

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 83

WHEREAS, The Department of Energy Act, R. S. 52:27F-1 et seq., authorizes the Governor to proclaim by executive order a state of energy emergency for a period of up to six months, upon a finding by the Commissioner of Energy that there exists or impends an energy supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety and welfare in all or any part of the State; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 1979 I proclaimed by Executive Order 75 a state of energy emergency with regard to the supply of motor fuel throughout the entire State; and

WHEREAS, The state of energy emergency I proclaimed on June 20, 1979 expires on December 20, 1979 pursuant to R. S. 52:27F-17; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Energy has found that there continues to exist a motor fuel supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety and welfare throughout the entire State;

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 PROCLAIM:

1. A limited state of emergency with regard to the supply of motor fuel exists throughout the entire State.

2. The Commissioner of Energy is empowered during the duration of the state of energy emergency to take such steps pursuant to R. S. 52:27F-17 to alleviate or terminate the state of energy emergency as he deems necessary.

3. This Order shall take effect December 20, 1979.

Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of
[SEAL] December, 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:

HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.