Statutes, Civil Service, the pension law or retirement system of any employee transferred pursuant to this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 4th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and fifth.

/s/ BRENDAH BYRNE, Governor.

Attest:
/s/ HAROLD L. HODES, Chief of Staff, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 94

WHEREAS, Much of the nation, including most of Northeastern New Jersey, has suffered from unusual dry weather conditions in 1980; and

WHEREAS, During the past four-month period rainfall has been well below normal with August’s rainfall approximately 20 percent of normal; and

WHEREAS, The reservoir systems servicing portions of the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Somerset, Passaic and Union, have been seriously depleted and in particular the reservoir systems of the Commonwealth and Hackensack Water Company have been especially depleted because of their reliance on surface waters; and

WHEREAS, Despite efforts on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter referred to as the DEP), the Board of Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter, BPU) and many local officials, voluntary efforts to curtail non-essential consumption of water resources have not succeeded in maintaining adequate levels of existing water supplies; and
WHEREAS, The consumption of water in Northeastern New Jersey must be reduced in order to preserve an adequate and dependable supply of water for the region; and

WHEREAS, The threatened shortage of water resulting from the natural cause of a prolonged drought endangers the health, safety and resources of the residents and industry of the region and has created a problem too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by regular municipal operating services; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that steps be taken immediately to insure the maximum conservation of all water resources in the affected areas and to provide for the equitable distribution of the existing water supply;

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 declare a state of emergency in the hereinafter designated municipalities in portions of the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Somerset, Passaic and Union as specified in Exhibit "A" annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as the emergency area), and do hereby DECLARE, ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

1. I declare that a state of emergency exists in the area described by reason of the facts and circumstances set forth above.

2. I invoke such emergency powers as are conferred upon me by the Laws of 1942, Chapter 251 (C. App. A:9–33 et seq.), and all amendments and supplements thereto.

3. I hereby prohibit the following uses of water in the areas described:
   a. The watering of lawns.
   b. The non-commercial washing of automobiles.
   c. The washing of streets, driveways or sidewalks.
   d. The serving of water in restaurants, clubs or eating places unless specifically requested by the individual.
   e. The use of water for flushing sewers by municipalities or any public or private individual or entity except as deemed necessary and approved in the interest of public health or safety by the municipal health officials.
   f. The use of fire hydrants by fire companies for testing fire apparatus and for fire department drills except as deemed necessary in the interest of public safety and specifically approved by the municipal governing body.
The use of fire hydrants by municipal road departments, contractors and all others, except as necessary for fire fighting or protection purposes.

4. Commercial and industrial users are directed to:
   a. Examine water needs to determine where non-potable water can be utilized in place of potable water for processing and other requirements and report such determinations to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and aforementioned water companies.
   b. Reduce potable water usage insofar as possible without affecting employment levels.

5. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall have full authority, in consultation with the Board of Public Utilities, to adopt such rules, regulations, orders and directives as she shall deem necessary to effect the above listed restrictions or any other water conservation measures to restrict the use of non-essential water resources. The Commissioner may provide for such exemptions or exclusions from any rule, regulation, order or directive adopted, if she shall determine that there is not a need or a necessity for uniform application of such rule, regulation, order or directive.

6. The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection is hereby authorized to take such emergency measures as may be necessary to reallocate water in the region subject to law, to share equitably the water resources of the region. The Commissioner shall consult with the Water Policy and Supply Council of the Department but consultation shall not be required in any case where the Commissioner shall determine that the exigencies of time will not permit.

7. It shall be the duty of every person in this State or doing business in this State, and the members of the governing body, and of each and every official, agent or employee of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, fully to cooperate in all matters concerning this emergency.

8. All citizens in non-emergency areas are urged now to comply with water use restrictions imposed by the water companies servicing their area.

9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order or shall impede or interfere with any action ordered or taken
pursuant to this Order shall be subject to the penalties provided by law under section 17 of P. L. 1942, c. 251 (C. App. A:9–49).

10. This Order shall remain in effect until terminated by action of the Governor.

11. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 12th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and fifth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE, Governor.

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES, Chief of Staff, Secretary.

EXHIBIT "A"

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPALITIES COVERED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94

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North Bergen
Secaucus
Union City
Weehawken
West New York
Guttenberg

ESSEX
Orange
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South Orange
Hillside
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Maplewood
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UNION
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Springfield
Union Twp.
New Providence
Berkeley Heights

MORRIS
Passaic Twp.
Millington
Morristown
Chatham
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Harding

SOMERSET
Peapack-Gladstone
Bernards
Far Hills
Warren
Bernardsville

PASSAIC
Little Falls
West Paterson

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 95

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey to develop a coordinated and unified strategy for effective arson prevention and control; and

WHEREAS, Several State, county, and local agencies and private business organizations are concerned with the crime of arson and its consequences; and