

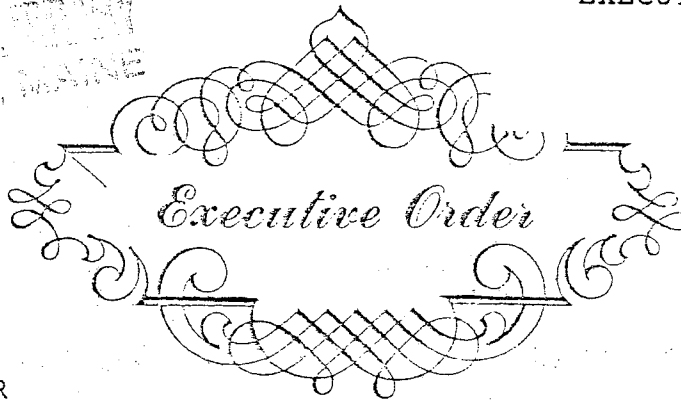
# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MAINE JOB TRAINING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Federal Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 requires each State to establish a State Job Training Coordinating Council if it is to receive funds under the act; and

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act establishes programs to prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force and to afford job training to those economically disadvantaged individuals and other individuals facing serious barriers to employment, who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment. Effective October 1, 1983, the Job Training Partnership Act will replace Public Law 93-203, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended; and

WHEREAS, effective coordination of employment and training and related programs can yield the greatest benefit to those they were intended to serve; and

WHEREAS, such an advisory council can play an important and beneficial role reviewing and commenting on the State's employment and training needs and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby establish a Maine Job Training Council in accordance with the Job Training Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300 enacted on October 13, 1982.

The Council shall be constituted as follows:

MEMBERSHIP

Consistent with Public Law 97-300, Sec. 122(a), the Maine Job Training Council shall consist of the following representatives who shall be appointed by the Governor:

- A. Nine representatives from the private sector, all of whom will be persons who are owners or chief executive officers of private for-profit companies or major non-governmental employers such as health and educational institutions. One such member shall own or operate an agriculture related enterprise;

- B. Six representatives from the State legislature, State agencies, and other agencies as the Governor determines to have a direct interest in employment and training and human resource utilization within the State;
- C. Five representatives from local government appointed from persons nominated by the chief elected official of the units of local government; and
- D. Five representatives from other groups to include a representative from a community based organization, a representative of organized labor, a representative from a local educational agency nominated by the local educational agencies, a member of the eligible population and a representative from the general public.
- E. The Commissioner of Labor will serve as an ex-officio member.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 97-300, the performance of the responsibilities of the Governor relating to provision of staff and support are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Labor, who shall appoint personnel as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Executive Order. The Maine Department of Labor shall be the fiscal agent for the State as required under Public Law 97-300.

The Commissioner of Labor shall promulgate regulations in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, as may be necessary to carry out the State's responsibilities under the Act.

The Maine Job Training Council will replace the current State Employment and Training Council on or before July 1, 1983, at which time Executive Order Number 14 FY78/79 is hereby rescinded.

The Commissioner of Labor will dissolve the State Manpower Planning Council, Local Area Manpower Planning Councils as required under Public Law 95-524 on or before September 30, 1983.

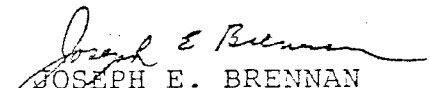
The Private Industry Council created under Public Law 95-524 will be dissolved on or before September 30, 1983.

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

The Maine Job Training Council shall carry out the following duties:

1. Recommend to the Governor a coordination and service plan;
2. Recommend to the Governor substate service delivery areas, recommend resource allocations under Title I and II of the Job Training Partnership Act that are not subject to section

- 202(a) of the Job Training Partnership Act, provide management guidance and review for all programs in the State, develop appropriate relationships with other programs, coordinate activities with private industry councils, and develop the Governor's coordination and special services plan and recommend variations in performance standards;
3. Advise the Governor and local entities on job training plans and certify the consistency of such plans with criteria under the Governor's coordination and special services plan for coordination of activities under this Act with other Federal, State, and local employment-related programs, including programs operated in areas which may be designated as enterprise zones;
  4. Review the operation of programs conducted in each service delivery area, and the availability, responsiveness, and adequacy of the State services, and make recommendations to the Governor, State agencies, appropriate chief elected officials, and private industry councils, service providers, the State Legislature, and the general public with respect to ways to improve the effectiveness of such programs or services;
  5. Review and comment on the State plan developed for the State employment service agency;
  6. Make an annual report to the Governor which shall be a public document and issue such other studies, reports, or documents it deems advisable to assist service delivery areas in carrying out the purposes of this Act;
  7. Identify, in coordination with the appropriate state agencies, the employment and training and vocational education needs throughout the State, and assess the extent to which employment and training, vocational education, rehabilitation services, public assistance, economic development, and other Federal, State, and local programs and services represent a consistent, integrated, and coordinated approach to meeting such needs;
  8. Comment at least once annually on the reports required pursuant to section 105(d)(3) of the Vocational Education Act of 1964;
  9. Review plans of all State agencies providing employment, training and related services, and provide comments and recommendations to the Governor, the State Legislature, the State agencies, and the appropriate Federal agencies on the relevancy and effectiveness of employment and training and related service delivery systems in the State; and
  10. Appoint ad hoc advisory committees as deemed necessary.

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor