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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

Executive Order No. 76, issued on April 6, 1970, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Louisiana Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared that, "... fulfillment of our national purpose depends upon promoting and assuring the highest level of health attainable for every person, in an environment which contributes positively to healthful individuals and family living; ..." Attainment of this goal depends on

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*(Ed: Amends Executive Order No. 76, dated April 6, 1970.)*

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an effective partnership, involving close intergovernmental cooperation, official and voluntary efforts, and active participation of individuals and organizations. Government, as well as each citizen, individually, must support the marshalling of all health resources—national, state and local—to assure comprehensive health services of high quality for every person; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out these purposes, comprehensive planning for the availability, delivery and utilization of total health services is essential at every level of government and must be the constant concern of all consumers and providers of such services; and

WHEREAS, desirable administration requires strengthening the leadership and capacity of state health agencies and the support of health services provided people in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to promote and assist in the extension and improvement of comprehensive planning in public health services, to provide for a more effective and efficient use of available federal, state and voluntary funds for such planning and services, and for other purposes relating to the general health of the citizens of Louisiana, I, Edwin W. Edwards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby establish the Louisiana Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission, which Commission will be responsible to and advise the Chief Executive on total health planning for the State of Louisiana. In addition, it is hereby designated as the sole agency for administering or supervising the administration of the State's health planning functions.

Designated as ex-officio members of the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission are the following:

The President of the State Board of Health, the Commissioner of the Division of Administration, the Director of the State Department of Hospitals, the Commissioner of the State Department of Public Welfare, the Chairman of the Louisiana State Health Planning Advisory Council, and the Governor or his official representative. The President of the State Board of Health will serve as permanent Chairman of the Commission. Other designated officers are: Vice Chairman—the Director of the State Department of Hospitals—and Secretary—the Commissioner of the Division of Administration.

The Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission will coordinate and supervise the administration of Public Law 89-749 and all other planning and policy matters pertaining to health in the State of Louisiana. The Commission will advise the Chief Executive of the State of Louisiana in the creation of a State Health Planning Council and in the designation of its members. The Commission will make recommendations to the Governor and State Legislature on changes and innovations required and desired in health legislation. The Commission is hereby authorized to receive and expend funds, to employ a qualified planning staff, other employees and consultants to assist it and the State Health Planning Council. The Governor shall hereafter employ a full time executive director.

The total health resources of the State should be directed through the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission in an effort to increase the level of health care of all the citizens of Louisiana.

The official representative for the Governor in all matters pertaining, directly or indirectly, to health care and the delivery of health services to the citizens of Louisiana will be the Governor's Special Assistant on Health, whose appointment is authorized by this order. The Special Assistant will represent the Governor in negotiations with the Federal Government, function as liaison representative between the Chief Executive and state agencies, boards, private agencies, committees and others interested or responsible for providing health care or health services in Louisiana. He is hereby authorized to obtain plans and data from all agencies charged with health responsibilities and relate these into a total health planning effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 15th day of May, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

Effective immediately, all state-owned aircraft, the state-owned buildings in which they are housed, and the equipment with which they are maintained are hereby

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*(Ed: Superseded by Executive Order No. 14.)*

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transferred to and placed under the care and custody of the Aviation Division of the Louisiana Department of Public Works, and said Department shall be responsible for their maintenance and upkeep.

All state employees presently employed in the flight and aircraft maintenance sections of such Departments are hereby transferred to and made employees of the Department of Public Works and all monies allocated by any department for the personnel, maintenance and upkeep of said aircraft are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to have affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 29th day of May, A.D., 1972.

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EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3

WHEREAS, there is a definite need for a developmental program for the American Indian citizens of this State as well as a program of assistance in preserving the rich cultural heritage of these people; and

WHEREAS, there exist many programs and projects for socio-economic aid available to these citizens, with proper coordination and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, there is no agency of this State to which the individuals or tribes of these people can turn for help and guidance in taking advantage of these programs or securing these funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby direct the formation of the Governor's Commission on Indian Affairs of this State, to be composed of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Legal Advisors, to be appointed by the Governor, and members of the commission, to be

appointed by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the Governor; and that this Commission is to be charged with the responsibility of coordinating and spearheading all programs and projects necessary to assist the people of this unique ethnic group residing in this State in achieving a complete sociological and economical advancement and unity as a valuable part of this States's heritage and its future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 30th day of May, A.D., 1972.

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EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4

WHEREAS, State Government deals with the public's business and is therefore dependent upon an enlightened electorate, and,

WHEREAS, it is essential that the public and the media enjoy a free flow of information from State Government, and,

WHEREAS, the public's right to know should hold sway on matters of public interest, and,

WHEREAS, the First Amendment's guarantee of a free press must be taken as a command of the broadest scope, and,

WHEREAS, those of us in public life, regardless of how distasteful we find a critical press, must realize that when freedom of the press is endangered, all other freedoms are diminished, and,

WHEREAS, an open administration is vital to restoring confidence in State Government,

NOW, THEREFORE, I direct that it shall be the policy of this administration to be open and above board in its dealings with the public and the public media, consistent with the libel laws of Louisiana and the United States, and consistent with statutes protecting the privacy of individual citizens and taxpayers. FURTHERMORE, State Boards and Commissions responsible to the Executive Department are hereby directed to comply, not only with the letter of open meeting laws,

but also with the spirit of such laws, so that the public can have the assurance of free access to the public's business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 19th day of June, A.D., 1972.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has established by law the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission whose purpose it shall be to plan,

*(Ed: Superseded by Executive Order No. 21.)*

encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of this country on July 4, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States on July 3, 1971, did officially declare that the five years until the 200th anniversary date shall be the Bicentennial Era; and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Era will help to emphasize the continuing effort to achieve the fulfillment of the ideals and ideas of the American Revolution as stated in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the individual states of this Union to actively participate in the bicentennial celebration—both individually and in concert with the National Commission so that the continuing series of events, exhibits, etc. can be properly planned and coordinated in a fitting five-year prelude to and climax of America's observance of her 200th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor is hereby designated as the Louisiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to plan and develop Louisiana's participation in the commemoration of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor may appoint an executive director for the bicentennial celebration and may employ administrative, technical and other personnel, and may contract for technical or special services; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor may accept donations or grants of money, property or personal services for the bicentennial commemoration; and

WHEREAS, an Advisory Commission may be appointed by the Office of the Governor, which shall work with the Governor's Office in planning the Bicentennial and in encouraging citizen participation. The Advisory Commission shall serve without compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of this state, do hereby create and establish the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission, whose duty it shall be to develop, create and execute plans, programs and events in connection with this 200th observance, and whose further duty it shall be to coordinate such activities with similar national, regional and state Commissions with the goal in view that the rich heritage of America shall not be a distant memory of the past, but a living, vibrant spirit and hope for today and tomorrow, not only for Americans but for all mankind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge on this the 17th day of July, A.D., 1972.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6

WHEREAS, the number of drivers and of vehicles in use on the highways of the State of Louisiana continues rapidly to increase, and;

WHEREAS, there continues to be each year tragic loss in life and damage to persons and property from traffic accidents, and;

WHEREAS, it has been reliably established that the use of seat belts contributes to personal safety by reducing injuries caused by the striking of "hostil surfaces" in the car interior, by holding the occupants

inside the car, by avoiding injury from eviction, by keeping occupants in place and preventing their colliding with each other, and by keeping the driver firmly in place and in control of the car, and;

WHEREAS, accident investigation reports, special studies, and reliable estimates indicate that four out of every five motorists on the streets and highways are not using safety belts, and;

WHEREAS, there exists the probability that within the next ten seconds—and every sixteen seconds thereafter—somebody will be injured in a motor vehicle accident and every ten minutes someone will be killed, and;

WHEREAS, most passenger vehicles in operation are equipped with safety belts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby (1) direct all state employees who, in the line of duty, drive or ride in state-owned vehicles equipped with safety belts to make sure they are securely buckled and in use, and (2) urge all citizens to join in this campaign to save lives by habitually fastening and using safety belts on every automobile trip, even if it is to the corner grocery store.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 21st day of July, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7**

WHEREAS, there has been an increasing demand for the coordination of efforts in the area of economic growth and development; and

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no one agency specifically responsible for the development of economic enhancement and closing of the economic gap experienced by a large segment of Louisiana citizens, but, on the contrary, many agencies are engaged in overlapping and uncoordinated efforts in this area; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the people of the State of Louisiana to become a member of the Ozarks Regional Commission which is presently composed of the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri

and Oklahoma, and which is charged to develop on a continuing basis comprehensive and coordinated plans and programs and to establish priorities thereunder, giving due consideration to other federal, state and local planning; and

WHEREAS, the development of economic strategies, the determination of the economic policies and the evaluation of potential economic programs required to enhance per capita income generation is of great importance to the future of our State,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Louisiana, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby establish as part of the Office of the Governor the formation of the Ozarks Regional Commission. The Commission will consist of a Director and an Assistant Director to serve at my pleasure and any other personnel necessary to carry out the performance of the duties directed to this Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 19th day of July, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8**

Acting pursuant to the authority of Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, vested in me as Governor, I do hereby issue the following proclamation and Executive Order:

*(Ed. Superseded by Executive Order No. 30.)*

WHEREAS, the incidence of major crime has increased to such proportions that every possible effort must be made to strengthen and make more effective our various law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, improvements can also be made in the administration of criminal justice and the treatment of persons convicted of legal violations, with the objective of complete rehabilitation of such individuals; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of these goals can best be accomplished by the creation of a commission for the purpose of assessing the problems in the fields of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create a commission designated as the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice as the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency's supervisory commission, and, to establish its staff as the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency.

The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall have the following functions:

1. To bring together those persons most familiar with problems of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice, including the disposition and treatment of persons convicted of crime, for the purpose of studying and encouraging the adoption of methods by which law enforcement can be made more effective and justice administered more efficiently and fairly to the end that citizens may be more fully protected.
2. To stimulate, promote and organize citizen participation in the improvements and extension of law enforcement, corrections, rehabilitation and the work of the courts.
3. To recommend improvements which need to be made in the recruitment and training of law enforcement officers and other law enforcement personnel.
4. To recommend methods by which cooperation may be furthered between Federal, State and Local law enforcement officials.
5. To assist in planning coordinated programs throughout the State in areas of the police, the courts and corrections.
6. To encourage public understanding of the responsibilities and problems of law officers and law enforcement agencies and the development of greater public support for their efforts.
7. To aid in publicizing and promoting those practices in the treatment of criminal offenders which will do most to prevent a return to criminal activity.
8. To carry out objectives of Public Law 90-351, as amended, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act and other federal programs.
9. To approve proposals of State and Local agencies for programs to be financed with the aid of

funds from the State, Local and Federal government funds.

The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall consist of such professional and lay persons appointed by the Governor as may have a vital concern with law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.

The Governor shall appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman from the membership of the Commission.

The Governor shall appoint the Executive Director of the Commission who shall administer the Commission and State Law Enforcement Planning Agency and employ such staff as necessary.

Such committees and sub-committees of the Commission, special or standing, may be appointed by the Chairman as necessary to meet the responsibilities of the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 24th day of July, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is committed to promoting the arts; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that state governments coordinate its efforts with that of the national government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct that the Louisiana Council for Music and Performing Arts, Inc., 611 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, is hereby designated as the official Louisiana agency to represent Louisiana to the National Endowment on the Arts and Humanities, created by the Congress on September 29, 1965, Public Law 89-209, 89th Congress, S 1483. I further direct that Mrs. Edwin H. Blum of New Orleans is hereby designated as the Governor's Executive Liaison with the Louisiana Council for Music and Performing Arts, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-

unto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 1st day of August, A.D., 1972.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10**

*(Ed: Not Issued.)*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11**

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and the governing authorities of the parishes within the Southeast Louisiana Area, including the Metropolitan New Orleans Area, desire to use available Federal funds with local matching funds to carry out a planning and action program designed to meet urgent transportation needs within the Metropolitan New Orleans Area and elsewhere in the Southeast Louisiana Area, including construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi River and other transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Office of State Planning has been vested by Act 288 of the 1968 Legislature with the authority to coordinate interjurisdictional planning, and

WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive multi-modal transportation plan which considers land use, socio-economic and environmental planning for the Southeast Louisiana Area is a project requiring interjurisdictional coordination, and

WHEREAS, the Office of State Planning has completed the first phase of a multidisciplinary comprehensive transportation planning effort directed toward the resolution of the Mississippi River crossing problem of the Metropolitan New Orleans Area, and

WHEREAS, Phase One of the planning effort recommended, through an open participatory planning process involving citizens, technicians, professionals, and government leaders, a transportation river crossing between Poydras and Felicite Streets, and

WHEREAS, subsequent planning phases leading to implementation and construction of a transportation

facility will require the coordination of numerous Federal, State, regional and local authorities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Office of State Planning is hereby directed to establish the necessary apparatus and process in order that planning and implementation activities can proceed in an orderly and effective manner.

FURTHERMORE, the agencies taking part in this program shall consist of the following: the Office of State Planning; the Capital Region Planning Commission; the Baton Rouge Planning Commission; South Central Regional Planning District; Jefferson Parish Planning Commission; the New Orleans City Planning Commission; the Regional Planning Commission for Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard and St. Tammany Parishes; the Louisiana Department of Highways; and the Mississippi River Bridge Authority. In addition, other agencies may hereafter be made a part of this project if so recommended by the Office of State Planning.

FURTHERMORE, the Office of State Planning is authorized and directed to apply for and receive Federal funds for this program and may also distribute these funds among those agencies and contracting consultants participating in the planning program. Local matching funds shall be provided by in-kind service, from the State appropriation to, or from, the resources of each participating agency.

FURTHERMORE, all planning agencies heretofore cited, and their respective contracting consultants, shall jointly establish and fund a project headquarters in the Metropolitan New Orleans Area which will permit facile access to residential neighborhoods and businesses expected to be impacted by the development of a facility within the selected corridor.

FURTHERMORE, a Citizen Advisory Committee is hereby established with the responsibility for advising the Governor and his Office of State Planning with regard to development and implementation of the comprehensive multi-modal planning and action program authorized herein.

FURTHERMORE, an Interagency Planning and Implementation Coordination Committee shall be established consisting of the Directors of the above cited participating agencies; the Executive Director of the Office of State Planning shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. The mission of the Committee shall be to delineate the scope and responsibilities of the program planning and implementation activities; to coordinate the efforts, skills, and resources of the respective agencies participating in the program; and to provide an

integrative mechanism whereby program activities, plans, and designs can be properly coordinated, evaluated, and directed prior to their implementation. Moreover, this Committee shall be responsible for directing their efforts toward the realization of a cross-river transportation facility within the framework of multi-disciplined comprehensive planning methodologies, a balanced transportation system, and with minimum impact on socio-economic and environmental factors.

FURTHERMORE, the Interagency Planning and Implementation Committee shall recommend to the Governor policy and planning programs for the development of the Southeast Louisiana Area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 24th day of August, 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12

WHEREAS, in today's shrinking world bilingualism plays an ever increasingly demanding and necessary role in creating better understanding among men of different countries and culture. A serious obstacle standing in the way to direct contact with "the man in the street" level between peoples is the language barrier. Consequently, the rights of every man to keep and use his native tongue encourages him to seek a second language which will enable him to communicate with his fellow man the world over.

WHEREAS, among the States of the Union, Louisiana enjoys an exceptional advantage due to the continued and extensive use of the French language which is a privileged means of communication among hundreds of thousands of its people.

WHEREAS, French in Louisiana is one of our great natural assets. The renaissance of the French language activated by the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL), a State Agency, supported and recognized by the French speaking world, motivates me to create by Executive Order, a Committee to be known as the International Municipal and Bilingualism Committee. This Committee is directed to develop and promote bilingualism by exchange of students, the twinning of towns, the development of international

goodwill, and engaging in all activities likely to promote and facilitate a better understanding between the peoples of the world for their mutual advantage and cultural benefit.

WHEREAS, the membership of this International Municipal and Bilingualism Committee shall be composed of the duly elected mayors of the municipalities of the State, and the Presidents of the Parish Police Juries, and I hereby appoint them as members of this Committee.

WHEREAS, I appoint the mayors of those cities having a population of over 50,000 people, the President of the Louisiana Municipal Association and the President of the State Police Jury Association to serve as the Executive Board of this Committee. This appointment shall be for a period of one year.

WHEREAS, thereafter, the Executive Board shall be elected by the membership of this Committee, one from each Congressional district of the State, the President of the Municipal Association and the President of the State Police Jury Association; which shall constitute the Executive Committee.

WHEREAS, I appoint Honorable Kenneth Bowen, Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Acting Chairman of this Committee.

WHEREAS, The International Municipal and Bilingualism Committee is to work with the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL), or any other State or private agency, or organization, or person or persons, in the fulfillment of its objectives; likewise, to enter into arrangements with United Towns Organization (UTO) of France, and other similar Organizations in the French-speaking World, to coordinate the program abroad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 7th day of September, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

WHEREAS, the Government of the State of Louisiana exists to serve all of the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, all of the citizens of Louisiana are guaranteed equal representation in their Government by the Constitution of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there has been and still exists a disparity in the availability and quality of educational and other services of the Government, among certain disadvantaged segments of the population; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that it is the responsibility of the Government of the State to bring all segments of the population to full participation in the processes of Government and to a full share in the services of Government; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that it is in the interest of efficiency and effectiveness of the operations of Government that all citizens be allowed to make the greatest contribution of which they are capable to their Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, each agency and department of the State Government is hereby directed to draw up and implement an acceptable plan of affirmative action to achieve Equal Employment Opportunity in the State Government for all citizens of Louisiana, without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex or physical condition, except where sex or physical condition constitute a bona fide occupational requirement. Each agency plan shall cover recruitment, selection, appointment, promotion and other personnel procedures, agency functions in relation to job structuring, and training plans to insure opportunities to improve skills needed at current job levels and to develop potential for promotion.

FURTHERMORE, the Department of Civil Service shall coordinate the Equal Employment Opportunity program for the State Government and each agency shall furnish to that Department for approval in accordance with standards provided to the agencies, a copy of the agency's plan of affirmative action, as well as such reports as shall be required. The Department of Civil Service shall issue to the agencies such regulations, standards and other guidance as may be necessary concerning the composition and implementation of the Equal Employment Opportunity plans of affirmative action.

FURTHERMORE, the Department of Civil Service shall monitor the Equal Employment Opportunity program of each State agency and submit a report thereon to the Governor by December 31 of each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to

be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 25th day of September, A.D., 1972.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14**

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana require that their government consolidate and streamline the opera-

*(Ed: Supersedes Executive Order No. 2, dated May 29, 1972.)*

tions of state government in order that more effective service can be rendered at less cost to the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, aircraft belonging to the state presently are housed in various locations and are under the control of specific agencies who require their occasional use; and

WHEREAS, the fact that no single state agency requires the continuous use of aircraft results in underutilization of expensive equipment; and

WHEREAS, many agencies who do not now have assigned aircraft could make effective occasional use of aircraft, if available; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of individual aircraft by contract services is expensive; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance branch of the Aviation Division of the Department of Public Works, if properly equipped, can perform both major and routine maintenance on a scheduled, personalized basis at lower cost than now performed on many state aircraft under the control of individual agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that all state aircraft used for passenger purposes be under central control, that all aircraft receive their maintenance at the state maintenance shop, and that all pilots of these aircraft shall have met rigid standards to assure their proficiency to all passengers.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for the greater availability of aircraft for public use by all state officials and their designated personnel, who require such transportation in the exercise of their duties, and in

order to promote greater efficiency and lower operating cost, I, Edwin W. Edwards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Louisiana and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Louisiana, order effective immediately, as follows:

1. Existing Executive Order No. Two, relative to the consolidation of state aircraft, is rescinded.
2. All twin-engine, IFR-equipped passenger aircraft are transferred to the care and custody of the aviation division of the Louisiana Department of Public Works.

A. Aircraft so designated shall be made available to all department heads for the purpose of providing air transportation for themselves and their department personnel and all department heads shall utilize the service whenever possible for air transportation. The director of the aviation division of the Louisiana Department of Public Works, or his designated representative, shall be responsible for scheduling aircraft to meet these needs. All chartering of private aircraft by all agencies shall be done through the flight operations branch of the aviation division if and only when like service cannot be provided by state-owned aircraft.

B. Department heads shall be directly responsible for flights scheduled from their organizations. The aviation division shall provide each agency with flight forms to be executed by the department head or his designated representative to insure proper flight authorizations.

Other aircraft presently owned by any agency of the state and determined to be a "special purpose" aircraft shall be operated by the department by which owned and shall be controlled by the head of each such department, subject to the following conditions:

1) The determination of "special purpose" is to be reached jointly between the department head of the agency operating the aircraft and the director of the aviation division, State Department of Public Works.

2) The department head shall designate a "chief pilot" in his department and the chief pilot will be directly responsible to the director of the aviation division or his designated representative for

- a) Pilot proficiency of all personnel operating the state owned aircraft;
- b) All records of aircraft use and cost of operation, for each individual piece of

equipment required by the director of the aviation division.

- C. All maintenance on state-owned aircraft shall be performed by the aircraft maintenance branch of the aviation division of the public works department. The maintenance branch shall make all determinations as to the need for contract maintenance, based on their capability and existing work load.
- D. All purchases of aircraft or aviation-related parts or equipment shall be made by the aviation division. State agencies will continue to identify the need for equipment replacement and will continue to budget for that equipment. Actual purchase will be made only with the concurrence of the aviation division.
- E. All present buildings and/or equipment heretofore used to support a function to be assumed hereafter by the aviation division of the Department of Public Works are transferred immediately to the aviation division. State employees presently employed in the flight and aircraft maintenance sections of any department are hereby transferred according to the attached plan. Future personnel additions of pilots and mechanics shall be made only with the concurrence of the director of the aviation division.
- F. All monies allocated by any department for the insurance, personnel, maintenance and upkeep of existing aircraft, together with all monies budgeted for the specific purchase of aircraft equipment replacement for the fiscal year 1972-1973 are to be so identified by the Division of Administration and are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works. Monies budgeted for the operation of aircraft which will remain under the care and custody of individual state agencies shall be returned to that agency by the Department of Public Works.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to have affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 3rd day of October A.D., 1972.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15**

WHEREAS, one of the paramount problems affect-

ing the trucking industry in Louisiana and the economic relationship between the carriers and the economy of the State is that the truck operators are presently operating under laws that are antiquated and outdated; and

WHEREAS, on the Federal level we are operating on standards set 21 years ago; and

WHEREAS, on the State level we are operating under highway regulatory laws that have not been changed since 1950; and

WHEREAS, the for-hire carriers are operating under laws that were originally enacted in 1938 with very few amendments since that time; and

WHEREAS, the changes in the economic and industrial picture of the State make it essential that an intense study be made and that necessary legislative changes be made to up-date our laws; and

WHEREAS, in order to keep a healthy economic state in Louisiana it is necessary that transportation by motor vehicles be available at all times and that this transportation so furnished should be furnished at a rate which would be fair both to the carrier and fair to the shipper; and

WHEREAS, the economy of this State and of the Nation is so interwoven with truck transportation that any unnecessary restriction on the profitable movement of trucks has a vital effect on the general economy and that recognition of this fact is an absolute necessity and one of which the administrators of the affairs of the State and the leaders of the industry of the State should be made well aware;

NOW, THEREFORE, there is hereby established and created by this Executive Order an Ad Hoc Transportation Trucking Committee to study the needs of the trucking industry in the State of Louisiana, said Committee to be composed of ten members, two to be appointed from the Department of Highways by the Director thereof, two to be appointed from the Department of Revenue by the Collector of Revenue thereof, two to be appointed from the Department of Public Safety by the Superintendent thereof, and four members to be appointed from the trucking industry by the Louisiana Motor Transport Association.

FURTHERMORE, that said Committee shall study, investigate and hold hearings on the subject of the current trucking and transportation industry in Louisiana and the problems related thereto all with a view to recommending to the legislature, if necessary, legislation

which would up-grade and make more effective the trucking and transportation regulations now in force.

FURTHERMORE, that the Committee shall have the authority to hold hearings and do all other things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

FURTHERMORE, that upon completion of its investigation and hearings and no later than the next session of the Legislature, the Committee shall prepare and submit to the Governor its report, findings and recommendations, including recommendations of any legislation deemed appropriate by the Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Committee created herein shall not receive any per diem and travel allowance in the performance of their duties as members of this Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 11th day of October, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

WHEREAS, Louisiana is a state rich in archeological resources, which, if properly excavated, catalogued and preserved, can add immeasurably to the knowledge of our history and our heritage; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of our antiquities is of value and interest not only to the citizens of Louisiana but to persons from other states who visit Louisiana as well; and

WHEREAS, many historic sites and archeological treasures are either unsurveyed and undiscovered, due to lack of a coordinated and adequate program, and in fact, are in danger of being lost to posterity by reason of unscientific exploitation, construction, flooding, and by other means;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby designate Dr. William G. Haag to be the official State Archeologist who will be responsible for advising and assisting all state agencies in their programs which may have an impact on the archeological resources of the state; and, further, to

advise and assist all state agencies in environmental impact studies as they may be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 13th day of November, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17

WHEREAS, at the General Election held throughout Louisiana on November 7, 1972, the electorate adopted an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution designated as Section 10B; and

WHEREAS, by adopting such amendment there is now established and created in the State Treasury the Revenue Sharing Fund consisting of (a) the sum of \$80,000,000.00 annually transferred from the General Fund and (b) such additional funds, if any, which may be allocated by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, the legislature is constitutionally charged with the duty and responsibility of distributing the monies in such Fund to those local governing bodies, municipalities, police juries, boards, commissions, districts and other agencies designated by it; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the foregoing, other amendments to the Constitution of Louisiana and many statutes of the State of Louisiana relate to and bear upon the concept of Revenue Sharing and local distribution of State collected revenues; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary that prompt and immediate steps be taken in order to analyze, study and evaluate the Constitution and laws of Louisiana insofar as they relate in any manner to the collection or receipt of any revenues by the State of Louisiana which then are distributed, in part, to recipient local governing bodies (including municipalities and police juries), districts, boards, commissions and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, a constitutionally permissible formula and legislative plan of distribution should be devised and implemented by appropriate legislation to be enacted at the forthcoming fiscal session in 1973.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby constitute and create the Governor's Commission on Revenue Sharing to be composed of such persons as may be hereinafter designated and appointed by me. This Commission is charged with the responsibility of analyzing and considering existing provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of Louisiana and devising and recommending to the Governor and to the Legislature, on or before April 1, 1973, a legislative program which will implement the mandate and permission set forth in Article 10, Section 10B, of the Constitution of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 10th day of January, 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission was created as a division of the office of the Governor by Act 275 of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Commission was fixed by said Act at twenty - one members to be appointed by the Governor and to serve at his pleasure; and

WHEREAS, there are certain departments and officials the functions, activities and legal responsibilities of which involve or affect highway safety and whose experience, expertise and guidance are invaluable to the statewide program;

THEREFORE, the membership of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission is increased to include six ex officio members—the Adjutant General of Louisiana, the Director of Public Safety, the Superintendent of State Police, the Director of Highways, the Chairman of the Board of Highways and the Judicial Administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of

Baton Rouge, on this the 6th day of  
December, A.D., 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19**

*(Ed: Not Issued.)*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20**

WHEREAS, the Education Amendments of 1972 Act requires the establishment or designation of one state commission (Section 1202) to administer various provisions of that act for postsecondary education within a state; and

