4. The Commission is authorized to solicit and receive funds from federal, State, and bistate agencies in furtherance of its purposes and to expend same in carrying out its duties pursuant to this Executive Order.

5. The Commission, within the limits of such funds made available to it pursuant to this Executive Order, may select and retain any agents, assistants and employees deemed necessary to enable it to carry out its duties and exercise its powers as set forth in this Executive Order.

6. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of the Commission’s responsibilities under this Order.

7. The Commission shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request, and upon the completion of its work, the Commission shall render a full report of its findings and recommendations, as it deems appropriate.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 28, 1984.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 76

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WHEREAS, A potential public health threat may arise if adequate disposition of such waste is not made;

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. There is hereby created a Solid Waste Emergency Task Force for the purpose of coordinating State actions in response to this work stoppage.

2. The members of the Task Force shall be the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, and the President of the Board of Public Utilities.

3. The Attorney General, as the chief official for public safety, shall take the appropriate action consistent with public health and safety.

4. The Commissioner of Health shall make an immediate survey of the potential health effects; the Departments of Health and Environmental Protection shall issue public advisories concerning steps to be taken; the Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Public Utilities shall exercise their jurisdictions to deal with emergent health needs and the Department of Community Affairs shall mobilize an informational program to assist municipal agencies.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued July 2, 1984.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 77

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, I created by Executive Order No. 35 a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, a body composed of commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of children's services, to review the findings of the Commission on Children's Services and make recommendations to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of this State; and

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