

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 155

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. 127 of January 17, 1986 expires January 20, 1987; and

WHEREAS, The conditions specified in Executive Order No. 106 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, No. 1 (Kean) of January 20, 1982, No. 8 (Kean) of May 20, 1982, No. 27 (Kean) of January 10, 1983, No. 43 (Kean) of July 15, 1983, No. 60 (Kean) of January 20, 1984, No. 78 (Kean) of July 20, 1984, No. 89 (Kean) of January 18, 1985, and No. 127 (Kean) of January 17, 1986 shall remain in effect until January 20, 1988, notwithstanding any sections in them stating otherwise.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 12, 1987.