b. Analyze the present system to determine whether it efficiently and adequately addresses the effects of inflation upon total disability benefits;

c. Analyze the existing funding mechanisms and determine their effectiveness and whether alternative measures are more effective and financially sound;

d. Recommend action to address any existing inequities in the current system;

e. Recommend any alternative funding and payment methods which more efficiently and effectively address the effects of inflation upon total disability benefits; and

f. Issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor.

4. The Departments of Labor and Insurance are authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the Task Force and to furnish it with staff, office space and supplies as it may require and as may be available to it for its purposes. The Task Force is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately and expire 12 months after the organizational meeting of the Task Force.

Issued May 27, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 140

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone for the welfare, prosperity and liberties of the people of this State and of the nation; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey was one of the original states participating in the 1787 Constitutional Convention and was the third state to ratify the Constitution, doing so unanimously on December 19, 1787; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of New Jersey played a major role in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution; and
WHEREAS, Celebration of the historical event of the 200th anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention will provide opportunities for the people of this State to express their loyalty to the principles embodied in the Constitution and reaffirm their allegiance to this State and to the nation;

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 established a commission in the Department of State to be known as the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

The Commission shall consist of 29 members as follows:

a. Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

b. Four members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

c. The Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the Chairman of the New Jersey Historical Commission, the President of the New Jersey Historical Society and the Chairman of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, or their designated representatives; and

d. Twelve public members to be appointed by the Governor, who are residents of the State. Public members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Vacancies in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

2. The Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of State and a vice chairman shall be elected by the Commission from among its members. A secretary shall also be elected by the Commission, who need not be a member of the Commission.

3. The Department of State is designated as the official commemorative office in New Jersey for the purpose of implementing our State’s celebration of the 200th anniversary of our ratification of the United States Constitution.
4. The Commission shall:
   a. Plan, promote and coordinate the commemorative programs and activities sponsored and supported by agencies of the State government from 1987 through 1989;
   b. Assist and coordinate the commemorative programs and activities developed by counties, municipalities and civic, veterans', historical and other organizations in the State from 1987 through 1989;
   c. Consult and cooperate with the New Jersey Historical Commission in the development of the historical aspects of the commemorative programs and activities;
   d. Plan a fitting observance on December 19, 1987 to commemorate the ratification of the United States Constitution by the State of New Jersey; and
   e. Prepare any legislative bills it may desire to recommend for enactment.

5. The Commission shall establish a regular schedule of meetings, schedule hearings to solicit and receive recommendations for its programs and activities, and report periodically to the Governor on its activities and recommendations. An initial report to the Governor shall be made within six months of the first meeting of the Commission and on each January 1 thereafter, until a final report shall be made on December 31, 1989.

6. The Commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require and as may be available to it for its purposes; and to employ the professional and clerical assistance, and to incur traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in order to perform its duties, as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it for its purposes.

7. The Commission may accept and disburse donations or grants of money, property or personal services from any source.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately and expire on December 31, 1989.