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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 14FY 81/82
DATE April 9, 1982

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, May 19, 1980, and January 11, 1982; and

WHEREAS, within the Eastern Maine 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 the use of state and federally administered block grant programs;

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 Hancock County Planning Commission be designated as the Hancock Planning and Development District.
2. That those municipalities served by the Washington County Regional Planning Commission be designated as the Washington Planning and Development District.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor