

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF MAINE CETA

WHEREAS, the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, was enacted to provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed persons through a decentralized system of Federal, State and local programs; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 141 million dollars expended annually in the State of Maine to provide employment and training programs and services by a number of Federal, State, and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the State Prime Sponsor plays an integral role in the delivery and coordination of employment and training programs throughout the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine do hereby establish the Office of MAINE CETA as the State Prime Sponsor.

ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to PL 95-524, Sec. 101(a)(1), the administration of the Office of MAINE CETA is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of the Department of Manpower Affairs. In carrying out his duties, the Commissioner shall have the authority to:

1. Appoint an Executive Director to serve at his pleasure and appoint such other personnel as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Executive Order.
2. Organize the Office of MAINE CETA as he deems necessary to effectively carry out its duties and obligations.
3. Delegate such powers and authority to the Executive Director as he deems necessary for the efficient administration of the office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Office of MAINE CETA shall be responsible for carrying out the obligations of the State Prime Sponsor as contained in PL 95-524, including:

1. Submission of a comprehensive employment and training plan to the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor pursuant to PL 95-524, sec. 103(a).
2. Arrangement of area planning bodies to serve within the State Prime Sponsor's area pursuant to PL 95-524, sec. 101(d).

  
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JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor