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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 15 FY 02/03
DATE 14 May 2003

**AN ORDER AMENDING THE ORDER CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON THE
SUSTAINABILITY OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN MAINE**

WHEREAS, the process of selecting the membership to the Task Force on the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry in Maine (hereinafter "Task Force") is an important one that must ensure that balanced and informed perspectives are represented on the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 11 FY 02/03 (dated 6 May 2003), titled "An Order Creating the Task Force on the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry in Maine," requires minor clarification in the manner in which membership to the Task Force is achieved:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby amend Executive Order 11 FY 02/03 in the following manner:

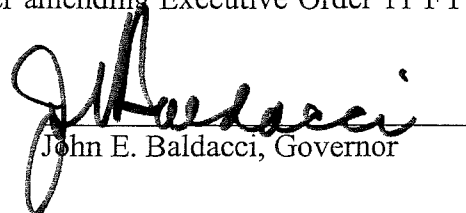
By amending the first paragraph in the section of that Executive Order entitled "Membership" so that the initial five sentences of that paragraph reads as follows:

The Task Force shall be composed of no more than twenty (20) members who shall serve and represent the best interests of the State as a whole. Three (3) of the members will be invited from the Legislature. The President of the Senate will be invited—but not obligated—to appoint one Senator from the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. The Speaker of the House will be invited—but not be obligated—to appoint one Representative from the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House will be invited—but not be obligated—to appoint a member of the Republican Party from either body.

In all other respects, the terms of Executive Order 11 FY 02/03 remain the same.

Effective Date

The effective date of this Executive Order amending Executive Order 11 FY 02/03 is 14 May 2003.


John E. Baldacci, Governor