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THE GOVERNOR

NO. 7FY 81/82  
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AN ORDER AMENDING THE SYSTEM OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
DISTRICTS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED AND AMENDED

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this administration to encourage the development of a planning and development system in which Federal, State and local interests work together in proper planning for and development of the State as authorized by existing provisions of the law; and

WHEREAS, the Act Relating to Regional Planning and the Establishment of Regional Councils of Governments, as amended, as codified in M.R.S.A., Title 30, Sections 4521-23, authorizes the Governor to designate regional planning and development districts; and

WHEREAS, a system of planning and development districts was established by Executive Order dated January 16, 1972 and amended by Executive Orders dated December 10, 1974 and May 19, 1980; and

WHEREAS, within the Kennebec Planning and Development District there are two well-established and active regional planning commissions which have attempted, but have been unable, to form an effective merger; and

WHEREAS, with changes in federal and state programs, two separate districts would better serve local and state interests in economic development planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order and direct:

1. That those municipalities and unorganized territories served by the North Kennebec Regional Planning Commission be designated as the North Kennebec Planning and Development District.
2. That those municipalities served by the Southern Kennebec Valley Regional Planning Commission be designated as the South Kennebec Planning and Development District.

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor