

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 203

WHEREAS, The relocation assistance and eviction regulations adopted by the Department of Community Affairs, N.J.A.C. 5:11, are due to expire on March 1, 1989 pursuant to the sunset provision of Executive Order No. 66 (1978); and

WHEREAS, The Department of Community Affairs has proposed to readopt these regulations, with amendments, which proposal will appear in the February 6, 1989 edition of the "New Jersey Register"; and

WHEREAS, The February 6 publication schedule will not allow sufficient time for readoption of the regulations prior to the scheduled expiration date of March 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Failure to readopt the regulations by the end of February will create a lapse in the law governing relocation assistance and eviction; and

WHEREAS, Such a lapse in existing law would be detrimental to the public welfare and would impede the ability of displaced persons to secure the benefits to which they are entitled by law; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Community Affairs has requested a one-month waiver of the five-year sunset provision of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) for the relocation assistance and eviction regulations, thus extending the expiration date of the current regulations from March 1, 1989 through and including April 1, 1989;

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. Good cause has been shown to grant the request for a one-month waiver of Executive Order No. 66 (1978), in order to permit the current relocation assistance and eviction regulations to remain in effect through and including April 1, 1989.

2. The five-year sunset provision of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) is hereby waived for the Department of Community Affairs' relocation assistance and eviction regulations, N.J.A.C. 5:11, and the expiration for those regulations is extended for the period from March 1, 1989 through and including April 1, 1989.

Issued February 8, 1989.