EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 75

Whereas, The Department of Energy Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27F-1 et seq., authorizes the Governor to proclaim by Executive Order a state of energy emergency for a period of up to six months, upon a finding by the Commissioner of the Department of Energy that there exists or impends an energy supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety, or welfare in all or any part of the State; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Energy has found that there impends a motor fuel supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety and welfare throughout the entire State;

Now, Therefore, I, Brendan Byrne, 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 PROCLAIM:

1. A limited state of energy emergency with regard to the supply of motor fuel exists throughout the entire State.

2. The Commissioner of the Department of Energy is empowered during the duration of the State energy emergency to take such steps pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27F-17 to alleviate or terminate the state of energy emergency as he deems necessary.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 20th day of June, [seal] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth and third.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE, Governor.

Attest:

ROBERT E. MULCAHY,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.