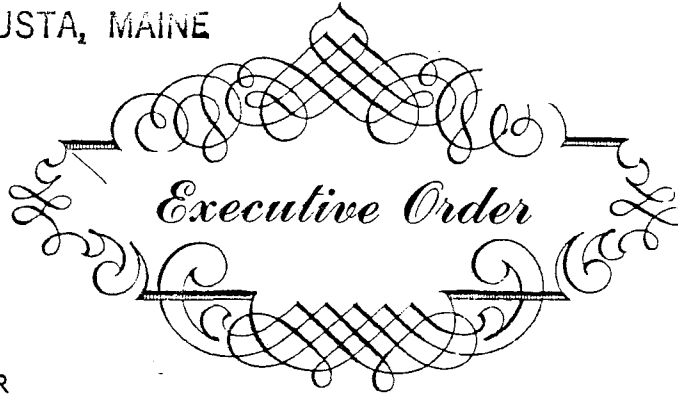


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MAINE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS the State of Maine relies on its business sector for economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS private business in Maine account for 35% of all the state's jobs; and

WHEREAS private sector business activity contributes significantly to Maine's tax revenues; and

WHEREAS businessmen and businesswomen make substantial contributions to their neighborhoods, communities, state and country; and

WHEREAS the policies and actions of Maine State Government may impact Maine businesses in both positive and negative ways; and

WHEREAS it is important that Maine's governmental leaders understand the implications of state policies on the health of Maine businesses; and

WHEREAS it is important that there be a formal mechanism to encourage frequent and regular dialogue and communication between representatives of Maine's businesses and Maine's governmental leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby establish the Maine Business Advisory Council. The Council shall advise and assist Maine State Governmental leaders in the formulation of business policy. The Council shall also serve to encourage communication and understanding between Maine business and government.

The Council shall be comprised of between 20-25 members, appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate one member as the Chairperson of the Council.

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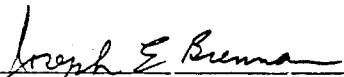
Members of the Council must either own or participate in the management of a business in Maine.

The Council's membership shall reflect the diversity of the state's business sector and include different size businesses, different business sectors, different geographical areas, and minority owned or managed businesses.

Council members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor for a term of two years, except for initial appointees, half of whom shall serve for three years.

Staff assistance for the Council shall be provided by a Staff Support Group chaired by the Director of the State Development Office and include representatives from the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the Small Business Administration, and the Small Business Development Centers.

This Executive Order shall expire December 31, 1986.

  
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JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor