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WHEREAS, the Vacation-Travel industry contributes substantially to the economy of the State of Maine, and

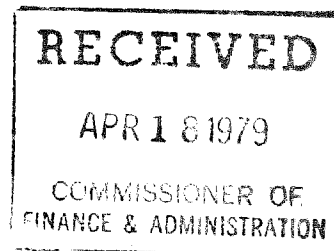
WHEREAS, there are a number of actions that may be undertaken by the Executive Department which would strengthen the industry and assist it in attracting more out-of-state visitors to Maine, and

WHEREAS, it is important that representatives of the various segments of the vacation-travel industry have the opportunity to organize, meet on a regular basis and present to the Governor their advice on matters relating to the development of the vacation-travel industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do create a Maine Vacation-Travel Council to advise the Governor on matters relating to vacation, convention and business travel and its impact on the economy of the State of Maine.

The Maine Vacation-Travel Council is charged with the responsibility of recognizing and informing the Governor of immediate or long-term opportunities and problems affecting this vital segment of the State's economy which warrant the Governor's attention. The Council will monitor local, state, federal and international developments that effect the balanced growth and quality of this industry and its impact on life in Maine.

The Council shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be made up of eleven members, nine of whom shall represent various segments of the vacation-travel industry and two of whom shall represent regions of Maine. Persons who are appointed by virtue of an office they hold in a specific vacation-travel organization shall serve only as long as they continue to hold office and shall be replaced by their successor in office. Regional representatives will be named for one-year terms and the appointments will be rotated among the various regions of Maine. Three additional ex-officio members will represent the Department of Transportation, the State Development Office and the Maine Publicity Bureau. The Council will meet at least bi-monthly and will elect a chairman from among its membership.



*Joseph E. Brennan*  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor