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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

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

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

(Ed: Superseded by Executive Order No. 14.)

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.

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.

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

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

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

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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,

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 Superseded by Executive Order No. 57.)

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 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.

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

citizens who are in need of such programs, including veterans, the disadvantaged, and other unemployed and underemployed persons and to improve their opportunities for employment; and

WHEREAS, administration of these programs requires the extensive participation of State and local governments and public and private agencies, organizations and groups, working together in a cooperative effort; and

WHEREAS, to insure that all programs, federal, state and local, designed to develop and utilize manpower in Louisiana will be planned and administered to assure their effective, efficient and economical implementation to provide the greatest possible benefit to the State and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby establish the State Manpower Planning Council.

The Council shall be composed of representatives of manpower agencies and sponsors, organized labor, business and industry, the public and others involved in and participants of manpower programs in Louisiana.

Consultants from Federal, State and local agencies and organizations may be named by the Council as necessary.

The State Manpower Planning Council is designated as the sole State organization responsible for comprehensive manpower planning and the coordination of manpower and manpower related activities.

This Council shall have the following functions and responsibilities: (a) to determine and establish manpower policies, goals and priorities for the State of Louisiana; (b) to serve as the clearinghouse for all manpower plans, proposals and programs developed in the State to assure appropriate consolidation into a comprehensive manpower plan and service delivery system; (c) to recommend funding of manpower programs according to the needs of the people and the program goals and priorities; (d) to recommend new manpower programs and legislation;

The Council may request and require the contribution of personnel and technical assistance from its members to conduct studies, to develop data and to otherwise perform its functions.

Such committees or task forces as may be necessary to accomplish its functions may be appointed by the

Council with powers and responsibilities as the Council may delegate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto 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 June, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38

Executive Order No. 7, dated July 29, 1964, is hereby rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto 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 June, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39

**This Executive Order amends Executive Order No. 29 dated February 20, 1973.

(Ed: Amends Executive Order No. 29, dated February 20, 1973.)

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 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 childhood 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, a representative of the Louisiana Federation of Child Development Centers, Inc., the directors of Commerce and Industry, 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 12th day of June, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 28 required all contracts for services purchased by agencies of the State

(Ed: Amended by Executive Order No. 51.)

of Louisiana to be reviewed and approved by the Division of Administration, and

WHEREAS, the opportunity avails itself to effect a sizable savings for the State of Louisiana through the review and approval process, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Administration is the primary purchasing agent for the State and indeed enters into numerous contractual arrangements itself, and

WHEREAS, the creation of a check and balance procedure is most desirable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, do hereby direct the creation of a principal department within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, to be known as the Department of Contractual Review with the Director of said department to be appointed by the Governor.

FURTHERMORE, I direct that the State Bond and Building Commission be established as a principal department in the Executive Department, Office of the Governor. The Director of which will be appointed by the Governor.

AND FURTHER, the Directors of the Department of Contractual Review and the State Bond and Building Commission and the Division of State Buildings and Grounds will report directly to a staff member of my office, who will be designated by me on July 1, 1973.

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 27th day of June, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 40 requires that I designate a member of my staff as the reporting authority for the Directors of the following principal departments of the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

1. Department of Contractual Review
2. State Bond and Building Commission
3. State Buildings and Grounds

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, do hereby direct that the Directors of the above Departments report directly to

my Executive Assistant, Charles E. Roemer, II, effective July 1, 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor 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 27th day of June, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 42

WHEREAS, pressing and complex problems face our State in the area of correctional institutions; and

WHEREAS, these problems require legislative actions that can only be determined after intensive study and review of the factual situations, and imaginative investigation into possible alternative solutions; and

WHEREAS, a Joint Legislative Committee on Correctional Institutions was established by Executive Order of the Governor on March 19, 1968; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has functioned effectively since said date, the Committee having successfully sponsored much remedial legislation on the subject matter of corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is in the process of conducting extensive studies which could lead to significant improvement in Louisiana's correctional system.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby reestablish the Joint Legislative Committee on Correctional Institutions, to be composed of the same members as were serving on said Committee prior to the 1973 Session of the Legislature, said Committee to have the same authority and responsibility, and to receive the same per diem and expenses as heretofore.

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 29th Day of June, A.D., 1973.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43

WHEREAS, there is a potential and immediate possibility of a serious shortage of fossil fuels and their products, and

WHEREAS, such a shortage could have a most adverse effect upon the health, welfare, and economy of the citizens of this State, and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has no single governmental body to deal specifically with the consumption of energy, and

WHEREAS, it is now obvious that positive action must be taken immediately to begin an intensive study of the energy crisis and possible solution for it, and

WHEREAS, I am on record as opposing the formation of additional public agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby designate the Commissioner of Conservation to be the Energy Advisor to the Governor.

The Commissioner of Conservation shall begin immediately a thorough, in-depth study of the energy crisis and seek possible solutions to this most serious problem. All State agencies shall cooperate in this endeavor.

Further, the study of the energy crisis shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Appointment by the Governor of an advisory council to the Commissioner of Conservation to be composed of the following representatives:
 - a. A representative of the oil refining industry,
 - b. A representative of the oil marketing industry,
 - c. A representative of the electric utility industry,
 - d. A representative of the oil and gas jobbers,
 - e. A representative of the oil and natural gas producers,
 - f. A representative of the natural gas transporters,
 - g. A representative of the natural gas consumers,

- h. A representative of the liquid fuel consumers,
- i. An economic advisor, and
- j. Any other representative as may be deemed necessary to implement this program;

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2. Determine the present and future needs of the State of Louisiana;
3. Inventory all energy resources within the State;
4. Make forecasts and estimates of future energy demands;
5. Identify and advise the Governor on possible future problems created by the energy crisis and propose possible measures dealing with these problems, taking into consideration the economic impact and general side effects;
6. Design alternate policies for implementing these measures, considering economic effects and costs;
7. Implement and promote a public education policy on conservation of energy;
8. Study the feasibility and economic effects of alternate sources of fuels;
9. Review the various research and development efforts in the field of energy production and energy resource extraction, evaluate their advantages and disadvantages, estimate the times at which they will be available for use, and finally, make recommendations of those which should have the highest priority for the support by the Governor; and
10. Coordinate and act as the Governor's representative on all matters relating to energy with Industry and federal and state governments.

It is my intent that the Commissioner of Conservation shall use the talents, expertise, and resources within the State—especially the university systems—in making this in-depth study.

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 23rd day of July, A.D., 1973.

WHEREAS, Act 253 of the Regular Session of 1972 established the Louisiana Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration and consolidated under that agency certain executive and administrative offices, boards, commissions, departments and agencies of the State whose duties are of a similar nature and character, and

WHEREAS, the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance program, presently administered by the State Department of Education, provides social services similar to those now consolidated under the supervision and direction of the Louisiana Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration, and

WHEREAS, a merger of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance program with all other agencies of the State providing similar social services would insure greater efficiency, and the incumbent State Superintendent of Public Education, the Honorable Louis J. Michot, supports such actions to improve the services of State government,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, by the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, do hereby transfer the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance program, presently under the Jurisdiction of the State Department of Education, to the Louisiana Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration, effective July 1, 1973, and I do hereby direct the Commissioner of Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services to assume full responsibility for the supervision and direction of said program on that date.

The Commissioner of Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services shall be the successor in every way to the State Department of Education in the administration of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance program. By this Executive Order, all books, papers, records, money, choses in action, personnel, and property of every kind relating to or under the control of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance program shall also be transferred to the Louisiana Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration.

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 29th day of June, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for assisting the people of Louisiana in the solution of community problems in areas such as government, transportation, recreation, employment, health and land use; and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329) provides federal grants to institutions of higher learning for the solution of community problems,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby provide that the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education assume the duties, functions, responsibilities, budget, staff and data of the Louisiana Commission on Extension and Continuing Education; and that the Louisiana Coordinating Council shall replace the Louisiana Commission on Extension and Continuing Education to administer Louisiana's participation under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329), effective August 1, 1973. An Advisory Council for Extension and Continuing Education representing private colleges, parochial colleges, labor, business, civic organizations and public health will be appointed by the Coordinating Council to help the Council carry out its obligations under the Act.

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 27th day of July, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46

WHEREAS, Act No. 14 of 1973 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature appropriated to Tulane University at New Orleans Medical School, the sum of \$350,000.00, to assist in defraying the expense of educating seventy additional Louisiana medical students; and

WHEREAS, Act 209 of 1973 authorized the issuance of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in

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bonds for the acquisition of land and for the cost of construction of a new medical education building for LSU Medical School; and

WHEREAS, there exists a significant shortage of physicians in this state, which shortage could be alleviated through the implementation of the above mentioned Acts of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that proper criteria be established for implementation of said Acts, to the end that maximum benefit may result to the citizens of Louisiana through the improved education and training of a larger number of medical students;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby establish an ad hoc committee, consisting of the officers and members designated herein, plus whatever additional members may be named to the committee by me hereafter from time to time, the committee to commence functioning as soon as practical after issuance of this order, and to continue until the duties and responsibilities assigned to it have been completed, or until the committee is discharged by executive order.

The committee is to consist of the following:

Dr. Allen Copping, Chairman
Mr. John LaBorde, Vice-Chairman
Dr. Emile Bertucci
Mr. C. C. Clifton
Sen. Adrian G. Duplantier
Dr. Jack Frank
Dr. Alvin C. Harper
Dr. Charles Mary
Dr. Rafael Sanchez
Dr. William Stewart
Sen. John Tassin
Dr. John Walsh

The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the committee are as follows:

a) To assist in the development of plans for the new medical teaching building to be constructed by LSU Medical School, and in connection therewith to

advise with the Governor, the LSU Board of Supervisors, the State Bond Commission, and any other agencies which may be involved, to insure that the said building will be designed and constructed to accommodate the maximum number of medical students, consistent with programs directed towards educational excellence.

b) In the development of the plans and programs for the new LSU Medical School building, the committee is directed to consider the following:

Whether LSU should institute a "quarter" system in the medical school, in lieu of the present semester system.

Whether the basic science medical curriculum should be taught to medical students at the undergraduate campuses instead of the medical school, and, as an alternative whether the basic science curriculum should be taught to pre-medical students instead of medical students, with a corresponding reduction in the period required for attendance in medical school.

Whether certain facilities could be provided for the LSU medical school outside of the proposed new building, including (but not limited to) library, cafeteria, power plant, heating and cooling systems, etc.

c) To consider whether Tulane and LSU should share certain facilities and personnel, including faculty. Consideration should be given to the two schools sharing cafeteria, library, recreation areas, auditorium, and classrooms, and any other facilities which could be used jointly.

d) To consider whether LSU should rent space on a temporary basis in the area near the medical school to permit an increase in the number of students admitted to medical school, pending completion of its new teaching building.

e) To oversee the admission of the additional students to Tulane Medical School, and in so doing, to develop criteria, rules, and regulations concerning the administration of the program contemplated by the act appropriating funds to Tulane for this purpose.

f) To consider methods by which several medical students each year, both at Tulane and LSU, can be indentured to state service at various state institutions, through the use of scholarship funds at both schools, with the executive department of the state to share in the selection of scholarship recipients.

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 9th Day of August, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Higher Education Facilities Commission was created by Act No. 440 of 1964 to administer Federal higher education programs under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, P. L. 88-204, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Higher Education Facilities Commission has authorized, in keeping with State Plans approved by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the award of Construction Grants under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-329, (now Title VII of the Education Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-318) and of Equipment Grants under Title VI-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Education Facilities Commission has administered the Excess Property Program which has been discontinued, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Higher Education Facilities Commission has initiated and conducted annual updates under the Comprehensive Grants, programs, and

WHEREAS, President Nixon has consistently refused to include funds for these programs in his budget requests and has on several occasions vetoed appropriations made by the Congress, and

WHEREAS, the Congress has appropriated by Continuing Resolution limited funds to support these programs, some of which have been impounded by the President and remaining funds are totally insufficient to carry on the work of this Commission and continue its existence, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been directed by the U. S. Office of Education to maintain, preserve and keep the records of the Commission for a minimum of three years, and

WHEREAS, the most logical State agency to continue the responsibilities, duties and functions of this Commission is the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, and this agency has indicated a willingness to assume these responsibilities, duties and functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby provide that the Louisiana

Coordinating Council for Higher Education assume the duties, functions, responsibilities, budget, staff and data of the Louisiana Higher Education Facilities Commission; and that the Louisiana Coordinating Council shall replace the Louisiana Higher Education Facilities Commission to administer Louisiana's participation under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-329, (now Title VII of the Education Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-318) and of Equipment Grants under Title VI-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended effective September 1, 1973.

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 14th day of August, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Administration and The State of Louisiana to promote a better understanding and spirit of communication between the youth of this State and its law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, it is felt that such a spirit of cooperation could be achieved by providing a common meeting ground in which mutual interests could be enjoyed while at the same time youngsters and their police officers could explore and perhaps develop a compassion for facets of each other's personality which might have otherwise gone unnoticed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, in order to facilitate such a worthwhile endeavor hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, working through the Division of State Police, to establish a State Police Boys' Camp and to manage same in the manner they deem most likely to achieve the objectives herein above set forth.

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 14th day of August, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49

WHEREAS, the full potential of Louisiana as a film-making site is not being fully realized, and a

(Ed: Amends Executive Order No. 26, dated February 12, 1973.)

program is needed to project an image of this State as a 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 composed of: the Governor of Louisiana, who shall serve as Chairman; the Lieutenant Governor 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; one member appointed by the Governor who can provide an entree to the film industry, probably a major film distributor; and such additional members as may be appointed, from time to time, by the Governor.

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 23rd day of August, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50

Acting under and pursuant to the authority vested in me by LSA-R.S. 40:1387 and related statutes, I hereby order the State Police, Department of Public Safety, to assist the Baton Rouge City Police Department in enforcing all violations committed within the presence of an officer of the State Police of Titles 14, 32 and 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

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 14th day of September, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51

This Executive Order amends Executive Order No. 40, dated June 27, 1973.

(Ed: Amends Executive Order No. 40, dated June 27, 1973.)

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 40 directed that the State Bond and Building Commission be established as a principal department in the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to change the name of this department so that there will be no confusion with the names of other State agencies or commissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby amend and change the name of the State Bond and Building Commission, which was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 40, to the Facility Planning and Control Department, said department to have the same authority and responsibility as provided for the State Bond and Building Commission in Executive Order No. 40.

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 November, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52

WHEREAS, in a spirit of mutual cooperation, the State of Louisiana, as a participating member of the Southwest Federal Regional Council, and acting in liason between Federal and local governments in respecting their desire to maximize total utilization of Federal, State and Local resources; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Federal Regional Council has instituted the "Chief Executive Review and Comment" program in certain selected cities within Region VI; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, has been selected to participate in this significant demonstration of the new federalism concept; and

WHEREAS, the utilization of Federal programs and funds must be coordinated to insure proper development, planning and management and efficient use of all resources; and

WHEREAS, this coordination and consolidation of Federal resources will provide the City of Lake Charles an inventory of existing resources, and an objective analysis of the federal funding process, to the end that total resources of the City will be more efficiently devoted to solving its needs, including those of unemployment, education, welfare, poverty and other human and socio-economic problems; and

WHEREAS, total access to this information should provide the Chief Executive of the City of Lake Charles with sufficient background to make informed decisions that will effect improved delivery of municipal services to the local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to strengthen the decision making capability fostered by the Chief Executive Review and Comment (CERC) process as outlined by the six participating federal agencies of the Southwest Federal Regional Council for the Municipal Government for the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana,

I, EDWIN EDWARDS, by 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:

- 1) That all applications for Federal grant-in-aid assistance originating in or having significant impact on the City of Lake Charles, be first submitted (in the form of a "notification of intent") to the Chief Executive Official, the Mayor, of the City of Lake Charles.
- 2) That all applications for state-funded grant applications from local agencies having significant impact on the City of Lake Charles, be first submitted (in the form of a "notification of intent") to the Chief Executive Official, the Mayor, of the City of Lake Charles.
- 3) That all state agencies are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make available to the City of Lake Charles such reasonable assistance as the Office of the Mayor 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 16th day of November, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53

WHEREAS, Act No. 35 of 1971 created the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Coastal and Marine Resources to assist the Governor in the development of the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 166 of 1972 required said commission to appoint a special advisory committee to advise and report on ocean engineering and development; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of Act No. 35 of 1971, the functions of said commission expired on September 15, 1973; and

WHEREAS, the commission and its special advisory committee made an invaluable contribution in the application of marine sciences and in coastal management, and their success has proved the need for continuing ocean-oriented functions to promote the economic and other interests of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN 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. The Advisory Committee on Ocean Engineering and Development formerly existing under the authority of Act No. 166 of 1972 is hereby revived and established under the Executive Director of the State Department of Commerce and Industry, which committee shall be composed of four members appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. The committee members shall serve without per diem or other compensation, but may be paid travel allowances and reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the conduct of authorized business of the committee, to the same extent that travel allowances and reimbursement of

actual expenses are allowed to employees of the Department of Commerce and Industry.

2. The initial members hereby appointed to said committee are Mr. Fred Hartdegen, who shall be chairman, Mr. Drew Michel, Mr. Johnny Johnson, and Ms. Marilyn Gillespi.
3. The duties of the Advisory Committee on Ocean Engineering and Development shall be to:
 - A. Promote marine and ocean-oriented activities within the State;
 - B. Promote Louisiana as a leader in marine and ocean-oriented activities in the Nation;
 - C. Assess Louisiana's manpower needs, industrial potential, and educational facilities and programs in marine and ocean-oriented activities;
 - D. Act as the public relations vehicle of the state insofar as marine and ocean-oriented activities are concerned; and
 - E. Assist in obtaining federal funds for marine and ocean-oriented activities.
4. The funds in the amount of approximately Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-One and 12/100 (\$2,571.12) Dollars remaining in the Ocean Engineering Account of Coastal and Marine Resources in the Accounting Service Center Fund of the Division of Administration shall be transferred by the Division of Administration to the Department of Commerce and Industry budget and shall be payable to the committee herein established to be expended by said committee for the purposes for which such account was established.
5. The Department of Commerce and Industry shall, out of any funds available for the purpose, budget annually in its budget funds to be expended by the committee herein established to carry out the purposes of this Executive Order, in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars per year.
6. The committee herein established is authorized to receive any public or private funds made available to it and to expend such funds to carry out its functions prescribed by 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 21st day of December, A.D., 1973.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54

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

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 27, dated September 16, 1973, designated and delineated a set of eight (8) official and uniform State Planning Districts that reflect a community of interests for planning, developing and coordinating federal, state, regional and local programs; and,

WHEREAS, Title III of the Older Americans Act mandates the establishment of Area Agencies on Aging to plan, coordinate and administer programs for the elderly; and,

WHEREAS, the Area Agencies on Aging are organized within, and shall operate through, the Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration, Division of Human Services and will carry out the planning, coordination and administration of Aging programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to facilitate the administration of Title III of the Older Americans Act, I hereby direct the Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration to establish Area Agencies on Aging in each of the eight (8) planning districts designated by Executive Order 27, to provide an effective and comprehensive means of planning, developing and implementing Aged Services on the District level.

The Area Agencies on Aging under the Bureau of Aging Services, Division of Human Services of the Health and Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration, will be the official offices for administering the State Plan for Aging Services under Title III of the older Americans Act.

The official Districts for Area Agencies on Aging shall conform to the boundaries of the Parishes in each official State Planning 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
Point 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

La Salle 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 10th day of
January, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55

WHEREAS, the parishes of Caddo and Bossier, repre-
sented therein by the presidents of their respective
police juries, and the cities of Shreveport and
Bossier City, represented therein by their respective
commissioners of public safety, have organized
themselves, all others who may hereafter join or
become associated with them, their successors and
assigns, into a non-profit organization known as
Caddo-Bossier Criminal Justice Coordinating Coun-
cil for the duly authorized objects and purposes as

stated in the articles of incorporation, including but not limited to, criminal justice planning for the Shreveport metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice did on the 9th day of January 1974, by majority vote, recommend that the Caddo-Bossier Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Inc., be designated as the official criminal justice planning agency for the Shreveport metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice did on the 9th day of January 1974, by majority vote, further recommend that the Caddo-Bossier Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Inc., be designated as the official criminal justice planning agency for the planning unit heretofore known as the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, comprising the parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, Natchitoches, Lincoln, Sabine and Bienville;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the Caddo-Bossier Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Inc., as the official criminal justice planning agency for the Shreveport metropolitan area and further as the official criminal justice planning agency for the planning unit heretofore known as the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to have the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana affixed. Done and signed at the Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge on this the 21st day of January, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56

SUBJECT:

LEAVE RECORD ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATIONS of all officers and employees in the State service except Department heads appointed by the Governor, elected officials, and those employed in positions covered by the Department of State Civil Service.

AUTHORITY:

This order is issued under the general authority vested in

the Governor by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and supersedes Executive Order No. 23 of November 16, 1964.

(Ed: Supersedes Executive Order No. 23, dated November 16, 1964.)

RULES AND POLICIES:

The following rules and policies are hereby declared to be applicable to officers and employees specified in the subject of this Executive Order.

Section 1. Full-time Employees.

- 1.1 Appointing authorities shall establish administrative work weeks of not less than forty (40) hours per week for fulltime employees.
- 1.2 Definitions of Annual and Sick Leave.
 - (a) Daily attendance and leave records must be maintained for unclassified employees eligible to accrue annual and sick leave. These records shall conform to the same requirements as established by the Department of Civil Service.
 - (b) Annual leave is leave with pay granted an employee for the purpose of rehabilitation, restoration and maintenance of work efficiency, or transaction of personal affairs.
 - (c) Sick leave is leave with pay granted an employee who is suffering with a disability which prevents him from performing his usual duties and responsibilities; who requires medical, dental, or optical consultation or treatment.

Section 2. Earning of Annual and Sick Leave.

- 2.1 Annual and sick leave shall be earned by each full-time employee who has a regular tour of duty.
- 2.2 The earning of such leave shall be based on the equivalent of years of full-time State service and shall be creditable at the end of each calendar month, or at the end of each regular pay period in accordance with the following general schedule:
 - (a) Less than three years of service, at the rate of .0461 hour of annual leave and .0461 of sick leave for each hour of regular duty.
 - (b) Three years but less than five years of service, at the rate of .0576 hour of annual leave and .0576 hour of sick leave for each hour of regular duty.
 - (c) Five years but less than ten years of

service, at the rate of .0692 hour of annual leave and .0692 hour of sick leave for each hour of regular duty.

- (d) Ten years but less than fifteen years of service, at the rate of .0807 hour of annual and .0807 hour of sick leave for each hour of regular duty.
- (e) Fifteen or more years of service, at the rate of .0923 hour of annual leave and .0923 hour of sick leave for each hour of regular duty.

2.3 No unclassified employee shall be credited with annual or sick leave:

- (a) For any overtime hour.
- (b) For any hour of leave without pay.
- (c) While he is on leave with or without pay, provided that such leave as is regularly earned during these periods shall be credited to him at the time he returns to active duty.

Section 3. Carrying Leave Forward.

3.1 Accrued unused annual leave earned by an employee shall be carried forward to the succeeding calendar years without limitation.

3.2 Accrued unused sick leave earned by an employee shall be carried forward to the succeeding calendar years without limitation.

Section 4. Transfer of Annual and Sick Leave.

4.1 If an employee changes from a position in the unclassified service to the classified service, or from classified to unclassified service, or from an unclassified position in another agency, his accumulated annual and sick leave shall be forwarded to the department accepting him as an employee and shall be credited to him.

Section 5. Use of Annual Leave.

5.1 Annual leave must be applied for by the employee and may be used only when approved by the appointing authority.

5.2 Annual leave shall not be charged for non-work days.

5.3 The minimum charge to annual leave records shall not be less than one half hour.

5.4 An appointing authority may require an employee who has sufficient annual leave to his credit to take annual leave whenever he feels it is best for the employee or the department, provided the employee shall not be required to reduce his accrued annual leave below the equivalent of fifteen (15) working days.

5.5 Upon resignation, death, removal, or other termination of employment of an unclassified

employee, as specified in this order, annual leave accrued to his credit shall be computed and the value thereof shall be paid to him or his heirs, provided that the annual leave has been accrued under established leave regulations and a daily attendance record has been maintained for the employee by his supervisor, except that such payment shall not exceed Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars. The rate of pay shall be computed on the basis of the rate the employee is receiving at the time of termination.

5.6 No officer of the State or of any State agency appointed by the Governor shall earn leave.

5.7 When an unclassified employee who has been paid under this Executive Order for accumulated annual leave is re-employed in a classified or unclassified position, or if a classified employee who has been paid for accumulated leave under the Civil Service Rules is re-employed in an unclassified position, he shall pay the department which re-employs him the value of such annual leave at the rate paid him less the value of working hours for which he has been paid which intervene between the last day worked and the date of re-employment and shall be given credit for the number of hours of annual leave for which he has made reimbursement.

5.8 Should an unclassified employee become an Officer of the State, or assume a position appointed by the Governor, or transfer to another branch of government, he shall be paid for unused accumulated annual leave only upon final termination of his services to the State of Louisiana.

Section 6. Use of Sick Leave.

6.1 Sick leave with pay may be taken by an employee who has sufficient leave to his credit for the following:

- (a) Illness or injury which prevents him from performing his usual duties.
- (b) Medical, dental, or optical consultation or treatment.

6.2 Sick leave shall not be charged for non-work days.

6.3 The minimum charge for sick leave shall be one half hour.

6.4 Sick leave may be taken for maternity purposes.

6.5 An appointing authority may advance a full-time unclassified employee, who has exhausted all of his sick and annual leave, sick leave with pay in amount not exceeding twenty-two (22) working days.

- 6.6 The value of any advanced sick leave which has not been repaid at the time of the employee's separation from the unclassified service shall be deducted from his last paycheck and/or paid in cash to the appointing authority unless the separation is to move into a classified position, then the advanced sick leave shall be forwarded to the department accepting him or her as an employee.
- 6.7 Upon separation caused by disability, death or retirement, all advanced sick leave shall be cancelled.
- 6.8 In no instance shall an employee be paid for any accumulated sick leave left to an employee's credit at the time of termination from the unclassified service.

Section 7. Compensatory Leave.

- 7.1 An appointing authority may require that an employee work on a holiday or at any time he is not regularly required to be on duty. In such cases the appointing authority may permit the employee to earn compensatory leave equal to the number of extra hours he is required to work, unless he has been paid for such extra time.
- 7.2 Earned compensatory leave shall be promptly credited to the employee and may, with the approval of the appointing authority, be used by him at a future time. Compensatory leave may be accumulated without limitation.
- 7.3 An appointing authority may require an employee to use his earned compensatory leave at any time.

Section 8. Civil, Emergency, and Special Leave.

- 8.1 An employee shall be given time off without loss of pay, annual leave or sick leave when:
 - (a) Performing jury duty.
 - (b) Summoned to appear as a witness before a court, grand jury, or other public body or commission.
 - (c) Performing emergency civilian duty in relation to national defense.
 - (d) His appointing authority determines that he is prevented by an act of God from performing duty.
 - (e) Voting in a primary, general, or special election which falls on his scheduled work day, provided not more than two hours of leave shall be allowed an employee to vote in the parish where he is employed, and not more than one day to vote in a parish outside the one where he is employed.
 - (f) Participating in a State Civil Service

examination on a regular work day, or taking a required examination pertinent to the examinee's state employment, before a State Licensing Board.

- (g) The appointing authority determines that because of local conditions or celebrations, it is impracticable for his employees in such locality to work.

Section 9. Maternity Leave.

- 9.1 Sick leave, annual leave and leave without pay may be granted for maternity purposes.

Section 10. Military Leave.

- 10.1 Employees who are members of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard shall be granted leave of absence from their positions, without loss of pay, time, annual or sick leave, when ordered to active duty for field training or training authorized in lieu thereof when the individual is given constructive credit for such training, for periods not to exceed fifteen (15) working days in any calendar year; provided that an appointing authority may grant an employee annual leave or leave without pay or both, in accordance with other provisions of this Executive Order, for such periods which exceed fifteen (15) working days in any calendar year.
- 10.2 Employees who are inducted or ordered to active duty to fulfill their reserve obligations or who are ordered to active duty in connection with reserve activities for indefinite periods or for periods in excess of their annual field training are ineligible for the leave with pay provided for in 10.1.

Section 11. Other leave.

- 11.1 Workmen's Compensation Payments—Optional Leave with Pay.
When an employee is absent from work due to disabilities for which he is entitled to workmen's compensation, he may, at his option, use sick and annual leave not to exceed the amount necessary to receive total payments for leave and workmen's compensation equal to his regular salary.
When an employee is absent from work due to disabilities for which he is entitled to workmen's compensation, he may, at his option, use sick and annual leave not to exceed the amount necessary to receive total payments for leave and workmen's compensation equal to his regular salary.
- 11.2 When an employee engaged in law enforce-

ment work is disabled while in the performance of duty of a hazardous nature and because of such disability is unable to perform his usual duties, his appointing authority may, with prior approval of the Commissioner of Administration, grant such disabled employee leave of absence with full pay during the period of such disability without charge against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave, provided such employee must pay to his department all amounts received by him as Workmen's Compensation benefits.

11.3 An employee may be given time off without loss of pay, annual leave, or sick leave, when attending the obsequies of a relative within the fourth degree of relationship by blood or affinity, affinity being defined as the relationship by marriage between a husband and his wife's blood relatives, or between a wife and her husband's blood relatives, provided such time off shall not exceed two days on any one occasion. Relatives within the fourth degree of relationship for purposes of this section include the following:

Mother
Father
Grandmother
Grandfather
Great Grandmother
Great Grandfather
Child

Grandchild
Great Grandchild
Brother
Sister
Uncle
Aunt
Cousin

Nephew
Grand Nephew
Niece
Grand Niece
Great Uncle
Great Aunt

Section 12. Holidays.

12.1 Holidays shall be observed as provided by R.S. 1:55:B and by any proclamation issued by the Governor.

Section 13. Officers and Employees to Observe the Rules Prescribed.

13.1 It shall be the duty of all officers and employees in the departments and other agencies headed by elected officials and officers appointed by boards, commissions and by the Governor, to conform to, and in all proper ways to aid in carrying into effect, the provisions 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 the 1st day of January, 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57

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

(Ed: Supersedes Executive Order No. 30, dated February 20, 1973.)

following proclamation and Executive Order specifically amending and superseding Executive Order No. 30.

WHEREAS, the 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 study 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 oversee, review and approve the preparation of the State plan and its implementation.
9. To approve or deny applications for

grants of block funds provided for by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended.

10. To establish by-laws regulating the conduct of commission business.
11. To insure that the presently established state agency portion of Law Enforcement Assistance Administration action grant funds is divided equitably among the State Law Enforcement Agencies and to insure that the presently established local agency portion is allocated equitably throughout the state; provided, however, that the presently established funding division of LEAA action grant funds between state and local agencies shall not be changed except by Executive Authority.

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. Appointment shall be made in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

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 direction from the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall function as the chief executive officer of the Commission.

D. Meetings

1. **Regular Meetings**—Public meetings of the Commission are to be held monthly. Proceedings at the meetings are to conform with the by-laws of the Commission.

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 correlation 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 recruitment, training and direction. The Executive Director will be the appointing authority for Commission staff and 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 law enforcement planning districts are those designated below and those which shall be hereafter designated.

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—Assumption, 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, Claiborne, 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;

Caddo-Bossier Law Enforcement Planning District—Caddo and Bossier Parishes.

IV. Law Enforcement Planning District Agencies

A. Designation—Funding

Planning agencies for the planning districts are those which have been or will be recognized by the governor. The presently established local agency portion of LEAA planning grant funds is to be divided equitably among the districts; provided, however, that the presently established division of planning grant funds between the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency and the Local Law Enforcement Planning District Agencies shall not be changed except by Executive Authority.

B. Functions

The district planning agencies shall have all of the functions of the State Planning Agency applicable within their respective districts.

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 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 be in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to have the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana affixed. Done and signed at the Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge on this the 29th day of January, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the State of Louisiana that properties near the Capitol and other state owned properties, namely the existing Our Lady of the Lake Hospital building, consisting of six masonry structures, together with seventeen acres of land, is being offered for sale; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana, the Division of Administration and the Legislature of Louisiana should give consideration to the possibility of acquiring all or part of such properties for present and future use as additions to the State's Capitol Complex,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin 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, do hereby establish a special ad hoc committee to advise me and the Legislature and to make recommendations with regard to the possible acquisition of the Our Lady of the Lake Hospital properties near the State Capitol consisting of six masonry buildings and approximately seventeen acres of land.

The special committee appointed herein shall be composed of: The Honorable James E. Fitzmorris, Jr.,

The Lieutenant Governor, Chairman; The Honorable E. L. "Bubba" Henry, The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Co-chairman; The Honorable Joseph N. Traigle, Collector of Revenue; Senator B. B. Rayburn; Senator Claude B. Duval; Senator Cecil R. Blair; Representative Kevin P. Reilly; Representative Vernon J. Gregson; Representative Alphonse Jackson, Jr.; Mr. Edward W. Stagg and Mr. Victor Bussie.

In performing its functions and duties, this committee shall have full authority to use the facilities and services of any department, agency, board or commission in the executive branch of state government and all such departments, agencies, boards or commissions shall cooperate with the committee in furnishing services, facilities and employees upon their request.

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 29th day of January, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 59

WHEREAS, coordination of the State's total comprehensive planning effort is needed to prevent duplication and overlap and to ensure a uniform state wide implementation strategy; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a workable Growth and Conservation Policy framework within the State of Louisiana in which all agencies can participate; and

WHEREAS, Act 288 of the 1968 Legislature authorizes the Louisiana State Planning Office to:

Review current programming and future planning of all state departments, agencies, and commissions. All state departments, agencies, and commissions having planning studies or programs shall file regularly, at such time as may be required by the executive director, copies of reports thereof with the office for review.

Review current programming and future planning of all municipal and regional commissions. All municipal and regional planning commissions shall file certified copies of all plans or amended plans with the State Planning Office.

Coordinate with the Office of Information Services to identify all information to be collected and assembled with respect to the goals of the state and the development of programs and plans affecting the state and be responsible for the establishment of basic statistics to provide a common source for all planning.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Administration must have for his consideration all information of a planning nature in order to best direct the utilization of the State's resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edwin 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 do hereby direct the Louisiana State Planning Office to provide for the Division of Administration, through the Department of Contractual Review, a substantive review of all state contracts pertaining to comprehensive planning or planning related matters as well as all primary data collection and secondary data analysis studies.

FURTHERMORE, such substantive review shall identify the extent to which such contractual services duplicate, run counter to, or require coordination with other projects or activities underway within the State.

FUTHERMORE, the review shall identify the extent to which such contractual services contribute to the achievement of State, area wide, and local objectives and priorities relating to natural and human resources and economic and community development as specified by the following:

1. Appropriate land uses for residential, commercial, industrial, governmental, institutional, and other purposes;
2. Wise development and conservation of natural resources, including land, water, mineral, wild-life, and others;
3. Balanced transportation systems, including highway, air, water, pedestrian, mass transit, and other modes for the movement of people and goods;
4. Adequate outdoor recreation and open space;
5. Protection of areas of unique natural beauty, historical and scientific interest;
6. Planned community facilities, including utilities for the supply of power, water, and communications, for the safe disposal of wastes, and for other purposes; and
7. Concern for high standards of design.

FURTHERMORE, in accordance with Act 288 of

1968, copies of all reports and plans prepared under these contracts shall be deposited with the State Planning Office for inclusion in its state wide planning library.

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 February, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60 REVIEW AND COMMENT FOR STATE AGENCIES

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has for many years had great difficulty in determining at any one time the total amount or any portion thereof of federal grants-in-aid funds being allocated to the State of Louisiana, or any of its political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of the difficulty in determining the amount of such federal grants and other monies being received by the State of Louisiana, or its political subdivisions, the efficiency and effectiveness of the budgetary, managerial and administrative operations of the government of this State have been substantially hampered; and

WHEREAS, one of the major goals of this Administration is to provide the people of the State of Louisiana with more effective State government, and in pursuit of this goal, maximum benefit shall be realized from all funds available to agencies of the State, including federal grants-in-aid and other forms of federal assistance; and

WHEREAS, the federal requirements concerning review and comment on federal aid activities are limited to OMB Circulars A-95, A-102, and United States Treasury Circular 1082 (previously OMB A-98) designations that depict only a portion of federal grant activity in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Act 504 of the 1964 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature directs all State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to report to the Governor's Office all plans to apply for participation in federally supported programs, and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 32 created the Office of Federal Affairs and Special Projects in an

effort to coordinate and obtain maximum utilization of federal programs under the "new federalism" concept, as well as federal funds to insure the most benefit and utmost return of the tax dollars of this State and its people,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of this State, do hereby order and direct:

- 1) All state agencies, boards, departments and commissions to report their plans for participation in any programs supported by any assistance from the United States Government;
- 2) All agencies, boards, departments and commissions to use Form OMB No. 80-R0189, Coversheet for Federal Grant Application/Award Notification (Declaration of Intent to Apply for Federal Aid) for reporting purposes;
- 3) That reporting shall begin immediately with new and renewal application for federal funds;
- 4) That reporting shall be accomplished through the computerized system established by the Louisiana Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, so, therefore, all OMB No. 80-R0189 forms are to be submitted to the Louisiana Commission on Intergovernmental Relations at 300 Louisiana Avenue, Suite 101, Baton Rouge, La. 70802;
- 5) The Louisiana Commission on Intergovernmental Relations shall have thirty days to review and comment on all applications for federal assistance prior to the submission of the application to any Federal agency;
- 6) The Louisiana Commission on Intergovernmental Relations shall submit all comments on all applications to the Governor for his approval or disapproval through the Governor's Office of Federal Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER DIRECTED that a copy of this Executive Order be sent to the Chairman of the Southwest Federal Regional Council in Dallas, Texas, Office of the Vice President of the United States, and to the Director of the President's Office of Management and Budget in Washington, D.C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to have the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana affixed. Done and signed at the Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge on this the 13th day of February, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

WHEREAS, there exists a nationwide energy crisis which may be of long duration resulting in a shortage of supplies of gasoline creating a situation of disorderly distribution, long lines of motor vehicles at service stations, and traffic hazards and inconvenience to the public; and

WHEREAS, such circumstances and the hazards and inconvenience resulting therefrom are becoming more and more evident in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the uncertainty of any increase in the supply of gasoline continues and fairness to all consumers, with special consideration to emergency vehicles and those supplying essential public services, necessitate some policy to provide for orderly distribution of gasoline,

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby place into operation in the State of Louisiana the following voluntary program for the distribution of gasoline and urge all service station operators and other citizens of this State to comply therewith. The program is as follows:

LICENSE NUMBER: The last number of vehicle license plates will determine when gas may be purchased. Personalized Prestige Plates are assigned the number "0".

WEEKDAY PURCHASES: Beginning Tuesday, March 12, 1974, vehicles with even numbered last digits will be able to purchase gasoline on even calendar dates. Those with odd numbered last digits will buy gasoline on odd calendar dates.

EXAMPLE: Tuesday, March 14--Plates ending: 0-2-4-6-8
Wednesday, March 15--Plates ending: 1-3-5-7-9

SATURDAY SALES: All vehicles will be able to purchase gasoline on Saturdays, regardless of plate number, SUBJECT TO SUPPLY ON HAND AT INDIVIDUAL STATEIONS, on a first-come, first-served basis.

PRIORITY USERS: Users providing essential public services will be able to purchase gasoline on all days of the week, regardless of plate number. Included among priority users are commercial vehicles requiring gasoline, as determined by individual service station dealers.

OUT OF STATE VEHICLES: Out of state motor-

ists are entitled to purchase gasoline, as available, on any day.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Station operators in each community will work to arrange staggered hours in order that gasoline may be available other than 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

SALES LIMITS: I discourage sales in any container larger than five gallons. Carrying extra gasoline can be extremely dangerous in case of an accident.

Service station retailers are encouraged to survey their individual supply of gasoline and set maximum gallonage purchase limits if they so desire.

The success of this voluntary program is dependent upon the cooperation of each and every citizen of 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 12th day of March, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62

WHEREAS, less than fifty percent of the state population of voting age cast ballots for the Presidential Election of 1972; and

(Ed: Amended by Executive Order No. 67.)

WHEREAS, less than seventy percent of the Louisiana population of voting age is registered; and

WHEREAS, popular participation in government through elections is essential to a democratic form of government; and

WHEREAS, the causes of nonvoting are not fully understood and more effective corrective action will be possible on the basis of a better understanding of the causes of the failure of many citizens to register and vote;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Louisiana, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1.

(a) There is hereby established the Governor's Commission on Registration and Voter Participation (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

(b) The Commission shall be composed of not more than thirteen members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. One of the members of the Commission shall be designated by the Governor as the Chairman thereof.

The Commission's standing membership shall be made up of representatives of the following:

- Secretary of State's Office
- Custodian of Voting Machines
- Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association
- Democratic State Central Committee
- Republican State Central Committee
- Minority Groups
- Students
- League of Women Voters
- Labor
- Handicapped

Three members from the public at large, not members of any of the previously listed groups or organizations

Section 2.

The Commission shall:

(a) Study:

1. The reasons for the failure of many citizens to register and vote in elections.
2. Laws which restrict registration and voting.
3. Procedures for registration of voters
4. Elections, absentee voting, voting machine laws
5. Causes of nonvoting by persons who are otherwise qualified to vote.

(b) Prepare and present to the Governor recommendations for increasing citizens' participation in government through the exercise of the right to vote.

(c) Prepare and present to the Governor recommendations for any needed changes or new legislation concerning laws governing registration and the electoral process in Louisiana.

Section 3.

All who may be in a position to do so are requested to furnish the Commission information pertinent to its work and otherwise to facilitate the Commission's work.

Section 4.

The compensation of the members and personnel of the commission, lawful allowance thereof, and any other necessary expenses arising in connection with the work of the Commission shall be paid from the combined appropriation made available by the State of Louisiana and the Stern Fund of New York City.

Section 5.

The Commission, at its discretion, may transmit to the Governor such preliminary or interim report, or reports, as it may deem appropriate. It shall transmit its principal study and recommendations to the Governor not later than March 31, 1975, together with such supporting materials as it deems appropriate. The Commission shall terminate not later than 30 days after the submission of its principal report to the Governor.

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 March, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63

WHEREAS, there is no existing public or private agency, committee or commission to make appropriate studies and recommendations in the public interest with respect to the salaries of statewide elected officials; and

WHEREAS, concerned groups and organizations have sanctioned a need to fill this void in the consideration and recommendation of compensation of such officials; and

WHEREAS, a number of outstanding citizens have expressed concern with this matter; and

WHEREAS, in the public interest it is deemed necessary and desirous to give serious study to this matter in order to make statewide public offices sufficiently attractive and to encourage more of our qualified citizens to seek elected statewide offices.

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 and appoint the Committee on Compensation for Elected Statewide

Officials, whose function shall be to conduct studies and make recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature with respect to the factors to be considered and the compensation to be paid to the elected statewide officials of Louisiana. I do hereby appoint to said committee, Mr. Ed Stagg, Mr. Alfred Brown, Mr. Wallace Armstrong, Mr. Victor Bussie, Mr. Chuck McCoy, Mr. F. A. Graugnard, Mrs. Jean Boese, Mrs. Mary Lou Winters and Mr. Emmitt Douglas.

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 27th day of March, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64

(Ed: Rescinded by Executive Order No. 66.)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the State of Louisiana to obtain truly competitive bids in connection with its procurement and sale of property and services pursuant to public invitations for bids and the prevalence of identical bidding is harmful to the effective functioning of a system of competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, identical bidding may constitute evidence of the existence of conspiracies to monopolize or restrain trade or commerce; and

WHEREAS, the collection and dissemination of information with regard to identical bids submitted to the State Government will discourage future submissions of such bids, aid in the enforcement of the antitrust laws and the maintenance of a competitive economy and serve to reduce the costs of the Government,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes, and as Governor of Louisiana, I hereby order and direct:

1. Whenever, in connection with a procurement of property or services exceeding \$10,000 in total amount

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order. The heads of departments, agencies or instrumentalities consulted by the Attorney General shall cause the submission of reports to him in respect of such categories of these proceedings and for such periods as may be agreed upon. The reports shall conform to the requirements of section 2.

6. The Attorney General shall formulate and put into effect procedures whereby local governments are invited to transmit to him identical bids received by such governments similar to the reports required by sections 1, 3, and 5.

7. From time to time, as he shall find suitable, the Attorney General shall make a report to the Governor consolidating the information he has received pursuant to this order, and he shall transmit copies thereof to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. However, there shall be excluded from such report any information submitted by a department, agency or instrumentality of the Government which it has requested to be withheld for reasons of national security.

8. The principal purpose of this order is to make more effective the enforcement of the antitrust laws by insuring that the Attorney General has at his disposal all information which may tend to establish the presence of a conspiracy in restraint of trade and which may warrant further investigation with a view to preferring civil or criminal charges. In exercising the discretionary authority granted under the provisions of this order, the Attorney General shall be mindful of this purpose and shall exercise such authority in a manner which insures that programs of reporting and analysis hereunder shall not by their magnitude interfere with his enforcement of those laws but instead shall contribute thereto. The heads of the departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government shall cooperate with and aid the Attorney General in analyzing the data reported to him and shall make available to him to the fullest extent possible any facilities they may have which would expedite that work. In particular, they should bring to his attention any further information which, in their judgment, may constitute additional evidence of collusion among Government contractors.

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 29th day of March, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

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

(Ed: Rescinds Executive Order No. 64, dated March 28, 1974. Amends Executive Order No. 24, dated January 15, 1973.)

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 levels of government throughout the State in evaluating transportation policies and programs;

NOW, 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, Louisiana Deep Draft Harbor and Terminal Authority; Director, Wild Life and Fisheries Commission; Director, Department of Commerce and Industry.

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 citizens 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 by 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 implementation of its planning program. The Council shall annually prepare 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 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 1st day of April, A.D., 1974:

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67

WHEREAS less than fifty percent of the state population of voting age cast ballots for the presidential Election of 1972; and

(Ed: Amends Executive Order No. 62, dated March 15, 1974.)

WHEREAS less than seventy percent of the Louisiana population of voting age is registered; and

WHEREAS popular participation in government through elections is essential to a democratic form of government; and

WHEREAS the causes of nonvoting are not fully understood and more effective corrective action will be possible on the basis of a better understanding of the causes of the failure of many citizens to register and vote:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Louisiana, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1.

(a) There is hereby established the Governor's Commission on Registration and Voter Participation (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

(b) The Commission shall be composed of representatives of the following to be appointed by the Governor:

Secretary of State's Office
Custodian of Voting Machines
Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association
Democratic State Central Committee
Republican State Central Committee
Minority Groups
Students
League of Women Voters
Labor
Handicapped
Louisiana Clerks of Court Association

From the public at large, who are not members of any of the previously listed groups or organizations.

One of the members of the Commission shall be designated by the Governor as chairman thereof.

Section 2. The Commission shall:

(a) Study:

1. The reasons for the failure of many citizens to register and vote in elections.
2. Laws which restrict registration and voting.
3. Procedures for registration of voters.
4. Elections, absentee voting, voting machine laws.
5. Causes of nonvoting by persons who are otherwise qualified to vote.

(b) Prepare and present to the Governor recommendations for increasing citizens' participation in government through the exercise of the right to vote.

(c) Prepare and present to the Governor recommendations for any needed changes or new legislation concerning laws governing registration and the electoral process in Louisiana.

Section 3. All who may be in a position to do so are requested to furnish the Commission information pertinent to its work and otherwise to facilitate the Commission's work.

Section 4. The compensation of the members and personnel of the commission, lawful allowance thereof, and any other necessary expenses arising in connection with the work of the Commission shall be paid from the combined appropriation made available by the State to Louisiana and the Stern Fund of New York City.

Section 5. The Commission, at its discretion, may transmit to the Governor such preliminary or interim report, or reports, as it may deem appropriate. It shall transmit its principal study and recommendations to the Governor not later than March 31, 1975, together with such supporting materials as it deems appropriate. The Commission shall terminate not later than 30 days after the submission of its principal report to the Governor.

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 2nd day of April, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Louisiana Trails system to provide opportunities for the increasing numbers of Louisianians who are discovering the use of recreational trails; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Louisiana Trails

system is required if Louisiana is to participate fully in Federal funding for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana has unique natural settings of vibrant beauty, areas of historical interest, and a workshop of educational and cultural studies in nature; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana, due to these natural wonders, should be foremost among the states in providing wilderness and urban trails for hiking, for bicycling and motorbiking and for horseback riding, and trails for boating and canoeing, permitting exploration by water, together with campsites and other facilities necessary to permit public enjoyment of these opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the State Parks and Recreation Commission is capable of developing the comprehensive master plan for the Louisiana Trails system as a part of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, coordination and leadership, combining both public and private interests on State and local levels, is essential to assist the State Parks and Recreation Commission in planning an effective program for the benefit of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for developing these advantages should be drawn from many state agencies, including State Parks and Recreation Commission and Department of Agriculture for implementing provisions of the National Trails Systems Act (P.L.90-543); Department of Public Works for recreational facilities made a part of the flood protection program of the U. S. Corps of Engineers; State Highway Department for the overall transportation program; the Louisiana Forestry Commission for multi-purpose development of forest lands; and Tourist Development Commission, Office of State Planning, Wildlife & Fisheries Commission, colleges and universities, and many other public and private statewide, regional and local organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is required that these responsibilities be coordinated in a concentrated planning program to insure the formulation of a single plan, including all interested agencies and groups, providing optimum benefit to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that cooperation and input to the planning program be secured from the private sector whose contributions are vital to the success of the resulting project; and

WHEREAS, the planning necessary for the success

of this program can be conducted on a voluntary basis at no cost to the State; and

WHEREAS, Federal funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior, the Department of Transportation, the Defense Department and numerous other Federal programs have been earmarked to pay the principal share of the construction and other costs to implement this program,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to promote and assist in the development of a program to provide a system of trails and facilities second to none in the nation, and in the coordination of all levels of government and all private interests in this venture,

I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, 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, do order as follows:

A

1. The establishment of the Louisiana Trails Advisory Council for the purpose of assisting the State Parks and Recreation Commission in the development of a comprehensive master plan for the Louisiana Trails System.
2. The Trails Advisory Council shall consist of an Executive Committee and eight regional tasks forces.
3. The Executive Committee shall consist of a representative of the agencies and colleges and universities that have responsibilities in this program. Executive Committee membership shown in Document No. 1 attached hereto which is made a part hereof.
4. The tasks forces shall be set up in accordance with the eight state planning districts and shall consist of all organizations, groups and individuals interested in trails development. Each task force shall be headed by a district coordinator.
5. The eight tasks forces shall secure local information concerning needs and opportunities and to organize meetings for the purpose of informing interested groups and individuals within the region of the purposes of this program. The information gathered from these tasks forces will be submitted to the Executive Committee in report form, and subject to review by the Executive Committee. After committee review, those reports shall form the basis of the Council's preliminary and final reports.
6. The Executive Committee shall establish guidelines for the eight tasks forces to follow in establishing master plans for their district.

7. The Trails Advisory Council shall be headed by a coordinator appointed by the Governor, and who will serve without pay or other compensation. The coordinator shall select a working staff to assist the Council in the performance of these duties. This staff shall serve without pay or other compensation, and without interference with other, and primary duties.
8. The Executive Committee shall establish bylaws and rules of procedure for its operation.
9. All State agencies are hereby requested to make available to the Trails Advisory Council Executive Committee such reasonable assistance as the Council may request in carrying out the intentions and purposes of this Order.

