EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 29

WHEREAS, The State Legislature has recently taken action to pass legislation providing for additional revenues in the current fiscal year, and I, as Governor, have signed that legislation into law; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised by the State Treasurer that revenues now anticipated for the remainder of this fiscal year will, therefore, no longer be as inadequate as projected at the time I signed Executive Order No. 23;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That Executive Order No. 23, dated December 7, 1982, is hereby rescinded.

2. That the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall take appropriate action to ensure that the spending reductions provided in Executive Order No. 23 are not enacted, and that action taken pursuant thereto be rescinded and reductions made thereto be restored.

3. That this Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 17, 1983.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 30

WHEREAS, I have been advised by the State Treasurer that both revenues on hand and revenues anticipated for the remainder of this fiscal year may be inadequate in amount to allow for expenditures authorized by the Fiscal Year 1983 Annual Appropriations Act, P. L. 1982, c. 49; and

WHEREAS, P. L. 1982, c. 227 (Assembly Bill No. 2315) states and requires that the Governor shall certify to the Legislature by January 15, 1983, that a reduction in authorized expenditures in the amount of $30,000,000.00 has been made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, except that this reduction shall not come from any State Aid account; and
WHEREAS, It is my constitutional and statutory duty and responsibility as Chief Executive of this State, pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 2, of the State Constitution, and section 26 of P. L. 1944, c. 112 (C. 52:27B-26), to make necessary spending cuts and establish necessary reserve accounts to ensure that expenditures shall not exceed the amount of revenues on hand and to be anticipated during the remainder of this fiscal year and to ensure that the State has a balanced budget at the end of this fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall make expenditure reductions from fiscal year 1983 State spending, in an amount not to exceed $30,000,000.00, to be taken from expenditure items other than State Aid accounts.

2. That no reduction shall be made in any appropriation contained in the Fiscal Year 1983 Annual Appropriations Act for the payment of debt service on obligations of the State or other jurisdictions, and that no spending reduction shall be made in any employee benefit accounts, including pension benefits and social security.

3. That the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall take appropriate action to ensure that $50 million of the May 1983 Revenue Sharing and Business Personal Property Tax Replacement programs be deferred and held in escrow until such time as I am assured and do certify that sufficient revenues are and will be available to assure that the constitutional requirement for a balanced budget for fiscal year 1983 can and will be realized; this reserve shall be in addition to the immediate cuts authorized in paragraph 1.

4. I do hereby certify to the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey that by this action a reduction in authorized expenditures in the amount of $30,000,000.00 has and will be effectuated in conformance with the requirement of section 10 of P. L. 1982, c. 227 (Assembly Bill No. 2315), and I direct that a copy of this Executive Order be filed with the Clerk of the
General Assembly and Secretary of the Senate in conformance therewith.

5. That this Order shall take effect immediately.
Issued January 17, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 31

Whereas, R. S. 48:12–109 mandates that certain State employees shall travel free of charge over all railroads operating in New Jersey; and

Whereas, That statute was enacted in 1903, apparently in response to the provision of right-of-way by the State to various railroad companies; and

Whereas, The historical validity for this practice has long since ceased, and the statute itself is no longer necessary, and should be repealed; and

Whereas, The number of rail passes issued under the authority of this statute has, in the past, exceeded the number of persons authorized to receive such passes; and

Whereas, Persons not authorized to hold rail passes have previously received such passes; and

Whereas, It is further necessary in a time of fiscal constraints to maximize the revenues that may be earned by New Jersey Transit, the State agency that, since January 1, 1983, has operated the commuter railroads in New Jersey;

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 that:

1. The terms of R. S. 48:12–109 et seq. will be strictly construed. No rail pass may be issued to any person not specifically entitled to such a pass under the mandate of the statute.

2. No pass shall be issued to those State officers or employees enumerated in the statute, unless the officer or employee utilizes such a pass on a regular basis for purposes related to State busi-