3. This part of the Executive Order shall take effect immediately and applies to all obligations issued after August 15, 1986. This part of the Executive Order shall expire on December 31, 1987.

Issued October 20, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 148

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. November 28, 1986, the day following Thanksgiving, shall be granted as a day off to employees who work in the Executive Departments of State Government and who are paid from State funds or from federal or other funds made available to the State, whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, permit such absence.

2. An alternative day off shall be granted to the aforementioned category of employees whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, preclude such absence on November 28, 1986.

Issued October 30, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 149

Whereas, The problem of drug and alcohol abuse has reached epidemic proportions in the State of New Jersey, adversely affecting the lives of all of our citizens, and particularly the lives of our young people; and

Whereas, Traditional law enforcement efforts to reduce the supply of illicit substances are a vital part of the effort to control drug and alcohol abuse, but alone cannot solve this problem; and

Whereas, As outlined in the "Blueprint for a Drug-Free New Jersey," presented at the October 15, 1986 Annual Governor's Conference on Crime, to be successful any plan to attack drug and alcohol abuse must include efforts to reduce the demand for
illicit substances through public awareness programs, and education, intervention, treatment and law enforcement initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Effective efforts to reduce the demand for as well as the supply of illicit substances will require the cooperative and coordinated efforts of the various departments and agencies of State, local and county government, as well as business, religious and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, The magnitude of the drug and alcohol abuse problem makes it essential that the various departments and agencies of State government make this effort their highest priority;

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 Cabinet Working Group on Substance Abuse (hereinafter referred to as the Working Group). The Working Group shall consist of the Attorney General, who shall serve as Chairperson; the Commissioner of Education, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Corrections, and the Commissioner of Community Affairs, or their designees.

2. The responsibilities and functions of the Working Group shall include:

   a. Preparing a plan to implement the initiatives contained in the Governor’s “Blueprint for a Drug-Free New Jersey.”

   b. Coordinating the development and implementation of all State programs dealing with drug and alcohol abuse in conformance with Statewide policy.

   c. Studying current drug and alcohol abuse issues and initiatives and making recommendations to the Governor regarding additional actions which should be taken to combat this problem.

   d. Developing model programs and guidelines in conformance with Statewide policy for State, county, local and private drug and alcohol abuse programs and initiatives.

   e. Acting as Executive Branch liaison to the Legislature and to the Judiciary with regard to drug and alcohol abuse issues and
programs, and working with the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity, the New Jersey Drug Abuse Advisory Council, the Governor’s Committee on Children’s Services Planning and other agencies and organizations dedicated to the elimination of drug and alcohol abuse in New Jersey.

3. The Statewide Narcotics Task Force shall act as staff to the Working Group. The Working Group and the Statewide Narcotics Task Force are authorized to call upon any department or agency of State government to provide such information, resources or other assistance deemed necessary to discharge their responsibilities under this Executive Order. Each member of the Working Group shall assign a representative of his or her department to work with the Narcotics Task Force and to provide such assistance from that department as the Task Force shall require.

4. The Working Group shall begin its efforts immediately to fulfill the objectives delineated in this Order and shall continue until such time as it is determined that the Working Group’s objectives have been met.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.


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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 150

Whereas, The fishing community in this State is currently experiencing great difficulty in securing their fishing rights in the Delaware River and Bay due to a boundary dispute between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; and

Whereas, The States of New Jersey and Delaware adopted a compact in 1905, which was approved by Congress in 1907, recognizing a common right of fisheries by citizens of both states in the river; and

Whereas, The Assembly of the State of New Jersey has passed a Resolution requesting the Governor to negotiate more equitable shad fishing rights between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and to afford New Jersey citizens consistent and unimpeded use of the waters of the Delaware River; and