

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 296

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1980, The Honorable William F. Winter will be inaugurated as the Governor of the State of Mississippi for the term 1980-1984; and

WHEREAS, it is customary and desirable that the Mississippi National Guard participate in the inaugural ceremonies and perform certain missions related thereto which only the Mississippi National Guard can perform:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301 and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to activate such part of the Mississippi National Guard for duty on January 22, 1980, as he deems necessary to assist in the inaugural ceremonies and the joint assembly of the Mississippi State Legislature pertinent to the inauguration of The Honorable William F. Winter as Governor of the State of Mississippi.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to State emergency active duty, and he will use such equipment and force of arms as he may deem necessary to accomplish this mission. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this Order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313 and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The officers and enlisted personnel ordered out will remain on duty until relieved by proper order of The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 16th day of January, 1980.


Cliff Finch
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Heber Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature provided for the creation of the Mississippi Health Care Commission, and directed that all powers be exercised by a Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission consists of the Executive Officer of the State Board of Health and of members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice, the Secretary of State and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, there is a serious need to increase the membership of the Commission with ex-officio members:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CLIFF FINCH, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and for the general welfare of the State, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the office of two Ex-Officio Members of the Mississippi Health Care Commission who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

SECTION 2. The ex-officio members hereby appointed shall participate in the deliberations of the Commission, and shall assist the Commission in carrying out its duties.

SECTION 3. Each ex-officio member shall have the same authority, power and responsibility as the other members of said Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 12th day of
January 1980.

Cliff Finch
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Heber Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1970, amended Section 402(b)(1)(A) of Title 23, United States Code, as follows:

"(b)(1) The Secretary shall not approve any State highway safety program under this section which does not ..."

"(A) provide that the Governor of the State shall be responsible for the administration of the program through a State agency which shall have adequate powers, and be suitably equipped and organized to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, such program."

and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Safety Act has authorized and directed the Governor to coordinate the activities of any and all departments and agencies of the State of Mississippi and its subdivisions in order for the State to secure the full benefits of the Act in improving the highway safety of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, heretofore, on December 15, 1971, by Executive Order No. 94, as amended by Executive Order No. 269, dated October 31, 1978, the Office of Highway Safety was established within the Governor's Office; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 385, Laws of 1978, created within the Executive Office of the Governor the Criminal Justice Planning Commission under the jurisdiction of the Governor, and the best interest of the State will be served by delegating to the said Criminal Justice Planning Commission certain of the Governor's powers and authority for the execution of the Governor's Highway Safety Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi and for the general welfare of the citizens of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established within the Criminal Justice Planning Commission the Office of Highway Safety, headed by the Governor's Representative for highway safety, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor, and staffed by such other officers and employees presently employed by the Office of Highway Safety, who are hereby transferred under the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 2. The Office of Highway Safety shall have the authority and responsibility to:

(a) Prepare, develop and revise comprehensive plans based on an evaluation of highway safety problems within the State;

(b) Define, develop and correlate annual work programs under such comprehensive plans;

- (c) Establish priorities for highway safety improvement in the State;
- (d) Provide information to prospective aid recipients on the benefits of the program and procedures for participation;
- (e) Encourage local units of government to improve their highway safety planning and administration efforts;
- (f) Evaluate the implementation of State and local highway safety plans and programs and monitor progress and audit expenditures of Federal highway safety funds by State and local agencies;
- (g) Coordinate the State's highway safety program and plan with other Federally- and non-Federally-supported programs relating to or having impact on highway safety;
- (h) Collect statistics and other data related to highway safety in the State as required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and/or the Federal Highway Administration;
- (i) Assure that at least 40% of all Federal funds apportioned under the program for any fiscal year are used by local governments or combinations of units of local governments;
- (j) Make final decisions for the State and enter into contracts and agreements on behalf of the State for Federally-funded highway safety projects;
- (k) Represent the State in all other matters coming under the purview of the Federal Highway Safety Act;
- (l) Plan and implement a personnel merit system covering the staff of the Office of Highway Safety.

SECTION 3. The Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program, who is the Governor's Representative for highway safety, shall have the responsibility and authority for (1) reviewing, approving and maintaining general oversight of the State program and its implementation; (2) the activities listed in Section 2.

SECTION 4. (A) There is hereby created and established the Mississippi Officials' Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee composed of one member to be appointed by the Governor from each of the following:

Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program -- Chairman
 Department of Public Safety
 Office of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller
 Office of the Attorney General
 State Highway Department
 State Department of Public Health
 State Department of Education
 Office of Federal-State-Local Coordinator

(B) The Officials' Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee shall serve in a technical advisory capacity to the Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program and to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee.

SECTION 5. (a) There is hereby created and established the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee composed of ninety-eight (98) members, one from each of the eighty-two counties and one member from each of the following named State offices, agencies and organizations, all of said members to be appointed by the Governor:

Governor or his designee as Chairman
 Governor's Assistant - Vice Chairman
 State Highway Department
 Mississippi Municipal Association
 State Department of Public Safety

(cont'd.)

Office of the Attorney General
Office of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller
Office of the Secretary of State
State Department of Education
Mississippi Association of Supervisors
Governor's Highway Safety Program
Mississippi Peace Officers' Association
Association of Justice Court Judges
Mississippi Ambulance Association
Mississippi State Bar
Mississippi Safety Council

(B) The Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee shall periodically review the traffic safety status and trends in Mississippi, and advise with the Governor on the need and priority for programs that are submitted by State agencies and the political subdivisions.

(C) The Committee shall assist the Governor and the Office of Highway Safety (1) in formulating the statewide policy of highway safety programs, goals and objectives; (2) in the collection, analysis and dissemination of information related to highway safety; (3) in determining the public attitudes, opinions and ideas on highway safety; and (4) in the establishment of innovative highway safety programs and activities.

SECTION 6. (A) There is hereby created and established the Governor's Traffic Safety Executive Committee composed of twenty-five (25) members from the general public, all of said members to be appointed by the Governor.

(B) The Governor's Traffic Safety Executive Committee shall periodically review the traffic safety status and trends in Mississippi, and advise with the Governor on the need and priority for programs that are submitted by State agencies and the political subdivisions and make recommendations to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office, institution and political subdivision of the State of Mississippi and the officers thereof to cooperate with and assist the Office of Highway Safety and the Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program in every reasonable way.

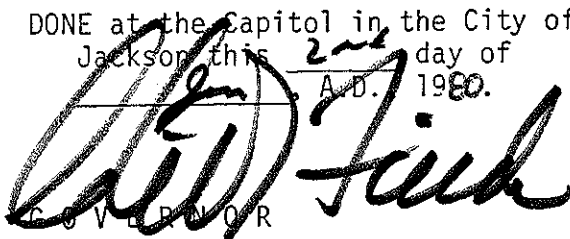
SECTION 8. The purpose of this procedure is to assure that the administration of the Governor's Highway Safety Program meets the provisions of the Federal Highway Safety Act and the Guidelines for the designation of a State Agency Responsible for Highway Safety jointly issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration.

SECTION 9. Upon the effective date of this Order, all records, personnel, property and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations or other funds of the Governor's Highway Safety Program are hereby transferred accordingly.

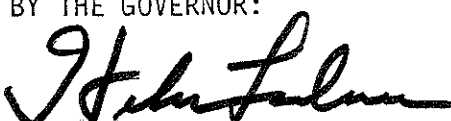
SECTION 10. Executive Order No. 94, dated December 15, 1971, and Executive Order No. 269, dated October 31, 1978, are hereby rescinded and held for naught.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson, this 2nd day of
AUG. 1980.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 293

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Gulf Coast and inland parts of the State of Mississippi, were ravaged by Hurricane Frederic, which caused great destruction of public and private property; and

WHEREAS, certain inmates under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Department of Corrections volunteered their assistance to the Department, Federal, State and municipal authorities to alleviate the emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, these inmates performed service to the Federal, State and local governments which was a laborious task resulting in the restoration of facilities, removal of debris, the preservation of health and sanitation and the saving of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the State's policy therefor is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates and provide for the urgent need for assistance during an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, these inmates who satisfactorily performed the aforesaid services should be compensated, and the best way to compensate them therefor is to grant a commutation and reduction of sentence commensurate with the volunteer work performed by them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article 5, Section 124, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, do hereby order as follows:

Any inmate under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Department of Corrections who volunteered and satisfactorily performed work under the above emergency conditions, as reflected by the work day schedule maintained by the Warden, is hereby granted thirty (30) days good time for every day he or she satisfactorily completed on said project, not to exceed a total of one hundred fifty (150) days, and such allowance of good time shall reduce the statutory time required for said inmate to become eligible for consideration for release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE, at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 4th day of December, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292

WHEREAS, Hurricane Frederic, declared by The President to be a "major disaster", had such a tremendous economic impact upon the entire State of Mississippi, that it is essential for the State Government to take action to promote the general welfare of the entire State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility is reposed in the Governor as Chief Executive of the State Government to continue to cope with the problems resulting therefrom and connected therewith; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that an orderly, diligent and objective study be made as expeditiously as feasible to ascertain what avenues may be open to the people of Mississippi in seeking achievement of their goals; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Order and the policy of the State that all present plans and future programs involving the revitalization of a stricken area of our State be coordinated with comparable functions of the Federal Government, State Government, local governments and private agencies in order that the most effective, efficient and productive participation may be made by the State of Mississippi for the economic recovery and replacement of essential facilities and services. These programs should complement Public Law 93-288 Recovery Programs, and not delay the restoration of damaged facilities in each affected area:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a State Council to be known as the "Governor's Recovery and Planning Council", to consist of twenty-two (22) members, composed of seven (7) elected officials of political subdivisions, five (5) from State Government, representatives of three (3) institutions of higher learning, six (6) from the private sector, all to be appointed by the Governor from among those known for their competence and experience, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and a representative of the Federal Government designated by The President. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation. During the major disaster the Federal Coordinating Officer shall also serve on the Council in an advisory capacity. The Governor shall designate the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

SECTION 2. The Council shall have the following duties:

A. To review existing plans for the affected area, and recommend to the Governor and responsible local governments such revisions as it deems necessary for the economic recovery of the area, including the development of new plans and the preparation of a recovery investment plan for a period of five (5) years.

B. To explore in detail and in depth all avenues of assistance, both public and private, and to bring into focus the aims, aspirations and needs of our people.

C. To consult with representatives of the private sector and other State and Federal agencies to ensure that maximum utilization is made of available resources for the overall good of the areas.

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D. To make specific recommendations of the most efficient and effective roles that should be played by local and State governments in cooperation with the Federal Government and private interests, to the end that the total resources of all might be mobilized swiftly and decisively to accomplish this objective.

E. To recommend a comprehensive plan for the accomplishment of the maximum long range development of the areas' economic, cultural and recreational life.

SECTION 3. The recovery investment plan to be prepared by the Council may recommend the revision, deletion, reprogramming or additional approval of Federal-aid projects and programs within the areas:

A. For which application has been made but approval not yet granted;

B. For which funds have been obligated or approval granted but construction not yet begun;

C. For which funds have been or are scheduled to be apportioned within the five (5) years after the declaration of the disaster;

D. Which may otherwise be available to the areas under any State schedule or revised State schedule of priorities; or

E. Which may reasonably be anticipated as becoming available under existing programs.

SECTION 4. There is hereby created and established a State Advisory Committee, to consist of one (1) representative from each county, to be selected by the county, and any other members the Governor deems necessary, all to be appointed by the Governor, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor's Recovery and Planning Council.

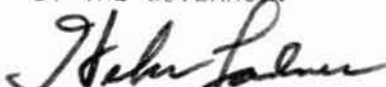
SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office, institution and political subdivision of the State of Mississippi, and the officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Council in every way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 27 day of
October, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 291

WHEREAS, Hurricane Frederic had such a tremendous economic impact upon the forest products industry in the State of Mississippi, it is essential for the State Government to take action to minimize the damage caused thereto and to promote the general welfare of that sector of the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, oversight of the problems of harvest, salvage, fire prevention, insects, disease and reforestation of the damaged and destroyed timber and pulpwood is necessary to develop an efficient and expeditious plan for solving these problems:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a State Council to be known as the "Governor's Forest Disaster Recovery Council", to consist of twenty (20) members, broadly representative of all sectors of the forest products industry, to be appointed by the Governor from among those widely known for their competence and experience, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation, and the Governor shall designate the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

SECTION 2. The Council shall have the following duties:

- a. To coordinate all facets of recovery, including utilization of damaged timber.
- b. To coordinate transportation requirements.
- c. To coordinate emergency needs so as to minimize additional losses from forest fires, insects and diseases.
- d. To disseminate information on available assistance, available markets and available contractors.
- e. To coordinate efforts to maximize all available assistance in serving humanitarian needs related to damaged trees and forests.
- f. To institute early and vigorous efforts to reforest denuded lands.
- g. To work in conjunction with and to cooperate with the State of Alabama and its Governor's Forest Disaster Recovery Council.
- h. To take other reasonable steps for the purpose of implementing this Order.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office and institution of the State of Mississippi, and the officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Council in every reasonable way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 27th day of October,
A.D. 1969.

Cliff Finch
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

John Palmer
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 290

WHEREAS, conditions existing on the Gulf Coast and inland parts of the State of Mississippi caused by HURRICANE FREDERIC are of such grave nature as to result in imminent danger of the loss of life and property, the breakdown of public utilities and communications and the congestion of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities are unable to cope with the matter with the personnel and equipment available to them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301 and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist the civil authorities in the areas affected by the results of HURRICANE FREDERIC in the evacuation and housing of refugees and traffic control, to restore and preserve order and to protect lives and property.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Isabel Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 289

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 271, dated November 30, 1978, is hereby amended and changed to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. It is the declared policy of the State of Mississippi that the people of this State have a fundamental interest in improving the efficiency, economy and services of State Government.

SECTION 2. The executive head of each board, commission, department, office and administrative body wherein forms are utilized shall immediately establish a "Form Review Committee", which will become a permanent activity. The Committee should be composed of a representative of each division within said agency, a representative of any user agency and members of the public including those whose interests are directly affected by those forms, and such other members as the said executive head shall determine. All forms identified by Executive Order No. 271, dated November 30, 1978 requirements for elimination, modification or consolidation will be so acted upon by subject organizations.

SECTION 3. All forms found to have a valid purpose and now in existence and utilized by the various state boards, commissions, departments, offices and administrative bodies subject to the Governor's jurisdiction may continue in effect pending an annual determination of approval/disapproval by their internal "Forms Review Committees".

SECTION 4. The executive head of each board, commission, department, office or administrative body shall immediately catalog, and maintain a current listing of all forms in use thereby, and indicate the purported purpose of each such form, if any forms are utilized.

SECTION 5. The executive head of each board, commission, department, office or administrative body wherein forms are utilized shall forward an annual report, on November 30, to the Governor's Office. At the discretion of the Governor, Form Review Committee activity and applicable reports will be monitored by the Governor's Evaluation Team.

SECTION 6. It is fully recognized that in many instances forms are necessary to comply with existing statutes and administrative regulations. As a result, if it is determined during the process of this review that statutes should be amended or repealed, or administrative regulations changed, the appropriate action shall be commenced to accomplish the same.

SECTION 7. Simplicity, conciseness and the use of "plain English" shall be the overriding consideration in the formulation of forms to be utilized pursuant to the procedures herein outlined. No form shall be utilized unless it is proven to be necessary, and no form shall be retained if it duplicates another.

SECTION 8. In the event it is found by the Form Review Committees that forms in one agency duplicate forms required by another agency, the fact shall be made known to the respective executive heads, and the Committees shall resolve the duplication by requiring the reporting of the information in such way so as to avoid the duplication.

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SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of every board, commission, department, office and administrative body of the State of Mississippi and the officers thereof to cooperate and assist in implementing and carrying out the intent of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 17th day of
August, A.D., 1979.

Bill French
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Heber L. Adner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 288

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of public officials constantly to seek ways to improve the quality of State services and their administration and management; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to achieve a more economical, efficient and effective State Government that better serves the people of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, from time to time State Government priorities and income change, and when they do, it is necessary to adjust the way taxpayers' money is spent; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 287, dated August 10, 1979, the Governor's Task Force for Evaluation of State Government Operations was established, and it is in the best interest of the State that every officer establish for each respective office a self-evaluation team to work with the evaluation teams of the Governor's Task Force:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive officer of every department, agency and office shall establish within each respective department, agency and office a self-evaluation team consisting of four (4) staff members each, possessing adequate professional proficiency for the tasks required.

SECTION 2. For each respective department, agency or office, each evaluating team shall: (1) review the agency's system for measuring achievements of its mission; (2) survey administrative controls; (3) review policies; (4) review procedure directions; (5) review form of control over the performance of individuals; (6) review accounting systems; (7) review internal reporting systems; (8) review any unsolved problems; (9) audit, monitor and evaluate each contract and review each staff function to determine if that function could be consolidated, eliminated or enhanced in order to achieve the maximum proficiency out of each tax dollar.

SECTION 3. Each agency evaluating team shall cooperate with and assist the Governor's Task Force for Evaluation of State Government Operations when it undertakes an evaluation of each respective agency.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office, institution and political subdivision of the State of Mississippi, and the officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Committee in every way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 10 day of Aug, 1979.

Cliff Finch
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Heber Fisher
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 287

WHEREAS, it is essential to achieve a more economical, efficient and effective State Government that better serves the people of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, from time to time State Government priorities and income change, and when they do, it is necessary to adjust the way taxpayers' money is spent; and

WHEREAS, the best interest of the people will be served through evaluation of agencies from the perspective of the Chief Executive with the objectives of determining whether: (1) financial operations are properly conducted; (2) applicable laws and regulations are complied with; (3) resources are being managed in an economical and efficient manner; (4) desired results or benefits are being achieved; (5) viable alternatives have been considered which might give desired results at lower costs; and

WHEREAS, the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., has used our evaluation system concept as an example for all federal, state and local governments and, in fact, has published a pamphlet outlining the procedures that we started in Mississippi in order to evaluate all agencies of state, federal and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of an evaluation system is to cut bureaucracy and red tape and reduce the inefficiency in government and make government more responsive to the needs of our people and at the same time recommend ways to maximize each tax dollar received by either the state, local or federal government; and

WHEREAS, the evaluations of selected agencies performed heretofore have reflected the need to expand those efforts to additional State agencies and divisions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established the Governor's Task Force for Evaluation of State Government Operations to be comprised of at least two teams composed of people from the private business community, state government, and federal agencies, possessing adequate professional proficiency for the tasks required to properly evaluate state government, and the Governor is authorized to appoint any additional task force members as the Governor may deem necessary to properly evaluate each and every agency in state government.

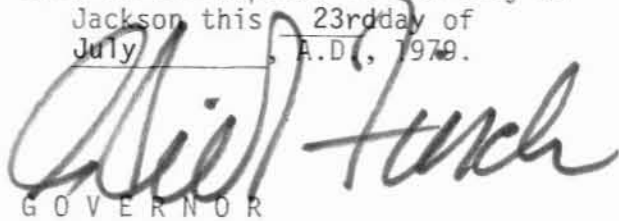
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 286

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 253, dated August 11, 1977, is hereby rescinded and held for naught.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 23rd day of
July, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 285

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 271, dated November 30, 1978 is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Amend: SECTION 2, Executive Order No. 271, dated November 30, 1978 in the following manner:

Change to read: SECTION 2. All forms now in existence and utilized by the various state boards, commissions, departments, offices, and administrative bodies subject to the Governor's jurisdiction may continue in effect pending determination of approval/disapproval by the Governor's Form Review Committee.

Amend: SECTION 3, Executive Order No. 271, dated November 30, 1978 in the following manner:

Change to read: SECTION 3. Pursuant to the procedure herein set forth, those forms found to have a valid purpose and to be in the interest of efficient government shall continue to be utilized subsequent to the advisory from the Governor's Form Review Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this _____ day of June, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 284

WHEREAS, the public officials of the City of Meridian and the County of Lauderdale, Mississippi, have advised the Governor that those two areas are without emergency ambulance service because the private provider has abruptly discontinued those emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the civil authorities are unable to cope with the matter with the personnel and equipment available to them in such short notice, and need assistance until their governing bodies can make available again such emergency services:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist the civil authorities of the City of Meridian and County of Lauderdale, Mississippi to meet the critical need for emergency ambulance services:

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of
the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

DONE at the Capitol in the
City of Jackson this the
22nd day of June in the
year of our Lord nineteen
hundred and seventy-nine
and of the Independence
of the United States of
America the two hundred
and third.

William F. Smith
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Heber Radner
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 283

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of public officials constantly to seek ways to improve the quality of State services and their administration and management; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon public officials to audit thoroughly and investigate abuse of public programs so as to insure their integrity and soundness; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Welfare was created by Laws, 1936, Chapter 175; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to formulate, promote, establish and execute programs to qualify fully for the receipt of federal funding; and

WHEREAS, experience since creation of the Department of Public Welfare has indicated that the creation of an Office of Management Evaluation and Accountability within the Department of Public Welfare will lead to a more effective and efficient operation of the Department:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall create within the Department of Public Welfare an Office of Management Evaluation and Accountability.

SECTION 2. The Office of Management Evaluation and Accountability shall:

- A. Conduct audits and investigations of programs and operations of all offices and divisions of the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of detecting fraud or abuse of any program by any client or by any provider of services with whom the Department has contracted.
- B. Recommend policies and corrective actions related to activities designed to promote economy and efficiency in the administration of the Department's programs.
- C. Coordinate functions within the Department which result or may result in a loss of federal funding in programs administered by the Department.
- D. File reports, findings and recommendations monthly with the Governor and the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every department, board, commission, agency, institution, office, political subdivision and planning and development district, and the officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Office of Management Evaluation and Accountability in every reasonable way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 12th day of
June, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 282

WHEREAS, The United States does not have a comprehensive national energy policy; and

WHEREAS, the United States uses an estimated twenty million barrels of oil per day, of which approximately one-half comes from foreign sources; and

WHEREAS, the world demand for oil is about fifty-eight million barrels per day, thereby causing all petroleum consuming nations to compete for a limited supply of oil at inflationary prices set by the OPEC Countries. OPEC is continuing to raise these prices periodically, in fact, almost on a monthly basis, and the price per barrel of oil has risen from \$5.75 in 1973 to \$14.75 currently and on spot markets as much as \$28.00; and

WHEREAS, no country has been able to survive for any length of time a high rate of inflation. The American people and people around the world have suffered and will continue to suffer and will even suffer more as the price resulting from this monopolistic action of the OPEC Countries continues. It is now time for Mississippi and America to take the lead and tighten our belts in the energy consumption so that we can control inflation and reduce our dependence on foreign petroleum; and

WHEREAS, we, as a Nation, are addicted to petroleum as a drug addict is addicted to drugs. Seventy-five percent (75%) of our energy is produced from petroleum and natural gas and until we recognize this problem, the OPEC Countries can charge \$50 or more a barrel for oil and we will still buy gasoline at the price of \$2 to \$2.50 per gallon. This would not only mean doubling the price we are paying for gasoline but also for all other forms of energy, such as utility bills. The working men and women of this State and Nation cannot afford this high-priced energy; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has authorized each Governor to establish a system of conservation of gasoline and other forms of energy in order to prevent the long lines at gasoline pumps and skyrocketing of prices of both gasoline and other petroleum products; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States directed the attention of the public to the consequences of an acute shortage of usable energy resources, including the depletion of stocks of crude oil, gasoline, heating oil and distillate and the impending possibility of spot shortages of gasoline and other fuels and the need for both public and private conservation measures to deal with it; and

WHEREAS, an individual conservation effort on a voluntary basis by all Mississippians led by the examples set by state and local governments in operating energy conservation measures in buildings, vehicles, and all other means of conservation is the most effective means of reducing the Nation's and Mississippi's dependence on foreign oil and petroleum products.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the President and the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, for the general welfare and in the best interest of the people of the State, do hereby request of the general public and direct every state agency and institution to do the following:

SECTION 1. Conserve twenty-five percent (25%) of all energy consumed by each homeowner, industry and other consumers in the State of Mississippi. The Governor will set the example by reducing 25% of the energy used in the Governor's Mansion. Hot water heaters and air conditioners will be turned off between 6 a.m. and 12 noon or at 12 noon and 6 p.m. State agencies and institutions shall develop an energy conservation plan no later than Thursday, June 14, 1979, for the operation of buildings in which they are housed that sets a minimum goal of 25% reduction in the use of energy. All office buildings will cut off the air conditioner at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it shall not be turned back on until 8 o'clock the next morning. All lights will be turned off no later than 6 p.m. in the evening except for the offices that are being used. All thermostats shall be set no lower than 80 degrees in the summer months and no higher than 65 degrees in the winter months.

SECTION 2. All agencies and institutions shall develop a carpool or vanpool program which shall promote the voluntary use of ride-sharing with their neighbors and friends to work or to the grocery store or whatever it might be. The program shall also promote the use of mass transit. A copy of the plan and monthly operating reports shall be filed in the Governor's Office.

SECTION 3. I am asking that all of our citizens voluntarily reduce their automobile speed limit to a maximum of 55 mph. All state and local law enforcement officials shall strictly enforce the 55 mph speed limit within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 4. Each family is encouraged to set aside one day and not use his or her family automobile for at least one work day out of each week. The Governor and each member of his family will not use a car one work day a week. Each agency shall develop a plan whereby they will not use a vehicle for one work day a week.

SECTION 5. The President has delegated to the Governor of each state the authority to set up a conservation program that is applicable to his or her state, and I hereby delegate similar authority from the Governor to each of the Mayors and each of the members of the Boards of Supervisors and all other county agency officials to implement a plan similar, but not inconsistent, to the conservation plan as presented above.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of every department, board, commission, agency, institution and office, and the officers thereof, to cooperate in the implementation of this Order and to file the documents as required herein.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 281

WHEREAS, the record-breaking, severe flooding during the Spring of 1979, declared by The President in accordance with the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to be a "major disaster", has had and is having such a tremendous economic impact upon the State of Mississippi that it is essential for the State Government to take action to promote the general welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility is reposed in the Governor as Chief Executive of the State Government to continue to cope with the problems resulting therefrom and connected therewith; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that an orderly, diligent and objective study be made as expeditiously as feasible to ascertain what avenues may be open to the people of Mississippi in seeking achievement of their goals; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Order and the policy of the State that all present plans and future programs involving the revitalization of a stricken area of our State be coordinated with comparable functions of the Federal Government, State Government, local governments and private agencies in order that the most effective, efficient and productive participation may be made by the State of Mississippi for the economic recovery and replacement of essential facilities and services. These programs should complement Public Law 93-288 Recovery Programs, and not delay the restoration of damaged facilities in each affected area:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi, and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a State Committee to be known as the "Governor's Recovery and Planning Committee", to consist of twenty-two (22) members, composed of seven (7) elected officials of political subdivisions, six (6) from State Government, the heads of five (5) universities, three (3) from the private sector, all to be appointed by the Governor from among those known for their competence and experience, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and a representative of the Federal Government to be appointed by The President. Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation. During the major disaster, the Federal Coordinating Officer shall also serve on the Committee in an advisory capacity.

SECTION 2. The following shall be members of the Governor's Recovery and Planning Committee:

- Mayor of Canton
- Mayor of Columbia
- Mayor of Columbus
- Mayor of Jackson
- Mayor of Mayersville
- President, Mississippi Municipal Association
- President, Mississippi Association of Supervisors
- Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, or his designee
- Director, Agricultural and Industrial Board
- Director, Air and Water Pollution Control Commission
- Director, Commission of Budget and Accounting
- Federal-State-Local Coordinator

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Director, Research and Development Center
President, Jackson State University, or his designee
President, Mississippi State University, or his designee
President, Mississippi University for Women, or his designee
Chancellor, University of Mississippi, or his designee
President, University of Southern Mississippi, or his designee
Edmund L. Brunini, Sr., Jackson
Tom B. Scott, Jr., Jackson
Mike P. Sturdivant, Minter City
Chairman, Federal Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia
P. E. Hall, Federal Coordinating Officer (Advisory)

SECTION 3. The Committee shall have the following duties:

A. To review existing plans for the affected area, and recommend to the Governor and responsible local governments such revisions as it deems necessary for the economic recovery of the area, including the development of new plans and the preparation of a recovery investment plan for a period of five (5) years. These recommendations will consider flood-plain management and hazard mitigation issues.

B. To explore in detail and in depth all avenues of assistance, both public and private, and to bring into focus the aims, aspirations and needs of our people.

C. To consult with representatives of the private sector and other State and Federal agencies to ensure that maximum utilization is made of available resources for the overall good of the areas.

D. To make specific recommendations of the most efficient and effective roles that should be played by local and State governments in cooperation with the Federal Government and private interests, to the end that the total resources of all might be mobilized swiftly and decisively to accomplish this objective.

E. To recommend a comprehensive plan for the accomplishment of the maximum long range development of the areas' economic, cultural and recreational life.

SECTION 4. The recovery investment plan to be prepared by the Committee may recommend the revision, deletion, reprogramming or additional approval of Federal-aid projects and programs within the areas:

A. For which application has been made but approval not yet granted;

B. For which funds have been obligated or approval granted but construction not yet begun;

C. For which funds have been or are scheduled to be apportioned within the five (5) years after the declaration of the disaster;

D. Which may otherwise be available to the areas under any State schedule or revised State schedule of priorities; or

E. Which may reasonably be anticipated as becoming available under existing programs.

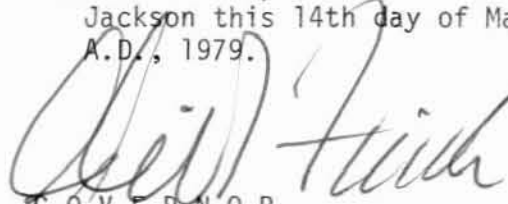
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SECTION 5. There is hereby created and established a State Advisory Committee, to consist of one (1) representative from each county, to be selected by the county, and any other members the Governor deems necessary, all to be appointed by the Governor, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor's Recovery and Planning Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office, institution and political subdivision of the State of Mississippi, and the officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Committee in every way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 14th day of May,
A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 280

WHEREAS, on April 14 through 18, 1979, the Cities of Jackson and Flowood, Mississippi, were hit by severe flooding which caused great destruction of public and private property; and

WHEREAS, certain inmates at Mississippi State Penitentiary volunteered their assistance to the Penitentiary, Federal, State and municipal authorities to alleviate the emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, these inmates performed services to the Federal, State and local governments which was a laborious task resulting in the restoration of levees, facilities, removal of debris and the saving of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the State's policy therefor is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates and provide for the urgent need for assistance during an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, these inmates who satisfactorily performed the aforesaid services should be compensated, and the best way to compensate them therefor is to grant a commutation and reduction of sentence commensurate with the volunteer work performed by them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article 5, Section 124, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, do hereby order as follows:

Any inmate of Mississippi State Penitentiary who volunteered and satisfactorily performed work under the above emergency conditions, as reflected by the work day schedule maintained by the Warden, is hereby granted thirty (30) days good time for every day he or she satisfactorily completed on said project, and such allowance of good time shall reduce the statutory time required for said inmate to become eligible for consideration for release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 25th day of April,
A.D., 1979.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Heber Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Executive Department
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 279

WHEREAS, numerous counties in Mississippi have been ravished by a disastrous deluge of rains resulting in the displacement of families from the flooded area and by tornadic winds resulting in loss of public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the civil authorities are unable to cope with the matter with the personnel and equipment available to them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist the civil authorities of the numerous counties of Mississippi affected by the results of the torrential rains and tornadic winds of April 11-12, 1979, and the flooding and damages therefrom.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

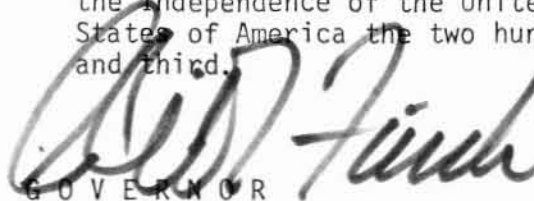
The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

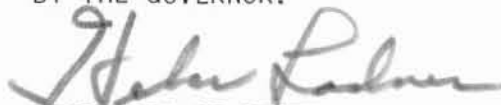
The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 277

WHEREAS, Clarke and Wayne Counties, Mississippi, have been ravished by a disastrous deluge of rains resulting in the displacement of families from the flooded area; and

WHEREAS, the civil authorities are unable to cope with the matter with the personnel and equipment available to them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist the civil authorities of the areas of Clarke and Wayne Counties, Mississippi, affected by the results of the torrential rains of March 3-4, 1979, and the flooding therefrom.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

G O V E R N O R

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Isabel Lachner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Executive Department
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 276

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy is presently evaluating geologic formations in the United States to determine which, if any, may be suitable for the location of nuclear waste repositories; and

WHEREAS, three salt domes in Mississippi have been identified as candidates for continuing study regarding their suitability as possible sites for a nuclear waste repository; and

WHEREAS, the possibility of locating a nuclear waste repository in this State is a matter of great concern to the people of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of Mississippi, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and in support of SCR 539, 1979 Legislative Session, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a policy advisory committee to be known as the "Governor's Select Committee on Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Waste Repository". It shall consist of a fifteen (15) member Executive Advisory Group and as many additional committee members as the Governor shall designate. All Committee members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his will and pleasure. The Governor shall designate one member as Chairman.

