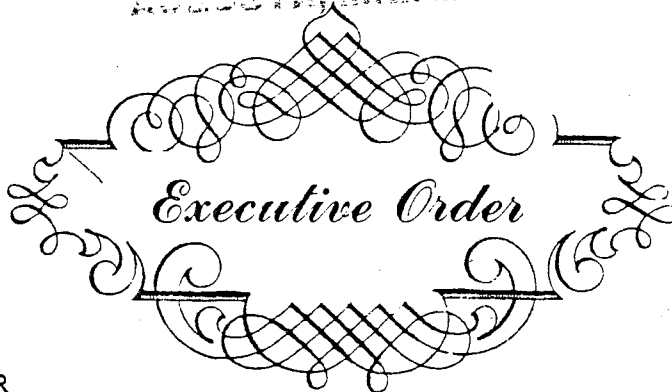


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CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING

WHEREAS, every Maine community is exposed to multiple hazards, all of which have the potential to disrupt the community, damage property and cause loss of life; and

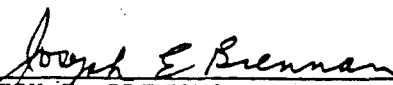
WHEREAS, such emergencies come in many categories: technological and man-made hazards caused by the production, transportation, use and disposal of chemicals; radioactive materials and fuels; urban fires; nuclear power plant accidents; natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, drought, blizzards, extreme cold, and sea surges; internal disturbances such as riots, demonstrations, prison breaks, strikes leading to violence or lack of human services, acts of terrorism; energy and material shortages from weather, strikes, price wars, labor problems and resource scarcity; and attack by a hostile power, whether nuclear, conventional, terrorist, chemical or an attack accomplished through biological warfare; and

WHEREAS, from time to time circumstances require that we re-evaluate the direction and goals of agency programs; and

WHEREAS, emergency planning should concentrate on broad ranges of hazards, with particular emphasis on those catastrophes for which planning can provide realistic opportunity for mitigating impact; and

WHEREAS, crisis relocation planning in preparation for nuclear war is costly, unrealistic and may contribute to a false sense of security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of Maine, acting pursuant to the the authority granted by 37-B M.R.S.A. §741, direct the Department of Defense and Veterans Services, Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness to continue to develop the concept of Integrated Emergency Management to deal with major disasters or emergencies in the State of Maine, with the qualification that the State of Maine shall not continue specific crisis relocation contingency planning for nuclear war. No funds shall be expended by the State of Maine for such specific planning and those monies budgeted for such planning in current FY 85 budget shall be reallocated to Comprehensive Emergency Management planning.



JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

MAY 16 1985