WHEREAS, that state commission should be broadly and equitably representative of the general public and of public and private institutions of post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the state commission is charged with the responsibility of comprehensive state - wide planning including planning necessary for all post-secondary resources to be better coordinated, improved, expanded or altered so that all persons in the state who desire and can benefit from postsecondary education may have the opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana the Coordinating Council for Higher Education has been designated these responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, do order and direct that the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education and/or its successor agency is hereby designated as the state commission for achieving all of the functions and objectives to said commissions by the Education Amendments of 1972 Act. Be it further resolved to instruct the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education to review and make recommendations to this office to establish necessary alterations in representation to meet the requirements as set forth in the guidelines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand officially and caused to

be affixed the Great Seal of the State of  
Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on this 3rd day of January,  
A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21**

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has established by law the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission whose purpose it shall be to plan,

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September 20, 1971, and Executive Order No. 5,  
dated July 17, 1972.)*

encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of this country on July 4, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States on July 3, 1971 did officially declare that the five years until the 200th anniversary date shall be the Bicentennial Era; and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Era will help to emphasize the continuing effort to achieve the fulfillment of the ideals and ideas of the American Revolution as stated in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the individual states of this Union to actively participate in the Bicentennial celebration—both individually and in concert with the National Commission so that the continuing series of events, exhibits, etc. can be properly planned and coordinated in a fitting five - year prelude to and climax of America's observance of her 200th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor is hereby designated as the Louisiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to plan and develop Louisiana's participation in the commemoration of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor may appoint an executive director for the Bicentennial Celebration and may employ administrative, technical and other

personnel, and may contract for technical or special services; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor may accept donations or grants of money, property or personal services for the bicentennial commemoration; and

WHEREAS, an Advisory Commission may be appointed by the Office of the Governor, which shall work with the Governor's Office in planning the Bicentennial and in encouraging citizen participation. The Advisory Commission shall serve without compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of this state, do hereby create and establish the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission, whose duty it shall be to develop, create and execute plans, programs and events in connection with this 200th observance, and whose further duty it shall be to coordinate such activities with similar national, regional and state Commissions with the goal in view that the rich heritage of America shall not be a distant memory of the past, but a living, vibrant spirit and hope for today and tomorrow, not only for Americans but for all mankind.

The Officers and Members of the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission, the Executive Committee along with the members at large shall be named individually from time to time after the date of this order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 12th day of January, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this administration to provide by all means possible for the protection and improvement of the environment for the citizens of Louisiana, and,

WHEREAS, there is a clear and evident need for a central focus and coordination of the programs and activities of state agencies with responsibilities for environmental protection and conservation,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Legislature has created, by Act No. 460 of 1972, the Governor's Council on Environmental Quality, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said act of the Legislature, said Council is directed to advise the Governor on all matters pertaining to pollution control, management of natural resources and land use activities, to serve as a coordinating body to insure that activities of the agencies in this field are directed toward the goal of the act, to serve as a clearing house for all statements of environmental impact prepared or reviewed by state agencies in accordance with "The National Environmental Policy Act" and to function in conjunction with all state and federal agencies to develop interrelated environmental quality criteria and long range environmental quality goals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, hereby authorize and direct all state agencies with responsibilities for environmental protection and conservation to assist and cooperate with the Governor's Council on Environmental Quality, to the fullest extent in order to accomplish the provisions and goals of said Act No. 460 of 1972.

FURTHERMORE, the Governor's Council on Environmental Quality, in accordance with the provisions, of said Act 460, shall coordinate all environmental protection programs and activities for the State of Louisiana.

FURTHERMORE, all state agencies with responsibility for environmental protection and/or conservation shall submit to the Governor's Council on Environmental Quality for review and comment all environmentally related grants, permits, priorities, impact statements, proposed regulations or guidelines, citations, environmental planning, enforcement proceedings, and variances from regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 15th day of January, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23**

WHEREAS, the Southern Growth Policies Board

could be the catalyst and guide in the endeavor to challenge blind growth and outline alternatives for states of the region to follow; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Southern Growth Policies Board is an indication of Louisiana's willingness to build an increasing role for state action in problems of regional growth; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Growth Policies Board can help states plan for development with an eye to regional values and goals to improve the mechanisms for regional cooperation in dealing with growth; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Growth Policies Board can aid the states to seek the urban - rural balance so needed in the rapidly urbanizing South to give unified treatment to the urban and the rural South; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT from and after this date, the State of Louisiana shall be a participant in and adhere to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement. This Order shall remain in effect until the Legislature enacts the Agreement. Upon enactment of the Agreement by the Legislature, the participation of this State therein shall be in accordance with the appropriate Act or Acts of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT as soon as may be appropriate, the Governor will designate his alternate on the Southern Growth Policies Board in accordance with Article II (c) of the Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT so long as this Order remains in effect, the Governor, from time to time as circumstance may require, shall appoint four other members of the Southern Growth Policies Board to serve with him thereon as the members representing this State. In accordance with Article II (b) of the Agreement, one such appointee shall be a member of the Senate and one shall be a member of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Order is for the purpose of accomplishing the adherence of this State to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article XII (c) thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 18th day of January, A.D., 1973.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24**

WHEREAS, increasing complex problems confront Louisiana in its pursuit of the development of a properly balanced and integrated transportation system; and

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*(Ed: Amended by Executive Order No. 66.)*

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WHEREAS, particular concern is warranted in the areas of highways, aviation, mass transit, railways, waterways, ports and pipelines; and

WHEREAS, solutions to our problems can only be reached through systematic comprehensive planning, coordinating the efforts, skills and resources of the respective agencies responsible for the regulation and direction of transportation activities affecting the State; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Governor's Council on Intermodal Transportation will provide the appropriate integrative device, as well as assistance to the Governor, other state agencies, the legislature, and other levels of government throughout the State in evaluating transportation policies and programs;

THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby ordain and establish the Governor's Council on Intermodal Transportation to be located within the Executive Office of the Governor.

The Council's standing membership shall be as follows:

- Governor, or his representative - Chairman of the Council
- Director, Louisiana Department of Highways
- Director, Division of Aviation
- Secretary, Public Service Commission
- Director, Office of State Planning
- Director, Department of Public Works
- Director, Highway Safety Commission
- Director, Deep Draft Harbor & Terminal Authority

In addition, other members may be hereafter appointed to the Council by the Governor as he deems appropriate.

The Council shall have and maintain its own permanent staff, whose efforts may be supplemented by personnel assigned to the Council from its constituent agencies as well as by the services of private consultants retained by the Council.

An Executive Director (Staff Coordinator) of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor. The Executive Director shall serve at the Governor's pleasure with such duties, powers and functions as are assigned to him.

A technical committee may be established by appointment of the Governor. The Chairman of the technical committee shall be the Executive Director of the Council. The Council may establish advisory committees and sub-committees to represent the private citizen and interest sector concerned with planning, transportation and related factors.

The Council's general but not delimited authority and functions are as follows:

It is established to provide a single central body at the state level for the purpose of achieving comprehensive transportation planning. In that connection it may request, and shall be supplied information from all relevant state agencies, as may be deemed necessary for the coordination of comprehensive planning.

The Council or any of its member agencies is authorized to make application for and receive from the Federal Government funds to be used for planning and submit to the Governor for transmittal to the Legislature a budget setting forth its projected fiscal requirements and methods of funding for the subsequent fiscal year.

The Council shall identify major goals, objectives and priorities, for meeting Louisiana's total transportation needs, both current and long range. The Council shall be responsible for coordinating the State's efforts and programs towards the realization of these goals within the framework of a balanced transportation system and with minimum impact on socio-environmental factors.

The Council shall be directly responsible to the Governor and it shall review, analyze and recommend to the Governor the proper and most prudent course of action concerning transportation within the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 15th day of January, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25

WHEREAS, there has been a number of tragedies involving fires in tall office buildings in recent months; and

WHEREAS, State Government should exercise every safety precaution to protect state employees and the public from possible danger; and

WHEREAS, regrettably, there is now evidence indicating that some state buildings have inadequate fire prevention features;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby direct the State Fire Marshal to report to me as soon as possible those state buildings which have inadequate fire protection, including recommendations for remedying all deficiencies.

MOREOVER, in view of the foregoing, I do hereby direct the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, in cooperation with elected officials, department heads, the State Fire Marshal, local fire chiefs and civil defense directors, to ensure that all occupants of each State building throughout the state participate in a fire drill at reasonable intervals so that all State personnel will be fully aware of procedures to follow in the event of fire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 12th day of February, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26

WHEREAS, the full potential of Louisiana as a film-making site is not being fully realized, and a program is needed to project an image of this State as a

*(Ed: Amended by Executive Order No. 49.)*

pleasant, economical and feasible place to produce motion pictures; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's natural and man-made attributes must be sold to prospective film makers, and an

aggressive program is needed to induce and facilitate film makers in accomplishing their work within our State; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce and Industry is one of only two State agencies responsible for bringing revenues into this State through the attraction of industry and the promotion of Louisiana's advantages and resources; and

WHEREAS, the program should be an extension of the Economic Development Division of the Department of Commerce and Industry as a central point of contact for the film industry, and techniques used by the Department of Commerce and Industry for calling on general manufacturers are similar and may be adapted to the film industry; and the program may utilize the existing advertising, promotion, and administrative services of the Department of Commerce and Industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana should determinedly seek out its share of the millions expended annually on film making in the Southern States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of this State, do hereby create and establish the Louisiana Film Industry Commission, whose duty it shall be to handle the public relations aspects and serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry who shall administer a program designed to develop, create, and execute plans, programs and events in connection with promoting Louisiana as a film-making location; to provide free location scouting, to provide information on available facilities, to offer assistance in obtaining permission to film, to provide complete background information on all cultural and historical aspects of Louisiana, and to maintain a cooperative working relationship with film makers coming into Louisiana.

The membership of the Louisiana Film Industry Commission shall be as follows: The Governor, State of Louisiana, who shall serve as Chairman; the Lieutenant Governor, State of Louisiana; the Executive Director, Department of Commerce and Industry; the Chairman of the Board of Commerce and Industry; the Executive Director of the Louisiana Tourist Development Commission; the Chairman of the Louisiana Tourist Development Commission; and one member who can provide an entree to the film industry, probably a major film distributor.

To carry out the provisions of this Order, the

Department of Commerce and Industry shall add to and maintain a permanent staff.

The Department of Commerce and Industry is authorized to submit to the Governor for transmittal to the Legislature a projected budget setting forth the fiscal requirements for this program for 1973-74.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 12th day of February, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

WHEREAS, a number of federal programs require or actively encourage the delineation and utilization of areawide districts for purposes of planning, developing and implementing programs on a regional basis; and

WHEREAS, the growing number and complexity of federal planning assistance programs to Louisiana and to regions within Louisiana requires that the state assure itself that these programs are fully coordinated; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of existing multi-parish districts used by state agencies, federal agencies and locally-formulated regional organizations in Louisiana often overlap and conflict;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to resolve this situation and to improve communication and coordination among the planning related efforts of state, federal and local governments in the State of Louisiana, I hereby delineate and designate a set of eight official and uniform State Planning Districts. These eight districts have been designed to represent natural, social and economic groupings of parishes which reflect a community of interests. The districts have been structured to encourage maximum local participation in the development and coordination of federal, state, regional and local programs in Louisiana. The primary overall objective is to implement these district boundaries in order to better coordinate state plans and programs with one another, as well as with programs in the federal, regional, local and private sectors.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby direct the head of each principal department, agency and instrumentality

of state government to recognize the boundaries of the uniform State Planning Districts as herewith delineated and to take immediate steps to plan programs, field services, data collection and dissemination activities so as to conform to the established district boundaries. Where fewer than eight districts are required for efficient program management, said boundaries have been so designed as to permit the coordination of one or more entire districts where necessary.

Existing planning and administrative programs being conducted by state departments, agencies and other instrumentalities of state government shall be so designed as to conform with the official State Planning Districts, except where in the judgment of the Governor there is clear justification for failure to conform to these districts. Within ninety days of the promulgation of this order by the Secretary of State, the heads of those instrumentalities of state government utilizing substate planning or administrative districts not in conformance with the official State Planning Districts shall file a report with the Governor enumerating said non-conforming districts and justifying their departure from the boundaries set by the official State Planning Districts.

Before any new district or region assisted or to be assisted by the federal government or the State of Louisiana may be formed in the state, the proposed district shall be reviewed by the Governor. Approval shall be granted only if the district is in conformance with the official State Planning Districts, except where in the judgment of the Governor there is clear justification for failure to conform to these Districts.

The official State Planning Districts shall conform to the boundaries of parishes included in each district as follows:

**DISTRICT 1.**

Jefferson Parish  
Orleans Parish  
Plaquemines Parish  
St. Bernard Parish  
St. Tammany Parish

**DISTRICT 2.**

Ascension Parish  
East Baton Rouge Parish  
East Feliciana Parish  
Iberville Parish  
Livingston Parish  
Pointe Coupee Parish  
Tangipahoa Parish  
Washington Parish

West Baton Rouge Parish  
West Feliciana Parish  
St. Helena Parish

**DISTRICT 3.**

Assumption Parish  
Lafourche Parish  
St. Charles Parish  
St. James Parish  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
Terrebonne Parish

**DISTRICT 4.**

Acadia Parish  
Evangeline Parish  
Iberia Parish  
Lafayette Parish  
St. Landry Parish  
St. Martin Parish  
St. Mary Parish  
Vermilion Parish

**DISTRICT 5.**

Allen Parish  
Beauregard Parish  
Calcasieu Parish  
Cameron Parish  
Jefferson Davis Parish

**DISTRICT 6.**

Avoyelles Parish  
Catahoula Parish  
Concordia Parish  
Grant Parish  
LaSalle Parish  
Rapides Parish  
Vernon Parish  
Winn Parish

**DISTRICT 7.**

Bienville Parish  
Bossier Parish  
Caddo Parish  
Claiborne Parish  
DeSoto Parish  
Lincoln Parish  
Natchitoches Parish  
Red River Parish  
Sabine Parish  
Webster Parish

**DISTRICT 8.**

Caldwell Parish  
East Carroll Parish  
Franklin Parish  
Jackson Parish  
Madison Parish  
Morehouse Parish  
Ouachita Parish  
Richland Parish  
Tensas Parish  
Union Parish  
West Carroll Parish

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand officially and caused to  
be affixed the Great Seal of the State of  
Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on this the 16th day of  
February, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28**

This Executive Order is issued by virtue of authority vested in me by law in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 through 332 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Effective as of the date of my signature below, this order is intended to clarify and express my intent with reference to Section 171 of Title 39, R. S. 1950.

**R. S. 39:171: Central Purchasing Agency Powers and Functions:**

“The Commissioner of Administration shall be required. . .to purchase or contract for all supplies, materials and contractual services. . . .”

Therefore, pursuant to the above authority, in order to discharge my duty and responsibility as directed by the above quoted section of the State statutes, it is hereby ordered that all State of Louisiana agencies shall abide by the following rules and regulations except where specific authority has been delegated in writing by the Commissioner of Administration.

**Purchase of Contractual Services:** All contracts for services purchased by agencies of the State of Louisiana, including contractual agreements for professional services, shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Administration for approval. Copies of the proposed

contracts shall be prepared in an amount sufficient to provide for a permanent file copy to be retained by the Division of Administration.

Any contractual agreement executed without approval shall be deemed an unlawful purchase under the provisions and penalties prescribed under Section 191 of Title 39, R. S. 1950.

All contracts executed since May 9, 1972, which have not been approved by the Commissioner of Administration, must be submitted for approval within ten (10) days after the date of my signature below. Failure to comply shall be constituted grounds for imposition of the penalties provided in Section 191.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand officially and caused to  
be affixed the Great Seal of the State of  
Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on this the 18th day of  
February, A. D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29**

WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of State government to provide for all of its citizens the best possible opportunities for the achievement of a

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satisfying life and the full realization of all potential, without regard to the economic, cultural, and ethnic background of any individual, and

WHEREAS, there is significant agreement among educators, psychologists and other specialists that the quality of life during the first five or six years are of crucial importance to the future growth and development of an individual, and

WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated to me an increasing need for coordination among the several departments of State government to provide for more efficient delivery of services to improve the quality of the early childhood development and family assistance programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, by the power and authority

vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish in the State Department of Education the Bureau of Early Childhood Development, to be administered by a Director to be appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Education, which Office shall be the principal agency of this State for the administration and/or coordination of all early childhood development programs.

The Bureau of Early Childhood Development in the State Department of Education shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To survey, inventory, and evaluate all programs of early childhood development and family assistance presently operative in all State agencies;
- (2) To design, develop, and annually review a comprehensive, statewide, community-based plan for the efficient and coordinated delivery of State services to children and their families;
- (3) To coordinate and monitor the delivery of services in early childhood development programs which are included in the comprehensive early childhood development and family assistance plan;
- (4) To provide for the evaluation of all early childhood development and family service programs and facilities;
- (5) To provide leadership in the present and future development, improvement and coordination of early childhood development and family assistance programs through the design, development and annual update of a comprehensive statewide community-based plan, based on valid needs assessment, and establishing priorities for the expenditure of Federal, State, and local funds for early childhood development programs and facilities;
- (6) To evaluate all existing and proposed child development operational programs, facilities, and planning efforts for conformance to the policy, standards, and priorities in the State Plan required in Item (5) above;
- (7) To make recommendations to me and to the Louisiana Legislature for needed statutory reforms in child development and family assistance programs;
- (8) To provide technical assistance and leadership to other state agencies and to local governments in the development of early childhood programs, especially all educational programs and programs of education for handicapped children;
- (9) To serve, where applicable, as the administering State agency for child development programs which are, or may be, instituted by the Federal government;
- (10) To apply for, receive, and administer funds which are, or may become, available under Federal programs pertaining to child development, including funds for administration, demonstration projects, construction or acquisition of facilities, training, technical assistance, planning and evaluation;
- (11) To establish and promulgate criteria and minimum standards for approval of local public and private programs and facilities for comprehensive early childhood development and family assistance programs, and to develop criteria for the training and certification of personnel for early childhood development programs;
- (12) To develop a system of early diagnosis of children's needs and an effective means of meeting these needs;
- (13) To develop a system of parental training and parental involvement in early childhood development and family assistance programs;
- (14) To serve as an advocate and promoter of programs to meet the needs of all young children and their families and to stimulate the development of postsecondary and in-service training programs for early childhood development personnel;
- (15) To develop and promulgate rules, regulations and guidelines for implementation of an improved delivery system for services to young children and their families;
- (16) To provide public records and information, as well as a forum for the discussion of child development programs and problems, for elected officials, public and private agencies, and the general public, and to report to me annually on the progress of the early child-

hood development and family assistance programs.