B

The function of the Trails Advisory Council is to assist the State Parks and Recreation Commission in the development of a Louisiana Trails system, including, but not limited to, the following tasks:

1. Establish standards and guidelines for a Louisiana Trails System.
2. Prepare a preliminary inventory of trail sites, grouped according to category of interest.
3. Make a preliminary determination of need and utilization by region throughout the State.
4. Investigate legal and jurisdictional questions relating to implementation of such a trails system.
5. Secure a list of interested local, regional and statewide organizations and insure proper and complete utilization of the input of information, ideas and suggestions from these groups.
6. Hold meetings throughout the State to obtain information relating to these functions, particularly concerning needs, problems and opportunities.
7. Work with landowner groups to insure compatibility of program with adjoining land use.
8. Determine environmental impacts, in preliminary form, of the plan in each suggested area.
9. Encourage support for the plan throughout the State.
10. Establish priorities and suggested schedules.
11. Determine the benefits of the plan as it affects the quality of life of the citizens of Louisiana.
12. Prepare preliminary cost estimates for each phase of the program.
13. With the assistance of the Office of Federal Affairs, investigate available funding, both public and private, to implement this plan.
14. The coordinator shall serve as a representative of the Governor, together with applicable agency personnel, in all national meetings relating to the National Trails Systems Act.

15. Utilize work completed, and in progress, of all agencies, groups and individuals relating to this plan and keep such agencies, groups and individuals informed of the progress of the coordinated efforts to develop this plan.
16. Prepare a report including all information, recommendations, drafts of needed legislation and other pertinent material. It is understood that the cost of printing this report will come from non-State sources.
17. This report shall be turned over to the State Parks and Recreation Commission for the development of a Comprehensive Master Plan for a Louisiana Trails system.

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 28th day of June, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS

 Governor of Louisiana

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69

WHEREAS, there exists at all levels of government, an inherent responsibility to develop a mechanism to provide for search and rescue of those citizens which may from time to time be in serious distress, and

WHEREAS, the "National Search and Rescue Plan" designates the agencies responsible for conducting rescue operations throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force is the designated Search and Rescue Coordinator for the Inland Region of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has established the Civil Air Patrol as an official auxiliary of the United States Air Force, and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana recognizes its responsibility for the search and rescue of lost and/or downed aircraft within the boundaries of the State, and

WHEREAS, one of the objects and purposes of the Civil Air Patrol is to provide an organization of private citizens with adequate facilities to assist in meeting local, state, and national emergencies, and

WHEREAS, Act 333 of the 1968 Legislature officially designates the Louisiana Wing, Civil Air Patrol, as the official search and rescue organization for the State of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana empower and direct the Director of Public Works and employees of the department designated by him to "supervise and direct all aeronautic activities and facilities" within the state, and further, to "hold investigations, inquiries, and hearings concerning all accidents in aeronautics within this state, and

WHEREAS, those activities presently performed by the Louisiana Wing, Civil Air Patrol, are, by their nature, a logical function of those powers and duties that are present responsibilities of the Department of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to insure a close coordination between the search and rescue responsibilities of the State of Louisiana with regard to aeronautics and the capabilities of the Louisiana Wing,

and made pursuant to an advertisement or other public invitation for bids, a department, agency or instrumentality of the Government shall hereafter receive two or more bids

(a) which are identical as to unit price or total amount, or

(b) which, after giving effect to discounts and all other relevant factors, the department, agency or instrumentality shall consider to be identical as to unit price or total amount,

then such department, agency, or instrumentality shall make a report of the bid proceedings to the Attorney General of Louisiana not later than 20 days following the award. Whenever two or more bids of the nature described in clauses (a) and (b) hereof are received in bid proceedings which result for any reasons in the rejection of all bids and the total value of the property or services bid upon is estimated by the department, agency or instrumentality to be in excess of \$10,000, it shall make a report of such proceedings to the Attorney General not later than 20 days following the rejection. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, a report shall not be made of bid proceedings in which only foreign sources have participated and in connection with which delivery and performance is to take place outside the United States.

2. The reports required by section 1 shall be in a form prescribed by the Attorney General and shall include the following information or such other information as he may prescribe:

(a) the name and location of the particular component of the department, agency or instrumentality which advertised for the bids;

(b) the amount and a description of the property or services for which bids were solicited, and the proposed date of performance;

(c) the date of opening of the bids; and

(d) the name and addresses of all bidders and as to the bid of each:

(1) the unit price and terms of discount, if any, together with a notation of the point of origin specified by the bidder and a statement whether freight and any other costs of transportation to the point of delivery are included or excluded, and

(2) in the case of an accepted bid identical, or

considered to be identical as to unit price or total amount with another, the method by which selected.

3. Whenever, in connection with a sale of property for more than \$10,000 in total amount pursuant to an advertisement or other public invitation for bids, a department, agency or instrumentality of the Government shall receive two or more bids

(a) which are identical as to unit price or total amount, or

(b) which, after giving effect to all relevant factors, the department, agency or instrumentality shall consider to be identical as to unit price or total amount, then such department, agency or instrumentality shall make a report of the bid proceedings to the Attorney General of Louisiana not later than 20 days following the award to the purchaser. Whenever two or more bids of the nature described in clauses (a) and (b) hereof are received in bid proceedings which result for any reason in the rejection of all bids and the total sales value of the offered property is estimated by the department, agency or instrumentality to be in excess of \$10,000, it shall make a report of such proceedings to the Attorney General not later than 20 days following the rejection. The reports required by this section shall be in a form prescribed by the Attorney General and shall include information similar to that prescribed by section 2. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, a report shall not be made of bid proceedings in which only foreign sources have participated and in connection with which delivery and performance is to take place outside the United States.

4. The Attorney General is granted authority to establish reasonable exemptions and variations from the requirements of section 1 or of section 3 from time to time based upon his experience in connection with this order, including authority to take the following actions:

(a) exclude any category of property or services from the reporting requirements of section 1 or of section 3; and

(b) increase or decrease the \$10,000 limit prescribed in section 1 or in section 3.

5. The Attorney General shall consult with the heads of such departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government as he may deem advisable for the purpose of obtaining information in a feasible manner with regard to identical bidding in publicly advertised procurement and sale proceedings completed by these departments, agencies or instrumentalities during periods prior to the date of execution of this

Civil Air Patrol to perform services for the State in support of those responsibilities, I, Edwin 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. The Division of Aviation of the Louisiana Department of Public Works is hereby designated as the administrative agency for the activities of the Louisiana Wing, Civil Air Patrol.
2. All property, buildings, equipment, etc., which is identified as and required to be owned or operated by the "State of Louisiana" in support of Civil Air Patrol activities in this state are hereby transferred to the care and custody of the Aviation Division of the Louisiana Department of Public Works.
3. State employees presently employed by the Louisiana Wing, Civil Air Patrol, together with all monies specifically budgeted for the operation and maintenance of the Wing, and its activities are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works for purposes of fiscal and personnel administration, according to the stipulations set forth in Chapter 5, Section 651 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.
4. The Director, Louisiana Department of Public Works is empowered to generate mission assignments requiring resources of the Louisiana Wing, Civil Air Patrol and is authorized to expend funds as necessary to provide reimbursements for fuel, oil, lubricants, aircraft maintenance, and insurance as is customary and required for aircraft operated in pursuit of state-generated missions.

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 6th day of August, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70

WHEREAS, Act No. 14 of 1973 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature appropriated to Tulane University at New Orleans Medical School, the sum of \$350,000.00 to assist in defraying the expense of educating seventy additional Louisiana medical students; and

WHEREAS, Act 209 of 1973 authorized the issuance of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in bonds for the acquisition of land and for the cost of construc-

(Ed: Amends Executive Order No. 46, dated August 9, 1973.)

tion of a new medical education building for LSU Medical School; and

WHEREAS, there exists a significant shortage of physicians in this state, which shortage could be alleviated through the implementation of the above mentioned Acts of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that proper criteria be established for implementation of said Acts, to the end that maximum benefit may result to the citizens of Louisiana through the improved education and training of a larger number of medical students;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby establish an ad hoc committee, consisting of the officers and members designated herein, plus whatever additional members may be named to the committee by me hereafter from time to time, the committee to commence functioning as soon as practical after issuance of this order, and to continue until the duties and responsibilities assigned to it have been completed, or until the committee is discharged by executive order.

The committee is to consist of the following:

Dr. Allen Copping, Chairman
Mr. John LaBorde, Vice-Chairman
Dr. Emile Bertucci
Mr. C. C. Clifton
Senator Adrian G. Duplantier
Dr. Jack Frank
Dr. Alvin C. Harper
Dr. Charles Mary
Dr. Rafael Sanchez
Dr. William Stewart
Sen. John Tassin
Dr. John Walsh
Rep. Edward L. LeBreton, Jr.

The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the committee are as follows:

- a) To assist in the development of plans for the new medical teaching building to be constructed by LSU

Medical School, and in connection therewith to advise with the Governor, the LSU Board of Supervisors, the State Bond Commission, and any other agencies which may be involved, to insure that the said building will be designed and constructed to accommodate the maximum number of medical students, consistent with programs directed towards educational excellence.

b) In the development of the plans and programs for the new LSU Medical School building, the committee is directed to consider the following:

Whether LSU should institute a "quarter" system in the medical school, in lieu of the present semester system.

Whether the basic science medical curriculum should be taught to medical students at the undergraduate campuses instead of the medical school, and, as an alternative whether the basic science curriculum should be taught to pre-medical students instead of medical students, with a corresponding reduction in the period required for attendance in medical school.

Whether certain facilities could be provided for the LSU Medical School outside of the proposed new building, including (but not limited to) library, cafeteria, power plant, heating and cooling systems, etc.

c) To consider whether Tulane and LSU should share certain facilities and personnel, including faculty. Consideration should be given to the two schools sharing cafeteria, library, recreation areas, auditorium, and classrooms, and any other facilities which could be used jointly.

d) To consider whether LSU should rent space on a temporary basis in the area near the medical school to permit an increase in the number of students admitted to medical school, pending completion of its new teaching building.

e) To oversee the admission of the additional students to Tulane Medical School, and in so doing, to develop criteria, rules, and regulations concerning the administration of the program contemplated by the act appropriating funds to Tulane for this purpose.

f) To consider methods by which several medical students each year, both at Tulane and LSU, can be indentured to state service at various State institutions, through the use of scholarship funds at both schools, with the executive department of the State to share in the selection of scholarship recipients.

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 8th day of August, A.D. 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for facilities for the health, safety, welfare and economic well being of the people of the State of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the legislature for the State of Louisiana has made available pursuant to Act 135 of 1970, Louisiana Revised Statutes 9:2341-2347 of 1950, the Public Trust as a vehicle to finance projects necessary for the general welfare of the people of this state;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Edwin Edwards, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, as Governor thereof, and pursuant to the provisions of Act 135 of 1970, Louisiana Revised Statutes 9:2341-2347 of 1950, hereby accept on behalf of the State of Louisiana the beneficial interest in that certain public trust entitled the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, created by virtue of the execution of that certain declaration and indenture of trust dated the twenty-first day of August, 1974, and do hereby constitute and establish the State of Louisiana as the beneficiary of such trust.

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 27th day of August, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 "Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972" requires certain actions by states in respect to sediment to include the principal tasks of developing proper management techniques, establishing adequate implementation proce-

dures, and requiring effective enforcement methods. This is to be done within broad guidelines provided by the Federal Government; and

(Ed: Amended by Executive Order No. 77.)

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 assigns Federal administrative responsibility for this act to the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 requires states to submit by January 1, 1975:

1. Report to describe the nature and extent of non-point sources of pollutants of water. One such non-point source of water pollution is sediment.
2. Report to contain recommendations as to programs to treat these sources; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell Train, Administrator of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, has warned, "Action against polluters in any state will be taken unilaterally by the Environmental Protection Agency if local officials don't enforce anti-pollution laws."; and

WHEREAS, Act 370 of 1938 as amended by Act 10 of 1956, Act 231 of 1958, Act 208 of 1964, Act 195 of 1966, and Act 469 of 1970 established to service as an agency, the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, and provided for the creation of soil and water conservation districts.

This Act states declaration of policy as follows:

It is hereby further declared to be the policy of the Legislature to provide for the conservation of the soil and soil resources of this state, and for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and for the prevention of floodwater and sediment damages, and for furthering the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and thereby preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, to preserve wildlife, protect public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state. As amended Acts 1956, No. 10; and

WHEREAS, these soil and water conservation districts have developed expertise and gained experience in soil erosion control work for over thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, these soil and water conservation districts draw on technical, educational, financial, and other assistance from numerous local, state, and federal agencies as authorized by state law. These districts have entered into Memoranda of Understanding with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and with several state agencies such as the Louisiana Forestry Commission. Also, these districts have entered into supplemental Memoranda of Understanding with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Soil and Water Conservation Committee is by state law assigned responsibility for administering the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby assign responsibility to the Louisiana Soil and Water Conservation Committee for:

1. Planning for and implementation of actions required by the State of Louisiana in response to PL 92-500 in so far as sediment is concerned.
2. Representing the State of Louisiana in working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to carry out these responsibilities.

