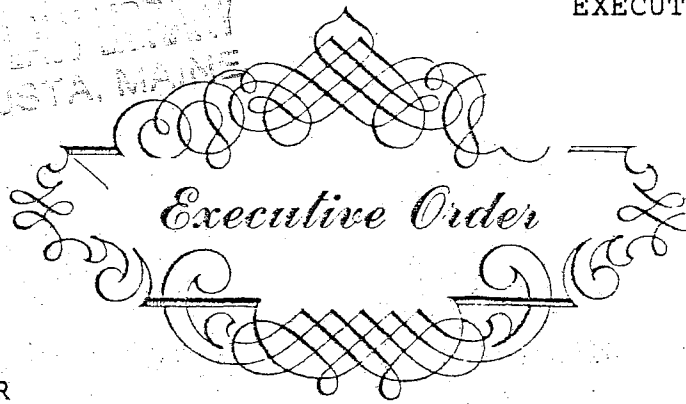


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ADMINISTRATIVE DESIGNATION OF MAINE'S
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Section 125 (A) of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 requires the Governor of each state to designate an organizational unit to oversee and manage a comprehensive statewide labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; and

WHEREAS, under the new federal legislation each state is responsible for the design of a cost-effective labor market information system which is responsive to the economic demand and education and training supply support needs of the state and areas within the state; and

WHEREAS, each system must meet federal standards stipulated in Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code and other appropriate federal standards established by the Bureau of Labor Standards of the United States Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, each system must standardize available federal and state multi-agency administrative records and direct survey data sources to produce an employment and economic analysis to be used in carrying out the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act, the Vocational Education Act, and the Wagner-Peyser Act; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Department of Labor collects employment and occupational data from employers in order to operate Maine's Unemployment Insurance Program through a highly automated labor market information system; and

WHEREAS, the information gathered and developed by the Maine Department of Labor is the State's core information basic to any comprehensive, statewide labor market and occupational supply and demand information system;

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

1. The administrative unit of Maine's labor market information programs shall be contained within the Maine Department of Labor under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department;
2. The Commissioner of the Department of Labor shall continue to use the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee as the lead agency in the dissemination of career and occupational information and, in addition, oversee the operation of such other systems as may be developed by the Committee;
3. The Commissioner of the Department of Labor shall be responsible for the allocation of any federal, state or private funds, or funds received from the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee for the exclusive use of the Maine Occupational Information Committee, appropriated for labor market information purposes or programs.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor