

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 8

WHEREAS, The State Prisons and other penal and correctional institutions of the New Jersey Department of Corrections continue to house populations of inmates in excess of their capacities and remain seriously overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, These conditions continue to endanger the safety, welfare and resources of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, The scope of this crisis prevents local governments from safeguarding the people, property and resources of the State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 1 (Kean) of January 20, 1982, expires May 20, 1982; and

WHEREAS, The conditions specified in Executive Order No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, continue to present a substantial likelihood of disaster;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, 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 declare a continuing state of emergency and ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

1. Executive Orders No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, No. 108 (Byrne) of September 11, 1981, and No. 1 (Kean) of January 20, 1982, shall remain in effect until January 20, 1983, notwithstanding any sections in them stating otherwise.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 20, 1982.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 9

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 7 addresses the seriousness of State and local governments' commitment to maintaining the integrity of their pension funds; and

WHEREAS, Certain technical legal objections have been raised with the manner of appointment of members to the Pension System Review Commission created pursuant to that Order; and

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WHEREAS, Given the importance of allowing that Commission to be appointed and to commence its efforts promptly, further delay for technical reasons would not be in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, 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 that:

1. Executive Order No. 7 is hereby amended so that its section 1 shall now read as follows:

1. There is hereby created a Pension Systems Review Commission to consist of 11 members. The members of the Commission shall be the Treasurer or his designee; a member of the State Investment Council, to be appointed by the Governor; two elected members of the boards of trustees of the State-administered retirement systems, to be appointed by the Governor; and seven public members, to be appointed by the Governor, four of whom shall be members of the Legislature, two from the New Jersey General Assembly and two from the New Jersey State Senate. The Governor shall designate one of the three remaining public members to be chairman of the commission. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. All members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except that the trustee members and public members shall be reimbursed for their expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds.

2. Sections 2 through 9 of Executive Order No. 7 are to remain in effect as originally issued.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 7, 1982.