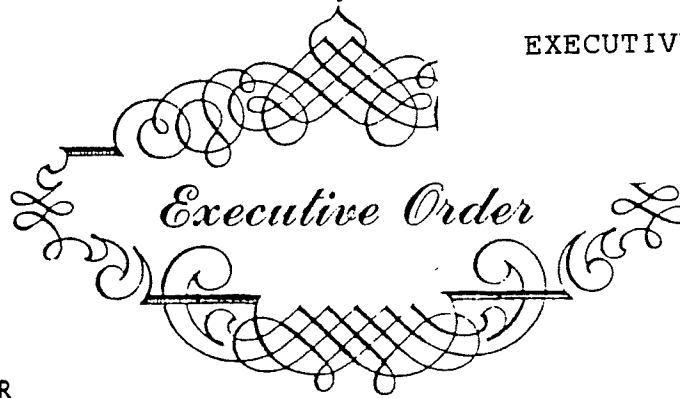


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Providing for the Implementation
of the State's Coastal Management Policies

WHEREAS the Maine Coastal area, including the offshore, contains natural resources and cultural assets of great economic, social, and environmental value to the people of Maine; and

WHEREAS the coastal area is experiencing unprecedented growth and development which, if not managed wisely, pose a significant threat to the quality of Maine life and irreparable damage to Maine's coastal resources; and

WHEREAS the Maine Legislature recognized the critical need to respond to these pressures in 1986 and enacted P.L. 794 to improve the State's use and management of our coastal resources; and

WHEREAS the Maine Legislature articulated nine coastal resource management policies which must now be incorporated into State and local regulatory, funding, and planning programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby direct the Coastal Advisory Committee, a Standing Committee of the Maine Land & Water Resources Council, to develop and monitor an implementation strategy to incorporate these policies into State regulatory, funding, and planning programs.

It is further ordered, that the Coastal Advisory Committee shall develop guidelines to assist State agencies in implementing the coastal policies, and complete these guidelines by December 31, 1986. The Coastal Advisory Committee shall solicit public review and comment on the guidelines at an appropriate time.

It is further ordered that, prior to July 1, 1987, the following State agencies with responsibilities in the coastal area shall

submit to the Coastal Advisory Committee detailed implementation procedures for incorporating these policies into their regulatory, funding, and planning programs:

- o Department of Conservation
- o Department of Environmental Protection
- o Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
- o Department of Marine Resources
- o Department of Transportation
- o State Development Office
- o State Planning Office
- o Finance Authority of Maine
- o Maine State Housing Authority

It is further ordered that, the Coastal Advisory Committee shall review these reports to determine whether they comply with the guidelines; and that these agencies shall be responsible for producing implementation procedures which are satisfactory to the Coastal Advisory Committee not later than December 31, 1987.

It is further ordered that, the Coastal Advisory Committee shall have a continuing responsibility periodically to review policy implementation procedures, and to recommend improvements to the appropriate agencies.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor