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EXECUTIVE ORDERS (BRENNAN)



MAINE VACATION TRAVEL COUNCIL (as enlarged)

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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; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enlarge the membership of the Maine Vacation-Travel Council, created by Executive Order 5FY 80/81, dated October 8, 1980, for the purpose of including members from all tourism regions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAY, Governor of the State of Maine, do reconstitute the Maine Vacation-Travel Council which advises 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 affect the balanced growth and quality of this industry and its impact on life in Maine.

The Council shall be appointed by the Governor and be made up of representatives of the various segments of the vacation-travel industry and the nine tourism 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. Other representatives will be named by the Governor for one-year terms. Five ex-officio members will represent the

Department of Transportation, the State Development Office, the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, the Maine Publicity Bureau and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The Council will meet at least bi-monthly and will elect a Chairperson from among its members.

Executive Order 5FY 80/81 is hereby rescinded and replaced by this Executive Order.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN

**C**evernor