

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 93

WHEREAS, I have designated the Department of Human Services the single state agency to administer the Home Energy Assistance Program pursuant to the Federal "Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980"; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Energy Crisis Assistance Program, which has been administered by the Department of Community Affairs, is concluding and its purposes are subsumed by the succeeding Home Energy Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, The public's interest in a smooth programmatic transition and implementation will be served by transferring the employees in the concluding Federal Energy Crisis Assistance Program to the new Home Energy Assistance Program;

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. That the functions and the employees of the Department of Community Affairs engaged predominantly in the administration of the Energy Crisis Assistance Program who are not necessary for the closeout of the program, are to be transferred to the Department of Human Services by September 20, 1980.

2. That the Commissioner of Community Affairs shall notify the Commissioner of Human Services in writing of the employees so affected.

3. That any employee retained for the closeout of the program shall be transferred to the Department of Human Services upon a finding by the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs that such employee is no longer needed for the purposes for which he was retained and is not otherwise necessary for the operations of the Department of Community Affairs. The Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs shall notify the Commissioner of Human Services of this finding.

4. That nothing herein shall be deemed to affect adversely the rights and privileges provided under Title 11 of the Revised

Statutes, Civil Service, the pension law or retirement system of any employee transferred pursuant to this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 4th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and fifth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 94

WHEREAS, Much of the nation, including most of Northeastern New Jersey, has suffered from unusual dry weather conditions in 1980; and

WHEREAS, During the past four-month period rainfall has been well below normal with August's rainfall approximately 20 percent of normal; and

WHEREAS, The reservoir systems servicing portions of the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Somerset, Passaic and Union, have been seriously depleted and in particular the reservoir systems of the Commonwealth and Hackensack Water Company have been especially depleted because of their reliance on surface waters; and

WHEREAS, Despite efforts on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter referred to as the DEP), the Board of Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter, BPU) and many local officials, voluntary efforts to curtail non-essential consumption of water resources have not succeeded in maintaining adequate levels of existing water supplies; and