

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 30

WHEREAS, There exists separate offices conducting press relations and publicity activities in each department of State government; and

WHEREAS, The functions performed by those separate offices are in many instances duplicative and the said separate offices, each with its own support staff and equipment, increase substantially the cost to the State for such services; and

WHEREAS, Fiscal constraints now require the achievement of economy in government at every level; and

WHEREAS, Consolidation of the press-related, public relations functions of the various departments of State government in a central Office of Public Communications will eliminate duplication and reduce costs substantially;

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

1. The functions of all press and public relations services in the various departments of State government are hereby transferred and assigned to the Office of Public Communications in the Governor's Office under the direction of the Director of Public Information.

2. All appropriations and other moneys available and to become available to each department affected by this order for the functions hereby transferred shall be available to the Office of Public Communications.

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3. Employees of the said departments engaged in the performance of the functions hereby transferred and necessary to the proper performance of duties assigned to the Office of Public Communications are assigned to the said office.

4. Appropriate action shall be taken to eliminate positions for press and public relations personnel not needed in the Office of Public Communications.

5. The Director of Public Information is authorized to organize the work of his office in such manner as he deems appropriate for the performance of the functions hereby transferred.

6. This order shall take effect February 1, 1976.

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

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

CHARLES C. CARELLA,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

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WHEREAS, The economy of southern New Jersey is seriously depressed, with unemployment reaching extreme and extraordinary levels;

WHEREAS, This economic emergency may be partially alleviated by a lowering of fuel costs through the authorization of increased maximum sulfur content in fuel;

WHEREAS, An interim study of the ambient air quality in Salem county and portions of Cape May county indicates that such an increase is feasible for certain facilities without threatening the public health, safety or welfare; and