

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued November 23, 1988.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 201

WHEREAS, Title 7 of the federal Housing and Development Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-242, authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to designate federal Urban Enterprise Zones within economically depressed areas throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, HUD by regulation established a process for the designation of federal Urban Enterprise Zones; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has by its own authority established State Urban Enterprise Zones in economically distressed areas within the State; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority was established to carry out the provisions of the State's Urban Enterprise Zone Act; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has the responsibility to ensure that all nominations for federal Urban Enterprise Zones are submitted to HUD in a timely and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority through its personnel, experience and skill already performs the task of reviewing, evaluating and analyzing all applications for State designation as an Urban Enterprise Zone and can best perform this same analysis for the Governor to assist him in nominating Economic Zones in New Jersey for federal Urban Enterprise Zone designation;

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. The New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority will secure applications on behalf of the State of New Jersey for federal Urban Enterprise Zone consideration.

2. The Urban Enterprise Zone Authority shall assess each application for federal Urban Enterprise Zone designation and report it:

recommendations on the relative merit and worth of each application to the Governor no later than January 6, 1989.

Issued December 22, 1988.