

4. The Council shall function as an advisory group to the Executive Branch of State government and in so doing shall:

a. Review existing federal, State and local policies and programs relevant to minority businesses;

b. Recommend regulatory and statutory changes at all levels of government necessary to create a supportive environment for minority business development and stability;

c. Recommend the allocation of State, federal and local funds that have impact on minority businesses;

d. Study any special problems confronting minority businesses and recommend solutions;

e. Recommend the establishment of procedures to monitor the efforts of the State to promote the development of minority business enterprises;

f. Keep abreast of legislation, plans, programs, issues and activities in the public and private sectors that relate to minority business enterprises; and

g. Advise the Governor on measures to fulfill the purposes of the Council.

5. Members of the Council shall serve without salary or compensation. However, they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

The Council, through its chairperson, shall establish rules for the operation of the Council.

6. All departments shall cooperate with the Council and provide it with information as requested by the chairperson.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued September 16, 1983.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 48

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 7 of 1982 created a Pension Systems Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Pension Systems Review Commission is to undertake a comprehensive analysis of all aspects of the various public pension systems in this State; and

WHEREAS, The integrity of the public pension systems is of vital importance to the long-range fiscal viability of the State and to local governments; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the commission be given adequate time to thoroughly and completely perform its designated responsibilities;

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:

1. Section 8 of Executive Order No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. The commission shall submit a report of its findings to the Governor and to the Legislature on or before March 15, 1984, accompanying the report with any recommendations and legislative proposals it deems appropriate. The commission may make interim reports concerning its study as it shall determine.

Issued September 23, 1983.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 49

WHEREAS, The federal Clean Air Act, as amended in 1977, requires states to adopt and submit to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter referred to as USEPA) a State Implementation Plan for the attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards; and

WHEREAS, It may be necessary, from time to time, to submit revisions of the State Implementation Plan to the USEPA Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The Air Pollution Control Act of 1954 charges the Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter referred to as DEP) with the responsibility for preventing and controlling air pollution in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, DEP has the authority to prepare, administer and supervise Statewide programs of environmental protection and should also be given responsibility for adopting necessary revisions to the State Implementation Plan; and