

with the Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

7. Executive Order No. 74 signed by Governor Byrne on May 14, 1979 is hereby rescinded.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 27, 1984.

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 66

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Severe weather conditions, including heavy rains, winds, high tides and snow, have created flooding, power outages, hazardous road conditions, and threatened homes and other structures; and

WHEREAS, These weather conditions pose a threat and constitute a disaster from a natural cause which threatens and presently does endanger the health, safety or resources of the residents of more than one municipality and county of this State; and which is in some parts of the State and may become in other parts of the State too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by the normal municipal operating services; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 (C. App. A: 9-33 et seq.) and the Laws of 1979, chapter 240 (C. 38A:3-6.1) and N. J. S. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers;

THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey, do DECLARE and PROCLAIM that a limited state of emergency has and presently exists in Monmouth, Atlantic, Ocean, Cape May, Burlington, Salem and Cumberland counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, In accordance with N. J. S. 38A:2-4, I hereby authorize the Chief of Staff of the New Jersey National Guard to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard that, in his judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety and welfare. He may authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

FURTHERMORE, In accordance with the Laws of 1942, chapter 251, as supplemented and amended, I hereby empower the Superintendent of the Division of State Police, who is the State's Director of Emergency Management, through the police agencies under his control, to determine the control and direction of the flow of such vehicular traffic on any State highway, municipal or county road, including the right to detour, reroute or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that he, in his discretion, deems necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The Superintendent of the Division of State Police is further authorized and empowered to utilize all facilities owned, rented, operated or maintained by the State of New Jersey to house and shelter persons who may need to be evacuated from their residences during the course of this emergency.

FURTHERMORE, The Superintendent of the Division of State Police is hereby authorized to order the evacuation of all persons, except for those emergency and governmental personnel whose presence he deems necessary, from any area where their continued presence would present a danger to their health, safety or welfare because of the conditions created by this emergency.

This proclamation shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an emergency no longer exists.

Issued March 29, 1984.