

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 54

I, William T. Cahill, 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 that:

1. Friday, November 23, 1973 (the day following Thanksgiving Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.
2. Monday, December 24, 1973 (the day preceding Christmas Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.
3. Monday, December 31, 1973 (the day preceding New Year's Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

Given, under my hand and seal this first day of
[SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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WHEREAS, The potential for a national energy shortage exists, particularly of vital and essential fuel products; and

WHEREAS, A Federal Mandatory Allocation Program for middle distillate fuels will be effective as of November 1, 1973; and

WHEREAS, This program requires the establishment of a single State agency in New Jersey to implement and coordinate this program; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Cabinet Committee on Energy and the State Energy Crisis Study Commission's Subcommittee on

Urgent Energy Problems have recommended the establishment of a single State agency in New Jersey to insure the equitable distribution of fuels in the event of a shortage; to coordinate State conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, It is the obligation of the State to take all necessary and practicable measures to protect the health, safety, welfare and economy of the State while maintaining the highest feasible levels of environmental quality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, 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. The State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency is hereby created within the Department of Defense, Division of Civil Defense-Disaster Control to function under the guidance of and be responsible to the Governor's Cabinet Committee on Energy.

2. The Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense-Disaster Control is hereby appointed Director of the State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency.

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

a. To advise the Governor's Emergency Cabinet Committee on energy issues and policies.

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

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

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

4. The Departments of Environmental Protection, Labor and Industry and Public Utilities Commission shall provide such resources and personnel to assist the State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency as may be required to implement the amendatory allocation program and other Federal regulations as developed.

5. The State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency is authorized to call upon any office, department, commission or other agency of the State of New Jersey for any information, assistance and resources which are necessary to discharge its function and responsibilities under this Order.

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6. Funds for this agency will be furnished from existing departmental resources, emergency funds, and or additional appropriations as determined by the Legislature.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of
[SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 56

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

Monday, December 24, 1973 (the day preceding Christmas Day) be declared a Bank Holiday within the meaning and provisions of Section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes.

Given, under my hand and seal this 14th day of De-
[SEAL] cember, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.