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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 06 FY 11/12  
DATE December 20, 2010

**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING  
THE MAINE-AOMORI SISTER-STATE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine and the Prefecture of Aomori, Japan, established a sister-state relationship in May 1994 to facilitate educational, cultural and business exchanges between the two states; and

**WHEREAS**, public and private exchanges and partnerships between the sister-states have fostered goodwill and enthusiasm; and

**WHEREAS**, enhanced coordination within State government and increased citizen involvement in information-sharing, planning and effecting joint ventures strengthens the sister-state relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated effort is necessary to maintain and nurture the Maine-Aomori affiliation:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby amend Executive Order 5 FY 04/05 as follows:

*By repealing and replacing* the Membership portion of the Executive Order to read:

“The Council shall consist of fifteen (15) members, who will be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. Membership composition shall be the following:

- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in K-12 education
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in public post-secondary education
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in private post-secondary education
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in business and international trade
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in the performing or visual arts
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in the humanities
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in the sciences
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in government
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in non-profit organizations
- One (1) person with knowledge and experience in international exchanges
- One (1) person representing the Maine International Trade Center

- One (1) person representing Maine+Aomori Partners
- Three (3) persons representing the general public.”

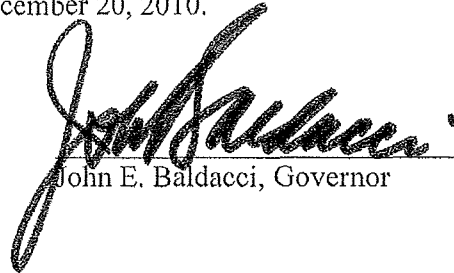
A new paragraph regarding administrative support to the Council is added before the Official Contact section, as follows:

“In addition, the Maine+Aomori Partners, a not-for-profit Maine corporation supporting the Maine-Aomori Sister-State relationship, shall provide clerical and logistical support to the Council.”

In all other respects, the terms of Executive Order 5 FY 04/05 shall remain the same.

**Effective date**

The effective date of this Executive Order is December 20, 2010.



John E. Baldacci, Governor