Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor.

Attest:
JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 39

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has, with reason, prided itself on the effectiveness of its workmen’s compensation program since the inception of its law in 1911; and

WHEREAS, The State continues to be desirous of providing a comprehensive and realistic system of compensation for the injured workers of this State; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on State Workmen’s Compensation Laws has recently issued a report calling for major changes in state workmen’s compensation programs and also calling for the creation of individual state advisory committees;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That there is hereby established a Commission to evaluate the New Jersey Workmen’s Compensation law and administration; to study the Workmen’s Compensation system of this State including the level of benefits, the method of assessing benefits, the means of determining the extent of injury, the means of assessing the needs of injured workers and the costs of administration; to analyze the present system in relation to the standards promulgated by the Report of the National Commission of State Workmen’s Compensation Laws; to determine the extent to which the
recommendations of prior Workmen’s Compensation Commissions have been or should be implemented; to review the administrative methods and practices existing in other jurisdictions and to make specific recommendations for improvement in the New Jersey Workmen’s Compensation system. This charge is not intended to limit any avenue of inquiry or exclude from review any subject relative to the Workmen’s Compensation system not specifically set forth herein.

2. (a) The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The members of the Commission shall be entitled to a per diem allowance not to exceed $100 for each day, or part thereof spent in the rendition of service for the Commission under this Order and, in addition, shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the availability of funds.

3. (a) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as the Governor may require or as the Board deems appropriate. The Commission shall present a final report to the Governor not later than June 30, 1973. This report shall be of such a nature and sufficiently specific that it may be utilized for the drafting of legislation.

(b) The chairman shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Commission may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman; may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission; and may adopt by-laws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

(c) Within the limits of appropriations made available to it, the Commission is hereby authorized to employ such staff as may be necessary to carry out the duties assigned to it.

4. The Commission shall hold such public hearings as may be appropriate.

5. The Commission shall be entitled to call upon any department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey for such documents, materials and information as it may deem necessary, and shall be
entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency, and office of the State of New Jersey.

6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 40

WHEREAS, Planning for the protection of the environment, to assure that the development of the State and its resources is realized in an orderly manner and for the proper location of State facilities to encourage these goals will be fostered by the preparation of a comprehensive State plan; and

WHEREAS, Natural constraints on the growth of the State must be considered in planning for the future, particularly the constraints of water supply, achievement of high air quality standards, assurance that the waters of the State will meet quality standards, and the environmental effects of major installations, such as power generation facilities, which may be required by future growth; and

WHEREAS, The municipalities, counties and regions of New Jersey seek guidance and assistance in the preparation of plans for their jurisdiction and such guidance may be provided through a State planning procedure; and

WHEREAS, The protection of the environment and the realization of orderly development of the State requires the evaluation and coordination of long-range capital programs among the various State departments; and