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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSING POLICIES

WHEREAS, many Maine residents cannot afford to purchase a conventionally financed home; and

WHEREAS, federal financial assistance for housing in Maine has been sharply curtailed; and

WHEREAS, many rental units in Maine are in need of major repairs and energy improvements; and

WHEREAS, many Maine families lack the necessary income to make needed home repairs and energy improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine must ensure that all of its citizens have access to adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, citizens with special housing needs have been traditionally underserved; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine must establish goals and policies aimed at meeting our housing needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby direct the Maine State Housing Authority to review the housing policies for the State of Maine, including in particular those addressed in a document entitled "A Housing Policy for the State of Maine" dated May, 1982, and to recommend programs to implement their intent. To the extent such programs require legislative approval, they shall be submitted to the Office of the Governor in draft legislative form no later than September 30, 1982.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor