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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 17 FY 86/87
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AN ORDER DESIGNATING
THE ADMINISTRATION OF A
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Section 125(a) of the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982, Public Law 97-300, as amended, requires the Governor of each state to designate an organizational unit to oversee and manage a comprehensive statewide labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; and

WHEREAS, under JTPA each state is responsible for the design of a cost-effective labor market and occupational supply and demand information system which is responsive to the economic demand and education and training supply support needs of the state and areas within the state; and

WHEREAS, each system must meet Federal standards provided under Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code, and other appropriate Federal standards established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, each system must also standardize available Federal and state multi-agency administrative records and direct survey data sources to produce an employment and economic analysis to be used in carrying out the provisions of the JTPA, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984, Public Law 98-524, as amended, and the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, 48 Stat. 113, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Department of Labor collects employment and occupational data from employers in order to operate Maine's Unemployment Insurance Program through a highly automated labor market information system; and

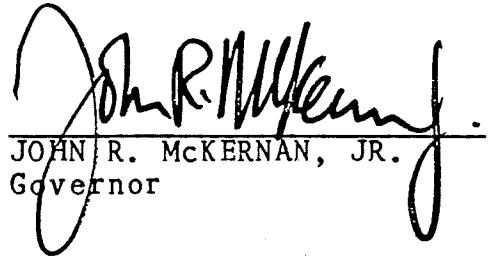
WHEREAS, the information gathered and developed by the Maine Department of Labor constitutes the State's core data basic to any comprehensive, statewide labor market and occupational supply and demand information system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR., Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order and direct that the following administrative actions shall be taken:

1. The administrative unit of Maine's labor market information programs shall be contained within the Maine Department of Labor under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department;
2. All appropriate State agencies shall recognize and implement the intent of 26 M.R.S.A. § 1452, as enacted by Laws 1985, c. 695, § 17, which establishes the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (MOICC);
3. The Commissioner shall continue to use the MOICC for dissemination of career and occupational supply/demand information and, in addition, the MOICC shall oversee the operation of such other labor market information systems and products as may be developed by MOICC members using State and/or Federal funds;
4. The Commissioner shall also take such steps as necessary to increase communication among MOICC members regarding labor market information issues and to ensure consistent use of standardized classification systems in the development of products and computer-based systems for vocational program planning and career decision-making; and
5. The Commissioner shall be responsible for the allocation of any Federal funds, such as, for example, funds received from the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, or funds from State or private sources, which are intended for labor market information purposes or programs. Such funds shall be expended for purposes consistent with this Order.

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The effective date of this Order is May 15, 1987. This Order
supercedes Executive Order 6 FY 82/83.



JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR.
Governor