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 28th day of August, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73

WHEREAS, Act 284 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, 1974, requires the implementation and publication of a state register and administrative code; and

WHEREAS, Act 284 also provides that the Governor shall be the publisher of the state register and administrative code; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Administration has responsibility for the printing and distribution of the state register and administrative code; and

WHEREAS, no vehicle currently exists for the orderly assimilation and editing of the various source documents necessary for the state register and administrative code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, do hereby direct, effective September 1, 1974, the creation of a principle department within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, to be known as the Department of the State Register, with the Director of said department to be appointed by the Governor.

FURTHERMORE, I direct that the Department of the State Register shall assimilate and edit the various source documents necessary for the state register and administrative code, and provide those same documents to the Division of Administration for publication and distribution as prescribed by law.

AND FURTHER, I direct that Director of the Department of the State Register report directly to my Executive Assistant, Charles E. Roemer, II, effective September 1, 1974.

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 28th day of August, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74

WHEREAS, the economy of Louisiana and the nation is vitally dependent upon the health, the stability, and the performance of its manpower resources; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Louisiana activated an Employee Assistance Program, through the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Section of the Mental Health Division, to assist in combating major behavioral/medical health disorders and especially, those which decrease the effectiveness of manpower; and

WHEREAS, alcoholism is recognized along with drug abuse, mental illness, and other behavioral/medical problems as treatable illness; and

WHEREAS, a recent analysis of alcoholism shows alcohol abuse affects the health, stability and work

performance of an estimated 2,000 employees in Louisiana State Government, at a cost of \$3,137,000.00 in lost production, and 32,411 men and women in the major industrial group in the state, causing economic losses in industry and government of an estimated \$15,898,000.00 annually in Louisiana and 15 billion in losses nationally; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is recognized as one of the leading states in the nation in providing statewide service for the treatment and rehabilitation of behavioral/medical problems; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated both nationally and in Louisiana that substantial benefits accrue to the employer, the employe and his/her family when the needed assistance is more readily available for coping with such behavioral/medical problems at an earlier stage through Employee Assistance Programs designed to foster early identification and self-referral through a confidential and sincere offer of assistance to employes at all levels; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, as an employer, and by example seeks to encourage all other employers in the state to establish similiar, appropriate means designed to prevent the occurence and progression of behavioral/medical problems among their employes so as to maximize and conserve manpower and resources of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana do hereby order and direct that;

An Employee Assistance Program be established and that implementation begin immediately in every department, independent agency and statutory commission in accordance with the policy, procedures and training guidelines adoped by the Occupational Programs personnel of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Section of the Mental Division of HHRA.

Departments shall support and share in the implementation of the Employee Assistance Program by:

(1) Establishing a system for early indentification, referral and followup of employes whose work performance is impaired by alcoholism and other behavioral/medical problems;

(2) Making available to the Occupational Programs personnel a capable staff member to be trained and who in turn will train supervisors in his agency in the utilization of the Employee Assistance Program;

(3) Establishing an appropriate timetable for training supervisors at all levels in the effective utilization of the Employee Assistance Program;

(4) Establishing a confidential records system for purposes of care management separate from personnel records;

(5) Establishing a reporting system which protects the identity of employees for purposes of program assessment and adjustment;

(6) Creating and maintaining awareness of the Employee Assistance Program among their employees.

The State Occupational Programs Personnel in the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Section of the Division of Mental Health of HHRA is hereby designated as the single State agency for the administration of the State Employee Assistance Program.

Every department, independent agency, and statutory council, and their officers and employees, shall cooperate with the staff of the State Occupational Program in those matters relating to the design, implementation, assessment and adjustment of the State Employee Assistance 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 11th day of October, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75

WHEREAS, PL 92-500, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Amendments of 1972, requires certain actions by states in respect to sediment to include the

(Ed: Identical to Executive Order No. 72, dated August 28, 1974. Rescinded by Executive Order No. 77.)

principal tasks of developing proper management techniques, establishing adequate implementation procedures, and requiring effective enforcement methods. This is to be done within broad guidelines provided by the Federal Government;

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 assigns Federal administrative responsibility for this Act to the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 requires states to submit by January 1, 1975:

“1. Report to describe the nature and extent of non-point sources of pollutants of water. One such non-point source of water pollution is sediment.

2. Report to contain recommendations as to programs to treat these sources.”

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell Train, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, has warned, “Action against polluters in any state will be taken unilaterally by the Environmental Protection Agency if local officials don’t enforce anti-pollution laws.”; and,

WHEREAS, Act 370 of 1938, as amended by Act 10 of 1956, Act 231 of 1958, Act 208 of 1964, Act 195 of 1966, and Act 469 of 1970, established to services as an agency, the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, and provided for the creation of soil and water conservation districts.

This Act States declaration of policy as follows:

‘ . . . It is hereby further declared to be the policy of the Legislature to provide for the conservation of the soil and soil resources of this state, and for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and for the prevention of floodwater and sediment damages, and for furthering the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and thereby preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, to preserve wildlife, protect public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state.’ As amended Acts 1956, No. 10.

WHEREAS, these soil and water conservation districts have developed expertise and gained experience in soil erosion control work for over thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, these soil and water conservation districts draw on technical, educational, financial and other assistance from numerous local, state and federal agencies as authorized by state law. These districts have entered into “Memoranda of Understanding” with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and with several state agencies such as the Louisiana Forestry Commission.

Also, these districts have entered into supplemental Memoranda of Understanding with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and other agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Soil and Water Conservation Committee is by state law assigned responsibility for administering the Soil and Water Conservation District Act;

NOW, I THEREFORE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER Assign responsibility to the Louisiana Soil and Water Conservation Committee for:

1. Planning for and implementation of actions required by the State of Louisiana in response to PL 92-500 insofar as sediment is concerned.
2. Representing the State of Louisiana in working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to carry out these responsibilities.

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 October, 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 76

WHEREAS, the present and long standing system of designating architects and engineers who render professional services for the State of Louisiana and its agencies is subject to valid criticism; and

WHEREAS, serious doubt exists as to whether the present system is equitable and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, responsible architects and engineers alike desire a change in existing and past policies in order to depoliticalize the selection process and to provide assurance of fair treatment both to the members of these professions and to the citizens and taxpayers of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the public interest would best be served by a nonpolitical selection system applicable impartially to those architects and engineers who perform professional services for the State and its agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby establish the following professional selection boards, to-wit:

- (a) Louisiana Architects Selection Board
- (b) Louisiana Engineers Selection Board
- (c) Louisiana Landscape Architects Selection Board,

which boards shall be composed and shall exercise the functions and be governed by the provisions hereinafter set forth.

1. As used in this Executive Order, the following words shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth:
"Agency" means the State of Louisiana or any board, commission, department, corporation, institution or other agency of the State which may require capital outlay projects for the construction of buildings, plants and related facilities.

"Architect" means any architect registered under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

"Engineer" means any engineer registered under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

"Landscape Architect" means any landscape architect registered under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

"Boards" means the Louisiana Architects, the Louisiana Engineers and the Louisiana Landscape Architects Selection Boards, created under this Executive Order.

2. The Louisiana Architects Selection Board shall be composed of five members, three of whom shall be architects appointed by the Louisiana Architects Association, and two of whom shall be architects appointed by the Governor, who need not be members of the Louisiana Architects Association. All members shall be architects residing in the State of Louisiana, and no two architects shall be appointed from the same architectural firm, agency, or partnership.

3. The Louisiana Engineers Selection Board shall be composed of five members, two of whom shall be engineers appointed by the Consulting Engineers Council of Louisiana, Inc., two engineers appointed by the Louisiana Engineering Society and one engineer appointed by the Governor. All members shall be engineers residing in the State of Louisiana and no two engineers shall be appointed from the same engineering firm, agency, or partnership.

4. The Louisiana Landscape Architects Selection Board shall be composed of three landscape architects. The Head of the Department of Landscape

Architecture at Louisiana State University shall submit a list of three names to the Governor who shall pick one to serve on this Board, together with one member appointed by the Louisiana Society of Landscape Architects and one member appointed by the Governor independently. The member appointed from the list submitted by the head of the Department of Landscape Architecture at Louisiana State University shall be the chairman of the Board.

5. Appointments required by paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 hereinabove shall be made by appointing authorities on or before December 1, 1974, and the boards shall become effective January 1, 1975. Thereafter appointments shall be made on or before December 1st of each year and the new boards shall become effective on January 1st of each succeeding year.

6. Members of the boards shall be appointed for terms of one year but may be removed for just and reasonable cause during such term at the discretion of the authority appointing that member, in which event such authority shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term of the removed member. No person may serve more than one term or any part thereof in any period of nine years. One of the initial members on each board appointed by each of the professional organizations and one of the members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of six months.

7. No member or firm of which a member is an associate employee, stockholder, partner or is otherwise associated in business shall be eligible to receive state contracts during the term of his service on such board and for a period of one year thereafter.

8. A majority of the boards shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote shall be required in all votes for selection of architects, engineers or landscape architects.

9. The boards shall have the power and authority, after public notice and a hearing thereon, to adopt and amend such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the performance of their duties as enumerated in this Executive Order. Copies of the rules and regulations shall be furnished to any person by the boards upon written request, for which a nominal fee to defray printing costs may be charged.

10. The domiciles of the boards shall be Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

11. The Division of Administration shall provide the boards with the facilities, office space, staff and

funding necessary to the performance of their duties hereunder.

12. All agencies intending to contract for architectural, engineering or landscape architect services shall notify the Division of Administration of such intention and shall provide the Division of Administration with all necessary information concerning the proposed project, and the Division of Administration shall then designate such proposed project as architectural or engineering or landscape architecture for purposes of submission to the proper selection board.

The Division of Administration shall advise the appropriate board or boards under whose jurisdiction the project shall fall, which board or boards shall then advertise one time in the official state journal the following information: (a) the name, location and user agency for which the architect and/or engineer and/or landscape architect is to be selected; (b) time and instructions for applicants to submit applications for employment to the appropriate board; (c) general description of the project, and the availability of details upon request; (d) time frame in which the architect, engineer or landscape architect must complete his work; (e) the project budget; and (f) the fee, as determined by the Division of Administration.

13. Any architect and/or engineer and/or landscape architect desiring consideration may submit data concerning his experience, previous projects undertaken, present state projects now being performed by him or his firm for a state agency, scope and amount of work on hand, the names of key personnel who will be assigned to the project and any other information that may be appropriate in selecting an architect and/or engineer and/or landscape architect for the particular project under consideration. The boards may develop standard forms to be used for submitting such data.

14. Each architect and/or engineer and/or landscape architect to be retained or employed to perform professional services by an agency shall be selected by the boards from properly licensed architects, engineers and landscape architects. The boards shall consider those architects, engineers or landscape architects who make application for employment on any particular project.

The following guides, among other factors that the boards may deem appropriate, shall be used by the boards in selecting architects, engineers and landscape architects:

(1) Professional training and experience, both generally and in relation to the type and magnitude of work required for the particular project;

(2) Capacity for timely completion of work, taking into consideration the architect, engineer or

landscape architect or firm's current and projected workload and professional and support manpower;

(3) Past and current professional accomplishments, for which opinions of clients or former clients and information gathered by inspection of current or recent projects may be considered;

(4) The nature, quantity and value of agency work previously performed and presently being performed by the architect, engineer or landscape architect after the effective date of this Executive Order, it being generally desirable to allocate such work among architects, engineers and landscape architects who are desirous and qualified to perform such work.

15. The boards may, for each individual job or project, establish those qualifications and guidelines they deem necessary to select the architects, engineers or landscape architects to be retained or employed for such job or project.

16. The boards shall make their selections for architects, engineers or landscape architects for a project within sixty days after notification by the Division of Administration as required herein.

17. Each contract entered into by an agency for architectural, engineering or landscape architectural services shall contain a prohibition against contingent fees as follows: "The architect, engineer or landscape architect warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for him to solicit or secure this agreement, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for him, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement." For the breach or violation of this provision, the agency shall have the right to terminate the agreement without liability and, at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration; and

No contract for architectural, engineering or landscape architectural services shall be granted to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization refusing to execute the affidavit herein required.

18. Nothing in this Executive Order shall affect the validity or effect of any contract in existence on the effective date of this Order.

19. The provisions herein contained shall not apply to professional service contracts in which the estimated construction cost is to be \$100,000.00 or less.

20. It shall be the policy of the State to guarantee equal employment opportunity for all in the selection of architects, engineers and landscape architects under the provisions of this Order.

21. Board members shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred, not to exceed fifty dollars per day, or the State schedule for per mile travel reimbursement to and from meetings of the boards.

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 15th day of November, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS

Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 "Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972" requires certain actions by states in respect to sediment to include the principal tasks of developing proper management tech-

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niques, establishing adequate implementation procedures, and requiring effective enforcement methods. This is to be done within broad guidelines provided by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 assigns Federal administrative responsibility for this act to the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, PL 92-500 requires states to submit by January 1, 1975:

1. Report to describe the nature and extent of non-point sources of pollutants of water. One such non-point source of water pollution is sediment.
2. Report to contain recommendations as to programs to treat these sources; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell Train, Administrator of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, has warned,

“Action against polluters in any state will be taken unilaterally by the Environmental Protection Agency if local officials don’t enforce anti-pollution laws.”; and

WHEREAS, Act 370 of 1938, as amended by Act 10 of 1956, Act 231 of 1958, Act 208 of 1964, Act 195 of 1966, and Act 469 of 1970, established to serve as an agency, the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, and provided for the creation of soil and water conservation districts.

