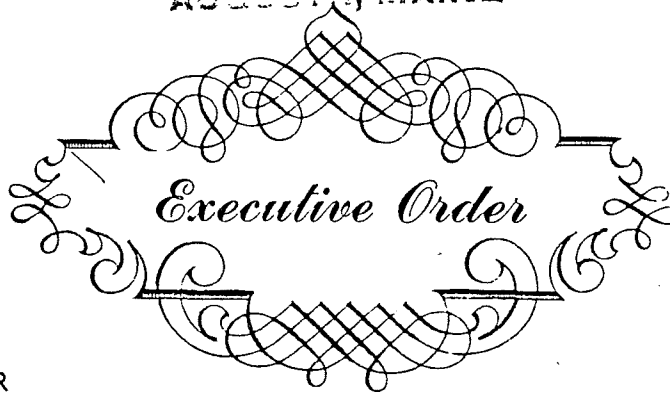


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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 11FY 86/87  
DATE February 3, 1987

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CABINET COMMITTEE ON THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF OIL OVERCHARGE FUNDS

WHEREAS, former Governor Brennan, on July 16, 1985, by Executive Order 1FY 85/86, established a Cabinet Committee on the Distribution of Oil Overcharge Funds; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that additional funds will be made available to the State of Maine as partial reparation for past overcharges on the price of petroleum products; and

WHEREAS, the use of these funds represents a continuing opportunity to make energy-related improvements of statewide significance; and

WHEREAS, these funds should be distributed as expeditiously and efficiently as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. McKernan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, hereby rescind Executive Order 1FY 85/86 and order that the Cabinet Committee on Oil Overcharges is hereby re-established as follows:

1. Membership.

The membership shall consist of:

Commissioner of Finance  
Commissioner of the Department of Transportation  
Director of the Office of Energy Resources  
Director of the Division of Community Services  
Director of the Maine State Housing Authority  
Director of the State Planning Office  
Representative from Governor's Office

The Director of the State Planning Office will chair the committee.

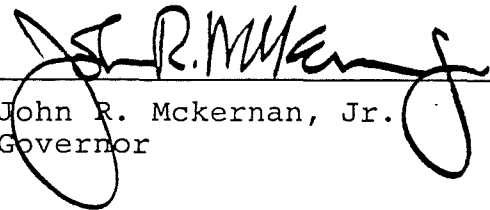
2. Duties.

The committee shall develop a plan for distribution and utilization of any oil overcharge funds received or expected to be received by the State consistent with guidelines and rules required by court decisions or federal laws. Prior to submitting its recommendations to the Governor

on a proposed distribution plan, the Chair of the Committee shall consult with appropriate representatives of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Energy and Natural Resources.

3. Report.

The Committee shall make recommendations to the Governor on a proposed distribution plan along with any necessary legislation no later than April 15, 1987.



John R. Mckernan, Jr.  
Governor