In order to expedite the coordination and development of early childhood and family assistance programs, I do hereby create and establish the State Advisory Council for Early Childhood Development, which shall be under the direct supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Education, and shall be comprised of representatives of the following agencies, to be designated by the heads of said agencies: the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Louisiana Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration, including those divisions thereof responsible for mental health, hospitals, and public welfare programs, the Departments of Labor and Agriculture, and such other agencies as in the judgment of the State Superintendent of Public Education should be represented on the State Advisory Council for Early Childhood Development, and I do direct the agencies involved to cooperate fully in the activities of the Office of Early Childhood Development and the State Advisory Council for Early Childhood Development. The Director of the Bureau of Early Childhood Development shall diligently work for and provide technical assistance for the establishment of regional and local advisory councils for early childhood development which shall be a component of the planning activities of the Bureau.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 20th day of February, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

Acting pursuant to the authority of Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana,

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*(Ed: Supersedes Executive Order No. 8, dated July 24, 1972. Superseded by Executive Order No. 57.)*

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vested in me as Governor, I do hereby issue the following proclamation and Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Congress of the United States has declared that crime is essentially a local problem that

must be dealt with by state and local governments if it is to be controlled effectively; and

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of Congress to assist state and local governments in strengthening and improving law enforcement and criminal justice at every level with national assistance; and

WHEREAS, Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as amended provides federal financial assistance to states and units of local government to combat crime and delinquency; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 8, dated July 24, 1972, created the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, established its staff and defined its functions; and

WHEREAS, additional guidance is deemed necessary to adhere to prescribed conditions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as amended in order to maintain eligibility for federal financial assistance and assure State and local initiative in developing and coordinating comprehensive planning activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby expand the previously designated functions of the Commission and direct compliance with the specific guidance provided in the following sections:

#### I. Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

##### A. Functions

1. To bring together those persons most familiar with problems of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice, including the disposition and treatment of persons convicted of crime, for the purpose of studying and encouraging the adoption of methods by which law enforcement can be made more effective and justice administered more effeciently and fairly to the end that citizens may be more fully protected.
2. To stimulate, promote and organize citizen participation in the improvements and extension of law enforcement, corrections, rehabilitation and the work of the courts.
3. To recommend improvements which need to be made in the recruitment and

- training of law enforcement officers and other law enforcement personnel.
4. To recommend methods by which cooperation may be furthered between Federal, State and local law enforcement officials.
  5. To assist in planning coordinated programs throughout the State in areas of the police, the courts and corrections.
  6. To encourage public understanding of the responsibilities and problems of law officers and law enforcement agencies and the development of greater public support for their efforts.
  7. To aid in publicizing and promoting those practices in the treatment of criminal offenders which will do most to prevent a return to criminal activity.
  8. To carry out objectives of Public Law 90-351, as amended, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, and other federal programs.
  9. To approve proposals of State and Local agencies for programs to be financed with the aid of funds from the State local and Federal government funds.

#### B. Composition

The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall consist of such professional and lay persons appointed by the Governor as may have a vital concern with law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice. Appointments shall be made in accordance with the following guidelines which have been prescribed by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration:

1. Representation of State law enforcement agencies;
2. Representation of units of general local government by elected policy-making or executive officials;
3. Representation of law enforcement officials or administrators from local units of government;
4. Representation of each major law enforcement function—police, corrections, court systems and juvenile justice systems—plus, where appropriate, representation identified with the Act's special emphasis areas, i.e., organized crime and riots and civil disorders;
5. Representation of public (governmental) agencies in the State

maintaining programs to reduce and control crime, whether or not functioning primarily as law enforcement agencies;

6. Representation of community or citizen interests;
7. Representation that offers reasonable geographical and urban-rural balance and regard for the incidence of crime and the distribution and concentration of law enforcement services in the State; and
8. Representation, as between State law enforcement agencies on the one hand and local units of government and local law enforcement agencies on the other, that approximates proportionate representation of State and local interests.

#### C. Officers

1. **Chairman**—The Chairman shall be a Commission member and appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission.
2. **Vice Chairman**—The Vice Chairman shall be a Commission member and be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Upon written direction from the Chairman, the the Vice Chairman shall function as the chief executive officer of the Commission.

#### D. Meetings

1. **Regular Meetings**—Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held monthly. The date, time and place of such meetings will be determined by Commission vote. The Chairman may reschedule any regular meeting by written notice within a reasonable time prior to scheduled meeting date. The time and place of all such meetings, scheduled or rescheduled, shall be given the Commission members at least five days prior to the meeting date.
2. **Special Meetings**—Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman or, when requested in writing by a majority of Commission members when holding office, the Chairman shall call a special meeting. An agenda together with a notice of the time and place of any such special meeting must be provided the Commission members at least three days prior thereto. Only

matters contained in the agenda shall be voted at any special meeting.

3. **Quorum**—In order to legally transact business, fifteen Commission members must be present at the initial roll call at the commencement of any regular or special meeting and they shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman, if a quorum is not present at the scheduled time of the meeting, may continue a roll call for a time not to exceed one hour after which, if a quorum is not then present, the meeting shall be adjourned. After a quorum is announced, Commission business may be transacted by the members remaining provided, however, that no vote may be taken unless at least fifteen members are present.
4. After a quorum is announced, a majority of those voting (defined as those who cast “yes” or “no” votes) on a motion shall be sufficient to pass and make it the official act of the Commission.
5. **Roll Calls**—The members’ roll shall be called upon all propositions. The Chairman shall have the right to call for a vote by leave to adopt the previous roll call vote unless there is an objection by one member. The minutes shall reflect the results of each roll call.
6. **Secretary**—The Administrative Secretary to the Executive Director shall serve as the Secretary to the Commission. In that capacity he or she shall 1) provide that a stenographic transcript of Commission meetings is kept, 2) draft minutes for the approval of the Commission, 3) provide for the public notice of regular, rescheduled and special Commission meetings and 4) perform such other tasks as the Chairman designates. The Secretary shall forward the minutes of a meeting to Commission members prior to the next Commission meeting, at which time they shall be submitted to the Commission for approval.
7. **Public Notice**—It is the policy of the Commission that all meetings shall be held at specified times and places which are convenient to the public. No meeting shall be held on a legal holiday. Public notice of all meetings shall be given as follows:

- a. The Commission shall give public notice of each regular meeting 72 hours prior to the meeting and shall state the date, time and place of such meetings. Public notice of any special meeting, or of any rescheduled regular meeting, or of any reconvened meeting, shall be given at least 24 hours before such meeting. However, this requirement of public notice of reconvened meetings does not apply to any case where the meeting is to be reconvened within 24 hours nor to any case where announcement of the time and place of the reconvened meeting was made at the original meeting and there is no change in the agenda.
- b. The Commission shall supply copies of the notice of its regular meetings, and of the notice of any special, rescheduled or reconvened meeting, to local newspapers of general circulation. Public notice shall also be given by posting a copy of the notice at the office of the Commission.

#### 8. Participation in Meetings.

- a. Proxies to vote shall not be permitted. A Commission member must be physically present to record his or her vote and to present a motion or motions.
- b. **Discussion**—Non-Commission members may address the Commission and participate in its meetings at the discretion of the Chairman.

#### E. 9B, Committees

The Chairman shall appoint such committees as he shall deem necessary or advisable, and shall designate the Chairman and Vice Chairman of such committees.

## II State Law Enforcement Planning Agency (SLEPA)

### A. Functions

The functions of the staff of the Commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Preparation, development and revision of comprehensive plans based on an evaluation of law enforcement problems within the State.
2. Definition, development and correla-

- tion of action programs under such plans;
3. Establishment of priorities for law enforcement improvement in the State;
  4. Providing information to prospective aid recipients on procedures for grant application;
  5. Encouraging grant proposals from local units of government for law enforcement planning and improvement efforts;
  6. Encouraging project proposals from State law enforcement agencies;
  7. Evaluation of local applications for aid and awarding of funds to local units of government;
  8. Monitoring progress and expenditures under grants to State law enforcement agencies, local units of government, and other recipients of LEAA grant funds;
  9. Encouraging regional, local and metropolitan area planning efforts, action projects and cooperative arrangements;
  10. Coordination of the State's law enforcement plan with other federally-supported programs relating to or having an impact on law enforcement;
  11. Oversight and evaluation of the total State effort in plan implementation and law enforcement improvement;
  12. Provide technical assistance and services for programs and projects contemplated by the State plan and by units of general local government;
  13. Collecting statistics and other data relevant to law enforcement in the State as required by the Administration.

#### B. Composition

The staff of the Commission shall consist of necessary professional, administrative, and clerical personnel to accomplish required planning and plan implementation for each of the major law enforcement components, administration of the State subgrant program to local units of government, and for all other planning agency responsibilities.

1. **Executive Director**—The Executive Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission staff. He shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall take all necessary action and devote his full time to assist the Commission in performing its duties and fulfilling its responsibilities, including staff recruit-

ment, training and direction. The Executive Director will exercise administrative supervision over the District Program Directors who will be responsible to him for the accomplishment of all tasks assigned to the law enforcement planning district agencies by the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, including the preparation of district plans and the preparation of projects in the respective law enforcement planning districts. The Executive Director shall have final authority on matters pertaining to the employment, termination of employment, and wages paid to professional staff members of the law enforcement planning district agencies with the exception of the Orleans Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

2. **Staff Members**—Staff members of the SLEPA shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Director and will perform duties as requested or directed by him.

### III. Law Enforcement Planning Districts

The below listed law enforcement planning districts are hereby established and will be comprised of the following parish(es):

**Orleans Law Enforcement Planning District**—Orleans Parish;

**Capital Law Enforcement Planning District**—Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Feliciana, and West Baton Rouge Parishes:

**Metropolitan Law Enforcement Planning District**—Jefferson, Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Terrebonne Parishes;

**Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning District**—Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion Parishes;

**Southwest Law Enforcement Planning District**—Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes;

**Kisatchie—Delta Law Enforcement Planning District**—Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Winn, and Vernon Parishes;

**Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District**—Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Clai-

borne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster Parishes;  
Northeast Law Enforcement Planning District—Caldwell, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Tensas, Richland, Union, East Carroll, and West Carroll Parishes.

#### IV. Law Enforcement Planning District Agencies

##### A. Delineation

The following planning agencies are hereby designated as the law enforcement planning agency for the district indicated:

**Orleans Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council—**

Orleans Law Enforcement Planning District;

**Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.—**

Capital Law Enforcement Planning District;

**The Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.—**

Metropolitan Law Enforcement Planning District;

**Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.—**

Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning District;

**Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.—**

Southwest Law Enforcement Planning District;

**Kisatchie—Delta Economic Development District Council, Inc.—**

Kisatchie—Delta Law Enforcement Planning District;

**Coordinating and Development Council of Northwest Louisiana—**

Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District;

**North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc.—**

Northeast Law Enforcement Planning District.

##### B. Functions

Functions of the law enforcement district planning agencies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Preparation, development and revision of comprehensive district law enforcement plans based on an evaluation of

law enforcement problems within the law enforcement planning district;

2. Definition, development and correlation of action programs under such plans;
3. Providing information to prospective recipients on procedures for grant application;
4. Encouraging grant proposals from local units of government for law enforcement planning and improvement efforts;
5. Evaluation of grant applications for aid in awarding of funds to local units of government;
6. Monitoring progress and expenditures under grants to local recipients of LEAA grant funds;
7. Encouraging regional, local and metropolitan area planning efforts, action projects and cooperative arrangements;
8. Provide technical assistance and services for programs and projects contemplated by the comprehensive district law enforcement plan and by units of general local government;
9. Collecting statistics and other data relative to law enforcement within the law enforcement planning district as requested by the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency.

##### C. Composition

The law enforcement planning district agency staff shall consist of a District Program Director and such other administrative and clerical personnel whose services are required on a fulltime basis in the accomplishment of law enforcement planning and administrative functions.

#### V. Law Enforcement Planning District Advisory Councils

##### A. Purpose and Functions

Law enforcement planning district advisory councils shall perform functions similar to those prescribed for the Commission in planning, developing, coordinating, and administering criminal justice improvement programs within their respective law enforcement planning districts. The law enforcement planning district advisory councils shall:

1. Review, approve and submit the comprehensive district law enforcement

plan in accordance with district problems, needs, and goals, and with the format, schedule, description, and other specifics as the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency may require.

2. Identify criminal justice problems and needs in the district and encourage, support and assist with programs and projects proposed by appropriate public entities toward resolving such problems and needs.
3. Inform the SLEPA promptly and completely on all matters in the district affecting and/or affected by the SLEPA and its mission and advise the SLEPA in such matters.
4. Inform public and private entities in the district affecting and/or affected by the SLEPA in any instance promptly and completely of the SLEPA's mission, policies and action and advise such entities in criminal justice matters.
5. Administer and monitor progress and/or changes in district projects on the basis of guidelines developed by the SLEPA.
6. Make recommendations to the Executive Director of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency on matters relating to the employment, termination of employment, and wages paid to professional staff members of the law enforcement planning district agency.
7. Review and accept the district budget from the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency. Assume responsibility to administer the district budget in conformity with State and Federal requirements.
8. Form task forces or committees to assist in planning, analysis, policy and goal recommendations, and such other functions as the SLEPA deems necessary; appoint the the chairmen and assure the satisfactory performance of each of the committees or task forces.
9. Establish bylaws in compliance with the Articles of Incorporation specifically dealing with membership, including composition, method and duration of appointment; task force or special committee appointment, structure and composition.
10. Perform other functions in accordance with State and Federal policy.

## B Composition

The composition of the law enforcement planning district advisory councils shall incorporate the representative character elements prescribed for the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in Section I, B., above, with the following modifications:

1. Representation by elective or appointive policy making officials must include at least one representative of the largest city and county in the region and of any unit of government of more than 100,000 population within the district, (This need not be not be the senior official himself, but may be someone named by him as his representative.)
2. Those representative character requirements concerning State agency representation or State/local balance are not deemed applicable to law enforcement planning districts, although locally-based State officials (e.g., State judges within the district, directors of local branches of State correctional departments, etc.) may be considered appropriate candidates and can often make a valuable contribution to comprehensive planning at the regional/local level.
3. Those units of government which have the major share of law enforcement responsibilities within the law enforcement planning district, in terms of their population, their contribution to the total amount of crime within the district, their budget for law enforcement, or other factors, shall have fair and adequate representation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 20th day of February, A.D., 1973.

**EDWIN EDWARDS**  
Governor of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31

WHEREAS, the cost incurred by the State to purchase insurance policies covering its properties, insur-

able interest, activities, and group programs has grown exceedingly high; and

WHEREAS, the loss experiences on said properties, insurable interests, and activities have not always exceeded the premiums charged for said insurance coverages; and

WHEREAS, it is a common practice in Federal Government, State Governments, Local Governments, and Private Industry to move into programs of self-insurance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, do hereby direct the Commissioner of the Division of Administration through his Insurance Office, to establish self-insurance programs to cover as much of the State's properties, insurable interests, activities, and group programs as he deems economically feasible. There is hereby created a Self-Insurance Reserve Fund in the Division of Administration to which premiums collected from the various State agencies for said coverage will be credited, and any claims against such self-insured properties, insurable interest, activities, or group programs shall be paid.

The reserve fund established by the Commissioner of the Division of Administration will be placed in an interest-bearing account, with said interest being credited to the reserve funds. As the reserve fund accumulates a balance sufficient enough to off-set premium charges, the appropriate credits will be given to the various State agencies at the time their annual budgets are prepared.

Out of the proceeds generated into the Self-Insurance Reserve Fund, the Division of Administration shall annually withhold from said proceeds a sum sufficient to defray the administrative expenses incurred in the management of the self-insurance program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 5th day of March, 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32**

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana have made it

known that they require State government to plan effectively for the future of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the maximum utilization of Federal programs and funds must be coordinated to insure the most benefit and utmost return of the tax dollars of this State and its people; and

WHEREAS, present activities in these so designated programs are scattered throughout the State government in an undesirable manner so that no central agent or office has total responsibility or control; and

WHEREAS, the duplicity of effort in monitoring, development, planning and management of Federal funds is not in the best interest of the people of this State because of excessive cost of operation within State government; and

WHEREAS, A "New Federalism" is being instituted that will return decision making powers to the states by placing the Governor in a position which will require close liason work between the Federal, State and Local governments; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of many Federal agency programs will have tremendous impact upon the operation of the Office of the Governor and upon the destiny of this State through the new Revenue Sharing Programs; and

WHEREAS, the economic development strategies of the immediate future will place a tremendous requirement for cooperation between all government entities,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to maximize the capabilities at my disposal to solve the potential economic stratifications which are facing Louisiana,

I, EDWIN EDWARDS, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Louisiana, pursuant to the Constitution and the applicable statutes of the State of Louisiana do order as follows:

- A. 1) The establishment in the Governor's Office of the Office of Federal Affairs and Special Projects, hereinafter called the "Office";
- 2) That the Office shall be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by the Governor and who shall serve as an executive assistant to the Governor;
- 3) That the Director shall have the authority to appoint such other personnel as may be deemed

necessary to carry out the objectives of this order;

- 4) That the Director, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint such advisory committees, commissions and groups as may be necessary in the execution of his duties. Commissions formed by previous orders or other means, personnel from other agencies and non-government corporations may be used for this purpose; and
- B. The Office shall coordinate the "New Federalism" to all levels of government, initiate activities in the public interest and maximize the return of Federal tax dollars to Louisiana.
- C. The Office shall be responsible for monitoring, development, planning and management of all existing and future Federal programs which have direct relationship to the Office of the Governor and are not the responsibility of another state agency as directed by law. For all federal programs which, by law, are the responsibility of other agencies, the Office shall provide coordination and direction as necessary to meet the requirements of this Executive Order, and the participation, when required, of other agencies or political subdivisions.
- D. The Office shall be responsible for the creation and general supervision of a "single letter of credit" program with various federal agencies for the purpose of receiving federal funds on a more timely basis. This program will aid in avoiding the potential use of non-budgeted State funds and its subsequent drain on the State General Fund.
- E. The Office, acting through its Director, is fully empowered, and directed, to enter into agreements and contracts with the Federal Government, accept and disburse funds received from the Federal Government to other sources, subject only to the limitations set forth in R.S. 49:661-668, Chapter 9A.
- F. The Director shall represent the Governor, and serve as official liaison for the State of Louisiana, in respect to all Federal Aid Programs available to the State and its political subdivisions and shall be responsible for the establishment, on both Washington and regional levels, of an office or responsible representation, to assist in securing for Louisiana the maximum benefits of all Federal programs under the "New Federalism" or other programs.
- G. The Ozarks Regional Commission, created by Ex-

ecutive Order No. 7 by Governor Edwards, is hereby abolished and the duties, staff and facilities and programs are transferred to the Office.

- H. The Office, at the direction of the Governor, from time to time, shall conduct special studies, local, regional or statewide in scope, assembling for that purpose such expertise as required either from other agencies of state or Federal Government, or from private sources.
- I. All state agencies are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make available to the Office such reasonable assistance as the Office may request in carrying out the intentions and purposes of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 5th day of April, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Committee for Statewide Planning for Nurses

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 1 of May 15, 1972, establishes the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission and declares that (1) the Commission will coordinate and supervise the administration of Public Law 89-749 and all other planning and policy matters pertaining to health in the State of Louisiana, (2) the Commission will make recommendations to the Governor and State Legislature on changes and innovations required and desired in health legislation, and (3) the total health resources of the State should be directed through the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission in an effort to increase the level of health care of all the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, at this time there is a definite need for nursing manpower to deliver health care to the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, there now exists a need for coordinated planning for nursing and nursing education in the state through a representative committee that will respond to the existing and projected manpower needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, this committee should be a part of and staffed by the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission from whom it shall take its general charges and make its reports.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of Louisiana, direct the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission to establish a Committee on State-wide Planning for Nursing.

AND FURTHER, I do specify and provide that said Committee, operating under the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission shall be comprised of the representatives from the following organizations:

Louisiana State Nurses Association  
Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners  
Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurses, Inc.  
Louisiana Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc.  
South Louisiana League of Nursing  
Louisiana State Medical Society  
Louisiana State Department of Health  
Louisiana State Department of Education  
Louisiana Hospital Association  
Louisiana State Department of Hospitals  
Louisiana Nursing Home Association  
Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education  
Louisiana Association of Student Nurses  
Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans School of Nursing  
Division of General Hospitals, L.H.S.R.S.A.

AND FURTHER, I do specify and provide that the Interdepartmental Health Policy Commission shall designate any other representatives to this Committee as deemed necessary pursuant to this Executive Order with the approval of the Commissioner of the Louisiana Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration;

AND FURTHER, by these presents I charge the Committee on Statewide Planning for Nursing to focus its inquiry on nursing needs and resources in the State of Louisiana; to make such recommendations as it feels will solve the existing problems which it has defined and assigned priorities;

AND FINALLY, that the said Committee on State Planning for Nursing propose a detailed and responsive plan by which the nursing needs of the citizens of the State of Louisiana can and will be met.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL in Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 16th day of April, 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34

This Executive Order is issued by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 3 of Act No. 436 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. In accordance with law, I hereby designate the following described immovable property for the use of Childrens House, Department of Hospitals, and/or Board of Hospitals, which facilities are presently the Ruston State School, Division of Mental Retardation, Louisiana Health, Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration:

#### TRACT 1

A certain parcel of land situated in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana being designated as all of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 24, T18N, R4W, and all that part of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, T18N, R4W, lying north of Louisiana Highway No. 150, and more specifically described as:

Commencing at the corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, T18N, R4W, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Run N00°25'E, a distance of 1833.91 feet, to the north right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway No. 150 for a "POINT OF BEGINNING", thence

Continue N00°25'E, a distance of 2126.09 feet, thence

S89°50'E, a distance of 1316.89 feet, thence  
S00°23'W, a distance of 2288.10 feet, thence  
N82°50'W, a distance of 1325.40 feet to the "POINT OF BEGINNING."

#### TRACT 2

A certain parcel of land situated in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana being designated as all of the east 1/2 of section 23, T18N, R4W, lying north of Louisiana Highway No. 150, and all of the east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of section 23, T18N, R4W, lying north of Louisiana Highway No. 150, less and except the following described parcel:

Commencing at the intersection of the east line of section 23, T18N, R4W and the north right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway No. 150, Run N82°50'W, a distance of 1113.75 feet for a "POINT

OF BEGINNING”, thence NO7°19’E, a distance of 475.00 feet, thence S89°54’W, a distance of 705.00 feet, thence SO7°36’W, a distance of 386.00 feet, thence S82°50’E, a distance of 700.00 feet, to the “POINT OF BEGINNING”.

And more specifically described as:

Commencing at the corner common to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T18N, R4W, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Run NOO°25’E a distance of 1833.91 feet to the north right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway No. 150 for a “POINT OF BEGINNING”, thence

N82°50’W, along the north right-of-way line of said highway, a distance of 1013.75 feet, thence

NO7°19’E, a distance of 487.76 feet, thence S89°54’W, a distance of 805.84 feet, thence SO7°36’W, a distance of 386.00 feet, thence N82°50’W, a distance of 1451.20 feet, thence NOO°02’W, a distance of 3052.82 feet, thence S89°46’E, a distance of 3265.88 feet, thence SOO°25’W, a distance of 3446.09 feet to the “POINT OF BEGINNING.”

The property descriptions above are in accordance with a plat of survey made by the Louisiana Department of Public Works bearing File No. I-322-1 and dated December, 1972, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 9th day of May, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35

Acting pursuant to the authority of Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, vested in me as Governor, I do hereby issue the following proclamation and Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and its Executive Branch are interested in promoting the educational activities of students attending law schools in the State of Louisiana and in promoting the welfare of its citizens,

and in achieving superlative standards in legal education and in legal services that will place Louisiana in the position of regional, national and international leadership in these fields; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and its Executive Branch are interested in planning and coordinating the educational activities of law students that provide free legal services to indigent citizens of the State and which are therefore in the public interest and for the general welfare of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of these goals can best be achieved by the creation of a commission for the purpose of procuring, promoting and fostering an improved quality of legal education by providing to law students at the law schools of Louisiana clinical and internship training programs that will render free legal services to indigents in non-fee generating cases and to the State and its political subdivisions, pursuant to and in accordance with Rule XIV-A of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, relative to the limited participation of law students in trial work:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana do hereby create a commission designated as the Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services.

The Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services shall have the following functions:

1. To solicit, accept and collect funds, federal, state and local grants, donations, and contributions in cash or in property and to take by will or bequest, donations, device or other legal means, in trust or absolutely, cash or property subject to the terms, conditions or limitations contained in the instrument by which the cash or property is acquired. The Commission may also accept and expend any sum appropriated by the Federal Congress, the State Legislature, or any political subdivision of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of administering this Executive Order or for the carrying out of any purposes or functions of the Commission authorized thereby.

2. To plan, coordinate, promote, and foster an improved quality of legal education and to approve proposals of the law schools of Louisiana for programs to be financed with the aid of the aforementioned funds, said programs to be designed to provide to law students at the law schools of Louisiana clinical and internship training programs that will render free legal services to indigents in non-fee generating cases and to the State and its political subdivisions pursuant to and in accordance with Rule XIV-A of the Supreme Court of

Louisiana, relative to the limited participation of law students in trial work. In carrying out such purpose, the Commission shall engage in such activities as are in the public interest and for the general welfare of the people of this State.

3. To make contracts of every nature and to execute all instruments necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its business.

The Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services shall consist of seven members ex-officio: the Dean of the Louisiana State University School of Law, the Dean of the Loyola University School of Law, the Dean of the Southern University School of Law, the Dean of the Tulane School of Law, the Attorney-General of Louisiana, the President of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Judicial Administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court. The members shall serve without compensation.

The Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services shall elect annually from among all members a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, whose respective duties shall be prescribed by the Commission. At the option of the Commission, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The Commission shall adopt rules to govern its meetings and to provide for the holding of regular and special meetings. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum and all actions or resolutions of the Commission to be valid must be approved by the affirmative vote of not less than four members of the Commission.

The Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services shall annually report to the Governor on the work of the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 22nd day of May, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this administration and the State of Louisiana to promote the proper utilization and enjoyment of its natural resources by

the citizens of Louisiana and other states when authorized by law and thereby provide the greatest economic return to the said state; and,

WHEREAS, the most feasible manner to achieve this policy insofar as the fish and game resources of the state are concerned is to insure the widest distribution of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses to the citizens of the State of Louisiana and of other states when authorized by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in order to facilitate the distribution of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses contemplated and provided for in LSA-R.S. 56:104, 252, and 331, hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission in Orleans Parish and the Ex-Officio tax collector for all the parishes, except Orleans Parish, to consign to individuals, associations, corporations and partnerships, as each may designate as special licensing agents upon such conditions and terms as Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission may deem necessary, license books containing regular numbered series of official licenses, bearing the name of the director, for distribution and issuance within each parish and/or states adjacent to and bordering on the State of Louisiana in accordance with the provisions of Sections 104, 252, and 331, Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

FURTHERMORE, all designated special licensing agents, either for the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission in Orleans or for the individual tax collectors in all parishes except Orleans Parish, shall make returns and reports on the licenses sold to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the conditions and terms determined and fixed by the said Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of June, 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37

WHEREAS, Federal legislation enacted in recent years has established numerous manpower programs designed to improve the employability of all of our