1979 and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury is charged with the enforcement thereof.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 18th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

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HAROLD L. HODES,

Chief of Staff, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 79

Whereas, Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, finds and declares it to be the public policy of this State that public records shall be readily accessible for examination by the citizens of this State for the protection of the public interests, except as otherwise provided in said law; and

Whereas, Said law provides that all records which are required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file by State and local governmental agencies are to be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to said law; and

Whereas, Said law provides that records which would otherwise be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, may be excluded therefrom by Executive Order of the Governor or by any regulation promulgated under the authority of any Executive Order of the Governor;

Now, Therefore, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 73,