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NO. 39 FY 04/05
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**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT TO THE ORDER REESTABLISHING
THE GOVERNOR'S SELECT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS**

WHEREAS, Article V, part I, section 8 of the Constitution of Maine vests the Governor with the power to nominate and subject, to confirmation, appoint specified Maine judicial officers; and

WHEREAS, there is established the Governor's Select Committee on Judicial Appointments (hereinafter "Committee"), which Committee was reestablished on 10 February 1995 through Executive Order 9 FY 94/95; and

WHEREAS, the restructuring of the Committee will streamline the management of the Committee's important workload, consisting of the thorough evaluation of the qualifications and background of potential candidates:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby amend Executive Order 12 FY 02/03:

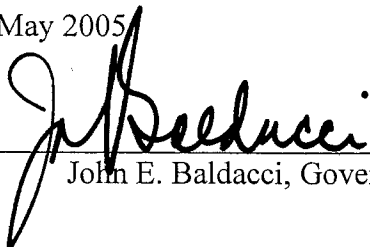
By amending the Membership as follows:

The Committee shall consist of five (5) or more members, who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the Chair and up to three (3) vice chairs.

In all other respects, the terms of Executive Order 9 FY 94/95 (dated 10 February 1995) as amended by 12 FY 02/03 (dated 14 May 2003) remain the same.

Effective Date

The effective date of this Executive Order is 03 May 2005.


John E. Baldacci, Governor