This Act states declaration of policy as follows:

It is hereby further declared to be the policy of the Legislature to provide for the conservation of the soil and water resources of this state, and for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and for the prevention of floodwater and sediment damages, and for furthering the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and thereby preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, to preserve wildlife, protect public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state. As amended Acts 1956, No. 10; and

WHEREAS, these soil and water conservation districts have developed expertise and gained experience in soil erosion control work for over thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, these soil and water conservation districts draw on technical, educational, financial, and other assistance from numerous local, state, and federal agencies as authorized by state law. These districts have entered into Memoranda of Understanding with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and with several state agencies such as the Louisiana Forestry Commission. Also, these districts have entered into supplemental Memoranda of Understanding with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Soil and Water Conservation Committee is by state law assigned responsibility for administering the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby assign responsibility to the Louisiana Soil and Water Conservation Committee for:

1. Planning for and implementation of actions required by the State of Louisiana in response to PL 92-500 insofar as sediment is concerned.

2. Representing the State of Louisiana in working with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to carry out these responsibilities.

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 4th day of December, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78

WHEREAS, the continual growing need for more quality nursing home care in Louisiana, as across the country is steadily increasing; and

WHEREAS, the development, implementation, and maintenance of quality nursing home care in Louisiana is a most deserving responsibility of the Executive branch of Louisiana government; and

WHEREAS, currently 16,000 senior citizens of Louisiana are utilizing the services of such nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of Louisiana, do intend to see that quality services are continued to be provided to these needy as well as to those new residents in the years to come, do so act:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Office of Medical Assistance Policy is hereby established as the Office of Medical Assistance Policy, a separate and distinct section directly under the Division of Management within the Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all current responsibilities, staff and budget of the present Office of Medical Assistance Policy are hereby transferred to this new section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all current responsibilities of the staff and budget of the Long Term Care Unit, currently in the Division of Family Services, are hereby transferred to this new section, the Office of Medical Assistance Policy.

FURTHERMORE, due to the continual changing responsibilities, all state agencies shall cooperate when needed to provide staff or any other assistance to this office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Title XIX State Plan shall be immediately amended to include a new position, to be known as Assistant Director/Consultant of Nursing Home Affairs within the Office of Medical Assistance Policy, whose responsibility it shall be to coordinate and supervise where necessary the activities of any state agencies which relate to nursing home affairs, whether these are requirements of Medicaid, Medicare, or solely state agencies, or any other Federal agencies operating within the State of Louisiana.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on this 9th day of December, 1974, as Governor of the State of Louisiana, I do appoint Sister Michael Sibille to serve the State of Louisiana in this new capacity of Assistant Director/Consultant of Nursing Home Affairs.

A copy of this executive order shall be forwarded immediately to the Commissioner of Administration and the Commissioner of Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration.

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 December, A.D., 1974.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Dairy Stabilization Board will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on the 30th day of January, 1975, in the Continental Room of the Bellemont Motor Hotel, 7370 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This public hearing is being held as a part of a rule-making proceeding in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953.

The following are the subjects and issues which will be considered at such public hearing.

- A. To consider the adoption of a Dairy Stabilization Plan for the State of Louisiana which will provide comprehensive regulation of the marketing of dairy products by processors, distributors and retailers, including but not limited to:
 1. Provisions establishing formulas which shall determine the wholesale prices of dairy products;
 2. Provisions establishing for each dairy product wholesale price differentials that reflect different methods of distribution;
 3. Provisions prohibiting the sale of dairy products at wholesale prices which exceed the wholesale prices established pursuant to that plan and providing appropriate exemptions from such prohibition in accordance with procedures set forth therein;
 4. Provisions to assure that changes in bulk milk prices and changes in the prices established pursuant to such plan occur simultaneously;
 5. Provisions prohibiting or regulating trade practices that are used or might be used as the means by which licensees circumvent the requirements of such plan and such additional provisions as are required in order to prohibit licensees from engaging in those trade practices which have the effect of unfairly diverting trade from a competitor, of unfairly injuring a competitor, of destroying competition or of creating a monopoly;
 6. Provisions authorizing suppliers to give quantity rebates to retailers in connection with sales of dairy products and establishing a procedure therefor;

7. Provisions relating to the sale of dairy products to institutions;

- B. To consider repeal of regulations and price codes heretofore adopted by the Louisiana Milk Commission.

All interested persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 13, 1974.

BY ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA
DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD

Jesse H. Cutrer, Jr., Director

LOUISIANA'S ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

R. S. 49: 951-966

Sec. 951. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

(1) "Adjudication" means agency process for the formulation of a decision or order.

(2) "Agency" means each state board, commission, department, or officer authorized by law to make rules or to formulate and issue decisions and orders except the legislature or any branch, committee, or officer thereof and the courts.

(3) "Decision" or "order" means the whole or any part of the final disposition (whether affirmative, negative, injunctive, or declaratory in form) of any agency, in any matter other than rule-making, required by constitution or statute to be determined on the record after notice and opportunity for an agency hearing, and including non-revenue licensing, when the grant, denial, or renewal of a license is required by constitution or statute to be preceded by notice and opportunity for hearing.

(4) "Party" means each person or agency named or admitted as a party, or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be admitted as a party.

(5) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental subdivision, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency.

(6) "Rule" means each agency statement of general applicability and future effect that implements, interprets, or prescribes substantive law or policy, or prescribes the procedure or practice requirements of the agency. A rule may be of general applicability even though it may not apply to the entire state and even though it may be of immediate concern to only a single person or corporation, provided the form is general and others who may qualify in the future will fall within its provisions. The term includes the amendment or repeal of a prior rule but does not include (a) statements concerning only the internal management of an agency and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the public; (b) declaratory rulings or order; or (c) intra-agency memoranda.

(7) "Rule-making" means the process employed by an agency for the formulation of a rule. The fact that a statement of policy or an interpretation of a statute is

made in the decision of a case or in an agency decision upon or disposition of a particular matter as applied to a specific set of facts involved does not render the same a rule within this definition or constitute specific adoption thereof by the agency so as to be required to be issued and filed as provided in this Subsection.

Sec. 952. Public information; adoption of rules; availability of rules and orders

In addition to other rule-making requirements imposed by law, each agency shall:

(1) Publish a description of its organization, stating the general course and method of its operations and the methods whereby the public may obtain information or make submissions or requests;

(2) Adopt rules of practice setting forth the nature and requirements of all formal and informal procedures available, including a description of all forms and instructions used by the agency;

(3) Make available for public inspection all rules and all other written statements of policy or interpretations formulated, adopted, or used by the agency in the discharge of its functions;

(4) Make available for public inspection all final orders, decisions, and opinions.

Sec. 953. Procedure for adoption of rules

A. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, the agency shall:

(1) Give at least twenty days notice of its intended action. The notice shall include a statement of either the terms or substance of the intended action or a description of the subjects and issues involved, and the time when, the place where, and the manner in which interested persons may present their views thereon. The notice shall be mailed to all persons who have made timely request of the agency for advance notice of its rule-making proceedings and shall be published at least once in both the official Louisiana journal and the Louisiana Register. For the purpose of timely notice as required by this paragraph, the date of notice shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the issue of the Louisiana Register in which the notice appears, such publication date to be publication date as stated on the first page of said issue.

(2) Afford all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing. In case of substantive rules, opportunity for oral

presentation or argument must be granted if requested by twenty-five persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five members. The agency shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed rule. Upon adoption of a rule, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either prior to adoption or within thirty days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

B. If an agency finds that an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare requires adoption of a rule upon fewer than twenty days notice and states in writing, to the governor of the state of Louisiana, the attorney general of Louisiana, and the division of administration, its reasons for that finding, it may proceed without prior notice or hearing or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds practicable, to adopt an emergency rule.

C. No rule adopted on or after January 1, 1975, is valid unless adopted in substantial compliance with this chapter, provided, however, that the inadvertent failure to mail notice to any person or agency as provided in this section shall not invalidate any rule adopted hereunder. A proceeding under R.S. 49:963 to contest any rule on the ground of noncompliance with the procedural requirements of this chapter must be commenced within two years from the effective date of the rule.

D. An interested person may petition an agency requesting the promulgation, amendment, or repeal of a rule. Each agency shall prescribe by rule the form for petitions and the procedure for their submission, consideration, and disposition. Within ninety days after submission of a petition, the agency shall either deny the petition in writing, stating reasons for the denial, or shall initiate rule-making proceedings in accordance with this chapter.

Sec. 954. Filing; taking effect of rules

A. Each agency shall file in the office of the division of administration a certified copy of each rule adopted by it, including all rules existing on January 1, 1975.

B. Each rule hereafter adopted shall be effective twenty days after publication in the Louisiana Register except that:

(1) If a later date is required by statute or specified in the rule, the later day is the effective date;

(2) Subject to applicable constitutional or statutory provisions, an emergency rule shall become effective, provided written notice is given to the governor of Louisiana, the attorney general of Louisiana and the division of administration as provided in R.S. 49:953(B), on the date of its adoption, or at a date less than twenty days thereafter in the discretion of the agency. Such emergency rule shall not remain in effect beyond the date of the publication of the first issue of the Louisiana Register published after adoption of such rule, unless such rule and the reasons for adoption thereof are published in said issue; provided, however, that any emergency rule so published shall not be effective for a period longer than 120 days, but the adoption of an identical rule under Subsections A (1) and A (2) of R.S. 49:953 is not precluded. The agency shall take appropriate measures to make emergency rules known to the persons who may be affected by them.

Sec. 954.1, Louisiana Administrative Code and the Louisiana Register; publication; distribution; copies; index; interagency rules

A. The division of administration shall compile, index, and publish a publication to be known as the Louisiana Administrative Code, containing all effective rules adopted by each agency subject to the provisions of this chapter, and all boards, commissions, agencies and departments of the executive branch, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary. The Louisiana Administrative Code shall also contain all executive orders issued by the governor on or after the effective date of this section. The Louisiana Administrative Code shall be supplemented or revised as often as necessary and at least once every two years.

B. The division of administration shall publish a monthly bulletin to be known as the Louisiana Register setting forth the text of all rules filed during the preceding month, such notices as shall have been submitted pursuant to this chapter and all executive orders of the governor issued during the preceding month. In addition, the division of administration may include in the Louisiana Register digests or summaries of new or proposed rules; however, if any conflict should arise between the written digest of a rule and the rule, the rule shall take precedence over the written digest.

C. The Division of Administration may omit from the Louisiana Register or Louisiana Administrative Code any rule the publication of which would be unduly cumbersome, expensive, or otherwise inexpedient, if the rule in printed or processed form is made available on application to the adopting agency, and if the Louisiana Register or Louisiana Administrative Code, as the case may be, contains a notice stating the general subject

matter of the omitted rule and stating how a copy thereof may be obtained.

D. One copy, or multiple copies if practical, of the Louisiana Register and Louisiana Administrative Code shall be made available upon request to agencies and officials of the state free of charge and to other persons at prices fixed by the division of administration to cover mailing and publication costs. The division of administration may create a revolving fund to finance publication and distribution of the Louisiana Register and the Louisiana Administrative Code. In any case, self generated revenues obtained from the sale or distribution of the Louisiana Administrative Code and the Louisiana Register shall be retained by the division of administration.

E. The division of administration shall prescribe a uniform system of indexing, numbering, arrangement of text and citation of authority and history notes for the Louisiana Administrative Code.

F. The division of administration may publish advertisements for bids and other legal notices in the Louisiana Register in addition to other publications thereof required by law.

G. The division of administration is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate and enforce inter-agency rules for the implementation and administration of this section.

H. The governor shall be the publisher of the Louisiana Administrative Code and Louisiana Register provided for through the division of administration.

Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall not be applicable to the Department of Revenue, the Department of Employment Security, the Department of Highways and the Board of Tax Appeals, except that the provisions of R.S. 49:951 (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7), 952, 953, 954 and 954. I shall be applicable to such departments and said Board.

Sec. 955. Adjudication; notice; hearing; records

A. In an adjudication, all parties who do not waive their rights shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing after reasonable notice.

B. The notice shall include:

(1) A statement of the time, place, and nature of the hearing;

(2) A statement of the legal authority and jurisdiction under which the hearing is to be held;

(3) A reference to the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved;

(4) A short and plain statement of the matters asserted. If the agency or other party is unable to state the matters in detail at the time the notice is served, the initial notice may be limited to a statement of the issues involved. Thereafter, upon application, a more definite and detailed statement shall be furnished.

C. Opportunity shall be afforded all parties to respond and present evidence on all issues of fact involved and argument on all issues of law and policy involved and to conduct such cross-examination as may be required for a full and true disclosure of the facts.

D. Unless precluded by law, informal disposition may be made of any case of adjudication by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default.

E. The record in a case of adjudication shall include:

(1) All pleadings, motions, intermediate rulings;

(2) Evidence received or considered or a resume thereof if not transcribed;

(3) A statement of matters officially noticed except matters so obvious that statement of them would serve no useful purpose;

(4) Offers of proof, objections, and rulings thereon;

(5) Proposed findings and exceptions;

(6) Any decision, opinion, or report by the officer presiding at the hearing.

