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DATE March 19, 1982TRANSFER OF POSITIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

WHEREAS, the federal work incentive funds available for Maine's work program for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) have been reduced by over one-third; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is participating in a national work incentive demonstration program referred to in Maine as the Welfare Employment, Education, and Training (WEET) Program; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the WEET Program can function more effectively if all of the staff are assigned to the same agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the federal law which authorizes the national work incentive demonstration program (U.S. Social Security Act, Title IV-C, Section 445 (b) (1) (A)), the State agency which administers the AFDC Program must be the agency which administers the demonstration program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, in accordance with 2 MRSA, Section 4, authorize the Commissioner of Labor to abolish seventeen positions formerly assigned to the Work Incentive Program in the Department of Labor and to transfer those positions to the WEET Program in the Department of Human Services where these positions shall be re-established.

The transfer of the seventeen positions will take effect on Monday, April 5, 1982.

The transfer of the seventeen positions and the rights ensured for the incumbents in these positions, shall be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreements between the State and the Maine State Employees Association and any other agreements which the parties may enter into.

Joseph E. Brennan
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor