

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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

1. The interests of the State of New Jersey require that the General Assembly convene on Sunday, June 22, 1975 because of the necessity to address the fiscal problems confronting this State.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 22nd day of June in the year of 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/ **CHARLES C. CARELLA**,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 24

WHEREAS, There exists today severe shortages of energy in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need for information with respect to the energy shortage of vital and essential fuel products within the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Information with respect to the availability of specific energy sources is needed to provide for a fair and equitable distribution of energy sources; and

WHEREAS, The development of an informed and comprehensive energy policy to deal with both the present and the future is dependent upon a detailed information base; and

WHEREAS, An office with centralized responsibility is needed to implement the aforementioned duties;

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

1. A State Energy Office is hereby created in the Department of Public Utilities. This office shall report to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

2. The State Energy Office shall be headed by an Administrator designated by the Governor.

3. The Administrator shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

a. To advise the Governor on all energy issues and policies.

b. To carry out all energy related responsibilities assigned to the State Energy Office by the Cabinet Energy Committee created pursuant to Executive Order No. 9, dated October 2, 1974.

c. To consult with the Legislature on all energy related issues and policies.

d. To coordinate the State's energy policies with Federal, State and local governmental units.

e. To develop and monitor a State energy conservation program.

f. To encourage and assist positive fuel conservation action by government, business, industry and citizens of the State of New Jersey.

4. The State Office of Petroleum Allocation is hereby created within the Department of Defense, Division of Civil Defense—Disaster Control and is to function under the direction and control of the Administrator of the State Energy Office. The State Office of Petroleum Allocation is authorized to administer the State set-aside program, to provide assistance to all concerned parties in obtaining adjustments specified at 10 CFR 211.13 of the rules promulgated by the Federal Energy Office, and to exercise all other authorities given to a state office of petroleum allocation under rules or other orders issued by the Federal Energy Administration.

5. The Administrator, through the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, shall be entitled to call to his assistance and avail himself of the services of any federal, State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission, or agency for purposes of assuring the fair and equitable distribution of available energy supplies.

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6. This Order shall take effect immediately. All prior Executive Orders, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are repealed.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ CHARLES C. CARELLA,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 25

WHEREAS, Many counties of this State have been severely struck by floods and storms resulting in substantial damage to property, both public and private, and with weather conditions continuing to pose grave risks of additional flood and storm damage;

WHEREAS, The prevention of additional damage and the rehabilitation of damaged areas require the full cooperation of government at all levels and of private agencies and citizens;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

1. The Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control is hereby designated as the State coordinating officer for prevention of damage and rehabilitation efforts in damaged areas and shall be empowered to take such lawful action as may be necessary to assist public officials and private persons in such areas and to maximize the extent of federal participation and assistance in such efforts.

2. All State officials and agencies shall cooperate fully with the Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control.