F. The agency shall make a full transcript of all proceedings before it when the statute governing it requires it, and, in the absence of such requirement, shall, at the request of any party or person, have prepared and furnish him with a copy of the transcript or any part thereof upon payment of the cost thereof unless the governing statute or constitution provides that it shall be furnished without cost.

G. Findings of fact shall be based exclusively on the evidence and on matters officially noticed.

Sec. 956. Rules of evidence; official notice; oaths and affirmations; subpoenas; depositions and discovery.

In adjudication proceedings:

(1) Agencies may admit and give probative effect to evidence which possesses probative value commonly accepted by reasonably prudent men in the conduct of their affairs. They shall give effect to the rules of privilege recognized by law. Agencies may exclude incompetent, irrelevant, immaterial, and unduly repetitious evidence. Objections to evidentiary offers may be made and shall be noted in the record. Subject to these requirements, when a hearing will be expedited and the interests of the parties will not be prejudiced substantially, any part of the evidence may be received in written form.

(2) All evidence, including records and documents in the possession of the agency of which it desires to avail itself, shall be offered and made a part of the record, and all such documentary evidence may be received in the form of copies or excerpts, or by incorporation by reference. In case of incorporation by reference, the materials so incorporated shall be available for examination by the parties before being received in evidence.

(3) Notice may be taken of judicially cognizable facts. In addition, notice may be taken of generally recognized technical or scientific facts within the agency's specialized knowledge. Parties shall be notified either before or during the hearing, or by reference in preliminary reports or otherwise, of the material notice, including any staff memoranda or data, and they shall be afforded an opportunity to contest the material so noticed. The agency's experience, technical competence, and specialized knowledge may be utilized in the evaluation of the evidence.

(4) Any agency or its subordinate presiding officer conducting a proceeding subject to this Chapter shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations, regulate the course of the hearings, set the time and place for continued hearings, fix the time for filing of briefs and other documents, and direct the parties to appear and confer to consider the simplification of the issues.

(5) Any agency or its subordinate presiding officer shall have power to sign and issue subpoenas in the name of the agency requiring attendance and giving of testimony by witnesses and the production of books, papers, and other documentary evidence. No subpoena shall be issued until the party who wishes to subpoena the witness first deposits with the agency a sum of money sufficient to pay all fees and expenses to which a witness in a civil case is entitled pursuant to R.S. 13:3661 and R.S. 13:3671. Witnesses subpoenaed to testify before an agency only to an opinion founded on special study or experience in any branch of science, or

to make scientific or professional examinations, and to state the results thereof, shall receive such additional compensation from the party who wishes to subpoena such witness as may be fixed by the agency with reference to the value of the time employed and the degree of learning or skill required. Whenever any person summoned under this Section neglects or refuses to obey such summons, or to produce books, papers, records, or other data, or to give testimony, as required, the agency may apply to the judge of the district court for the district within which the person so summoned resides or is found, for an attachment against him as for contempt. It shall be the duty of the judge to hear the application, and, if satisfactory proof is made, to issue an attachment, directed to some proper officer, for the arrest of such person, and upon his being brought before him, to proceed to a hearing of the case; and upon such hearing, the judge shall have power to make such order as he shall deem proper, not inconsistent with the law for the punishment of contempts, to enforce obedience to the requirements of the summons and to punish such person for his default or disobedience.

(6) The agency or a subordinate presiding officer or any party to a proceeding before it may take the depositions of witnesses, within or without the state, in the same manner as provided by law for the taking of depositions in civil actions in courts of record. Depositions so taken shall be admissible in any proceeding affected by this Chapter. The admission of such depositions may be objected to at the time of hearing and may be received in evidence or excluded from the evidence by the agency or presiding officer in accordance with the rules of evidence provided in this Chapter.

(7) An agency having power to conduct adjudication proceedings in accordance with this Chapter may adopt rules providing for discovery to the extent and in the manner appropriate to its proceedings.

Sec. 957. Examination of evidence by agency

When in an adjudication proceeding a majority of the officials of the agency who are to render the final decision have not heard the case or read the record, or the proposed order is not prepared by a member of the agency, the decision, if adverse to a party to the proceeding other than the agency itself, shall not be made final until a proposed order is served upon the parties, and an opportunity is afforded to each party adversely affected to file exceptions and present briefs and oral argument to the officials who are to render the decision. The proposed order shall be accompanied by a statement of the reasons therefor and of the disposition of each issue of fact or law necessary to the proposed order, prepared by the person who conducted the

hearing or by one who has read the record. No sanction shall be imposed or order be issued except upon consideration of the whole record and as supported by and in accordance with the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence. The parties by written stipulation may waive, and the agency in the event there is no contest may eliminate, compliance with this Section.

Sec. 958. Decisions and orders

A final decision or order adverse to a party in an adjudication proceeding shall be in writing or stated in the record. A final decision shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law. Findings of fact, if set forth in statutory language, shall be accompanied by a concise and explicit statement of the underlying facts supporting the findings. If, in accordance with agency rules, a party submitted proposed findings of fact, the decision shall include a ruling upon each proposed finding. Parties shall be notified either personally or by mail of any decision or order. Upon request, a copy of the decision or order shall be delivered or mailed forthwith to each party and to his attorney of record. The parties by written stipulation may waive, and the agency in the event there is no contest may eliminate, compliance with this Section.

Sec. 959. Rehearings

A. A decision or order in a case of adjudication shall be subject to rehearing, reopening, or reconsideration by the agency, within ten days from the date of its entry. The grounds for such action shall be either that:

- (1) The decision or order is clearly contrary to the law and the evidence;
- (2) The party has discovered since the hearing evidence important to the issues which he could not have with due diligence obtained before or during the hearing;
- (3) There is a showing that issues not previously considered ought to be examined in order properly to dispose of the matter; or
- (4) There is other good ground for further consideration of the issues and the evidence in the public interest.

B. The petition of a party for rehearing, reconsideration, or review, and the order of the agency granting it, shall set forth the grounds which justify such action. Nothing in this Section shall prevent rehearing, reopening or reconsideration of a matter by any agency in accordance with other statutory provisions applicable to

such agency, or, at any time, on the ground of fraud practiced by the prevailing party or, of procurement of the order by perjured testimony or fictitious evidence. On reconsideration, reopening, or rehearing, the matter may be heard by the agency, or it may be referred to a subordinate deciding officer. The hearing shall be confined to those grounds upon which the reconsideration, reopening, or rehearing was ordered. If an application for rehearing shall be timely filed, the period within which judicial review, under the applicable statute, must be sought, shall run from the final disposition of such application.

Sec. 960. Ex parte consultations and recusations

A. Unless required for the disposition of ex parte matters authorized by law, members or employees of an agency assigned to render a decision or to make findings of fact and conclusions of law in a case of adjudication noticed and docketed for hearing shall not communicate, directly or indirectly, in connection with any issue of fact or law, with any party or his representative, or with any officer, employee, or agent engaged in the performance of investigative, prosecuting, or advocating functions, except upon notice and opportunity for all parties to participate.

B. A subordinate deciding officer or agency member shall withdraw from any adjudicative proceeding in which he cannot accord a fair and impartial hearing or consideration. Any party may request the disqualification of a subordinate deciding officer or agency member, on the ground of his inability to give a fair and impartial hearing, by filing an affidavit, promptly upon discovery of the alleged disqualification, stating with particularity the grounds upon which it is claimed that a fair and impartial hearing cannot be accorded. The issue shall be determined promptly by the agency, or, if it affects a member or members of the agency, by the remaining members thereof, if a quorum. Upon the entry of an order of disqualification affecting a subordinate deciding officer, the agency shall assign another in his stead or shall conduct the hearing itself. Upon the disqualification of a member of an agency, the governor immediately shall appoint a member pro tem to sit in place of the disqualified member in that proceeding. In further action, after the disqualification of a member of an agency, the provisions of R.S. 49:957 shall apply.

Sec. 961. Licenses

A. When the grant, denial, or renewal of a license is required to be preceded by notice and opportunity for hearing, the provisions of this Chapter concerning adjudication shall apply.

B. When a licensee has made timely and sufficient application for the renewal of a license or a new license with reference to any activity of a continuing nature, the existing license shall not expire until the application has been finally determined by the agency, and, in case the application is denied or the terms of the new license limited, until the last day for seeking review of the agency order or a later date fixed by order of the reviewing court.

C. No revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of any license is lawful unless, prior to the institution of agency proceedings, the agency gives notice by mail to the licensee of facts or conduct which warrant the intended action, and the licensee is given an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of the license. If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action. These proceedings shall be promptly instituted and determined.

D. Within thirty days after the service of the petition, or within further time allowed by the court, the agency shall transmit to the reviewing court the original or a certified copy of the entire record of the proceeding under review. By stipulation of all parties to the review proceedings, the record may be shortened. A party unreasonably refusing to stipulate to limit the record may be taxed by the court for the additional costs. The court may require or permit subsequent corrections or additions to the record.

E. If, before the date set for hearing, application is made to the court for leave to present additional evidence, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that the additional evidence is material and that there were good reasons for failure to present it in the proceeding before the agency, the court may order that the additional evidence be taken before the agency upon conditions determined by the court. The agency may modify its findings and decision by reason of the additional evidence and shall file that evidence and any modifications, new findings, or decisions with the reviewing court.

F. The review shall be conducted by the court without a jury and shall be confined to the record. In cases of alleged irregularities in procedure before the agency, not shown in the record, proof thereon may be taken in the court. The court, upon request, shall hear oral argument and receive written briefs.

G. The court may affirm the decision of the agency

or remand the case for further proceedings. The court may reverse or modify the decision if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the administrative findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

(1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;

(2) In excess of the statutory authority of the agency;

(3) Made upon unlawful procedure;

(4) Affected by other error of law;

(5) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion; or

(6) Manifestly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record. In the application of the rule, where the agency has the opportunity to judge of the credibility of witnesses by firsthand observation of demeanor on the witness stand and the reviewing court does not, due regard shall be given to the agency's determination of credibility issues.

Sec. 962. Judicial review of declaratory orders and rulings

Each agency shall provide by rule for the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory orders and rulings as to the applicability of any statutory provision or of any rule or order of the agency. Declaratory orders and rulings shall have the same status as agency decisions or orders in adjudicated cases.

Sec. 963. Judicial review of validity or applicability of rules

The validity or applicability of a rule may be determined in an action for declaratory judgment in the district court of the parish in which the agency is located. The court shall declare the rule invalid or inapplicable if it finds that it violates constitutional provisions or exceeds the statutory authority of the agency or was adopted without substantial compliance with required rule-making procedures. The agency shall be made a party to the action. An action for a declaratory judgment under this Section may be brought only after the plaintiff has requested the agency to pass upon the validity or applicability of the rule in question and only upon a showing that review of the validity and applicability of the rule in conjunction with review of a final agency decision in a contested adjudicated case

would not provide an adequate remedy and would inflict irreparable injury.

Sec. 964. Judicial review of adjudication

A. A person who is aggrieved by a final decision or order in an adjudication proceeding is entitled to judicial review under this Chapter whether or not he has applied to the agency for rehearing, without limiting, however, utilization of or the scope of judicial review available under other means of review, redress, relief, or trial de novo provided by law. A preliminary, procedural, or intermediate agency action or ruling is immediately reviewable if review of the final agency decision would not provide an adequate remedy and would inflict irreparable injury.

B. Proceedings for review may be instituted by filing a petition in the district court of the parish in which the agency is located within thirty days after mailing of notice of the final decision by the agency or, if a rehearing is requested, within thirty days after the decision thereon. Copies of the petition shall be served upon the agency and all parties of record.

C. The filing of the petition does not itself stay enforcement of the agency decision. The agency may grant, or the reviewing court may order, a stay upon appropriate terms.

Sec. 965. Appeals

An aggrieved party may obtain a review of any final judgment of the district court by appeal to the appropriate circuit court of appeal. The appeal shall be taken as in other civil cases.

Sec. 966. Construction and effect

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be held to diminish the constitutional rights of any person or to limit or repeal additional requirements imposed by statute or otherwise recognized by law. Except as otherwise required by law, all requirements or privileges relating to evidence or procedure shall apply equally to agencies and persons. Every agency is granted all authority necessary to comply with the requirements of this Chapter through the issuance of rules or otherwise.

B. If any provision of this Chapter or the application thereof is held invalid, the remainder of this Chapter or other applications of such provision shall not be affected. No subsequent legislation shall be held to supersede or modify the provisions of this Chapter except to the extent that such legislation shall do so expressly.

C. If any part of this Chapter shall be found to be in conflict with federal requirements which are a condition precedent to the allocation of federal funds to the state, such conflicting part of this Chapter is hereby declared to be inoperative solely to the extent of such conflict and with respect to the agencies directly affected, and such findings or determination shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this Chapter in its application to the agencies concerned.

D. This Chapter shall take effect July 1, 1967, after its approval, and no procedural requirement shall be mandatory as to any agency proceeding initiated prior to the effective date of such requirement.