Point.
- b. The functional sub-committees of the Cabinet are directed to review the agency comments compiled by the State Planning Office to insure interdepartmental coordination and cooperation during implementation of the Final Report.
- c. Further, the Land & Water Resources Council shall consider the compilation of agency comments prepared by the State Planning Office and determine which of the items relevant to Council concerns are the highest priorities for action from the combined perspective of its members.
- d. This agency review and evaluation shall be completed and returned on the forms attached, to the State Planning Office, by March 10, 1978.
- e. In an appropriate report the State Planning Office will forward the State agency comments to the Governor for his use and transmittal to the Legislature and the people of Maine.

James B. Leyley

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COMMISSION ON MAINE'S FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION FORM

INSTRUCTION: Each State agency is asked to review the Final Report of the Commission on Maine's Future. A separate Implementation Form should be completed for each stated policy and means of implementation that is relevant to the functions of the agency.

Agencies should return the completed forms to the State Planning Office by March 10, 1978.

IMPLEMENTATION FORM

Commission on Maine's Future Recommended
Policy and Means of Implementation:

Responsible Agency or Level of
Government to Implement:

Action Required:
(Administrative, Legislative, including
appropriate activities identified in The
Halfway Point)

Appropriate Actions for Implementation
Including alternatives and activities in
progress:

Feasibility of Implementation:

Timetable for Implementation:

Starting Date:

Completion Date:

Financial Impact of Implementation:

Completed by: _____

(Agency)

Date: _____