

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 16

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of New Jersey has this day decided *American Federation of State, County and Local Employees No. 73, and New Jersey Civil Service Association and New Jersey Employees Association et als. v. State*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., devoted himself to fighting prejudice and oppression of blacks in this Nation; and

WHEREAS, This selfless commitment rallied blacks to join in a historic movement to secure the rights guaranteed every American by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The dramatic and courageous leadership of Dr. King in the cause of equality and justice earned the sympathy and support of Americans of all races, creeds and nationalities; and

WHEREAS, The tireless efforts of Dr. King helped create a new awareness and appreciation of the valuable contribution by black Americans in building this great Nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King, a man of perseverance, dignity and confidence, who helped instill a new sense of pride and purpose in blacks, received not only national but world recognition and was awarded not only honorary degrees but the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964; and

WHEREAS, We should use this occasion to honor the memory of Dr. King;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

Wednesday, January 15, 1975 (the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.) be declared an extra holiday for all State employees.

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[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal, this 14th day of January, in the year Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ DONALD LAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17

WHEREAS, The economic situation in New Jersey and in the nation has given rise to fiscal crisis; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer has informed me that collections from major revenue sources have fallen below the sums needed to realize the amounts anticipated in the Annual Appropriations Act, P. L. 1974, c. 58; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution requires the State of New Jersey to have a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of P. L. 1944, c. 112 (C. 52:27B-26) authorizes the State Treasurer to set aside a reserve out of each appropriation so as to decrease State expenditures during any fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. The State Treasurer and the Division of Budget and Accounting shall take appropriate action pursuant to Section 17 of P. L. 1944, c. 112 (C. 52:27B-26) to set aside reserves out of appropriations made to the various State departments and agencies so as to ensure that State expenditures do not during fiscal year 1974-1975 exceed State revenues.

2. All officials in State departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Department of the Treasury and the Division of Budget