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OFFICE OF
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NO. 20 FY 04/05
20 FY 04/05
DATE July 6, 2004

**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE AND THE PROSECUTION OF RELATED CRIMES IN MAINE**

WHEREAS, Title 19-A M.R.S.A. § 4013 created the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse (the "Commission") to advise and assist the executive, legislative and judicial branches of State Government on issues related to domestic and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, since 1990 the Commission has demonstrated knowledge and expertise in the issues surrounding domestic and sexual violence and has produced numerous reports and made recommendations relevant to the prevention of domestic and sexual violence and the prosecution of related crimes; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 18 FY 04/05 (dated June 23, 2004), titled "An Order To Establish the Governor's Advisory Council on the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence and the Prosecution of Related Crimes In Maine" requires minor clarification of the intended role of the Commission within the Governor's Advisory Council:

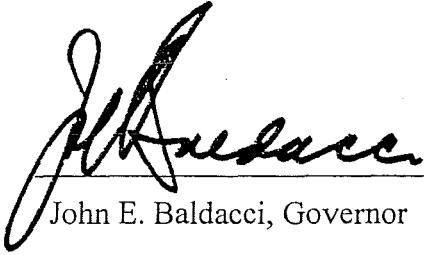
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci, under the power vested in me as Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby amend Executive Order 18 FY 04/05 in the following manner.

The paragraph beginning "NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci" shall read as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci, under the power vested in me as Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby create the Governor's Advisory Council on the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence and the Prosecution of Related Crimes in Maine (the "Council"). The Council shall be comprised of the Commission; the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, or his designee; the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, or her designee; the State Court Administrator, as made available by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; and, a member of the faculty of the University of Maine School of Law. The chair of the Commission shall serve as chair of the Council. The Council shall:

In all other respects, the terms of Executive Order 18 FY 04/05 remain the same.

The effective date of this Executive Order is July 5, 2004.



John E. Baldacci, Governor