SECTION 2. The Committee shall review and evaluate any and all work relating to nuclear waste disposal in Mississippi regardless of how inconsequential said work might seem. No work or research of this nature will be conducted in Mississippi without the written approval of the Committee. Such written approval is required in addition to any other radiological, environmental, air, soil or water quality permits that may be required by any other state or federal agency.

SECTION 3. Any firm, individual or governmental agency wishing to store nuclear waste materials in Mississippi or to evaluate any aspect of the State for possible nuclear waste material storage shall submit all plans of work to the Committee for review and evaluation and either approval, modification or rejection. Such approval may be based upon an assessment of the adequacy of the qualifications of firms or individuals performing such work.

SECTION 4. Any such firm, individual or governmental agency which has been approved by the Committee to conduct such research in Mississippi must submit all technical memoranda, correspondence and preliminary reports to the Committee, and must brief the Committee at least once every three months on progress of the research or work.

SECTION 5. The Committee is empowered to declare a moratorium on any project in progress if (1) the firm, individual or governmental agency is not operating in compliance with the plan of work or study theretofore approved by the Committee, or (2) new information becomes available which the Committee determines necessitates an alteration of the approved plan of study or work.

SECTION 6. The Committee is empowered to:

- A. Conduct public hearings on all work related to nuclear waste storage in Mississippi;
- B. Publish reports of its findings and investigations, and distribute them to appropriate governmental agencies and public and private educational institutions deemed necessary;


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- C. Enjoin any firm, individual or governmental agency not in compliance with a plan approved by the Committee;
- D. Receive, budget and expend any funds made available to the Committee from any source; and
- E. Advise the Department of Energy with regard to specific steps under which the program of studies could reasonably proceed while meeting all governmental requirements.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of every board, commission, department, office and administrative body of the State of Mississippi and the officers thereof to cooperate and assist in implementing and carrying out the intent of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this 12th day of February, A.D., 1979.


Bill French
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Heber Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 275

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 230, dated August 17, 1976, is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Amend: SECTION 2 by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to be lettered and to read as follows:

Add: L. Be the applicant and grantee for planning and implementation funds under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 and the Local Rail Service Assistance Act of 1978, and be responsible for carrying out the programs and requirements thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 8th day of
February, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 274

WHEREAS, Robert Earl May, Jr., under a plea of guilty was convicted on four (4) counts of armed robbery and sentenced to serve forty-eight (48) years without parole in the custody of the Department of Corrections and is presently confined at the Mississippi State Penitentiary; and

WHEREAS, Robert Earl May, Jr. is fourteen (14) years of age, four (4) feet, seven (7) inches in height and weighs about seventy-five (75) pounds; and

WHEREAS, because of his age and size, there is much apprehension of his being incarcerated with convicts of superior age, size and maturity; and

WHEREAS, the ends of justice demand that he be incarcerated in a secure place other than the Penitentiary:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. That Robert Earl May, Jr. shall serve his confinement at a satellite facility of the Department of Corrections in the vicinity of Jackson, Mississippi, and not at the Mississippi State Penitentiary.

SECTION 2. That Robert Earl May, Jr. shall be made available by the Department of Corrections for psychiatric or psychological evaluation and treatment at Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, Mississippi, pursuant to the procedures at said Hospital and subject to the provisions of Bailey v. Waller.

SECTION 3. That the Department of Corrections shall retain jurisdiction, care and support of said Robert Earl May, Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 6th day of February,
A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 273

WHEREAS, there exists in Mississippi the need to offer and to provide organized programs for the development of physical fitness activities in all possible portions of the State, and to all possible segments of the population; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to enlist the active support and assistance of individual citizens, civic groups, professional associations, State and local government officials, private enterprise, voluntary organizations and others in efforts to promote and improve physical fitness programs for all Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, the public welfare requires the development of cooperative programs with medical and other similar professional societies to encourage and implement sound physical fitness practices:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and for the public health and general welfare of the people of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, hereinafter referred to as "the Council", to be appointed by the Governor, and shall be composed of as many members as he deems necessary. The Council appointed by the Governor shall include, but not be limited to, one or more representatives from each of the following agencies or organizations, to-wit:

Churches Association	Mississippi Manufacturers Association
Council on Aging	Mississippi Municipal Association
Department of Education	Mississippi Nurses Association
Junior College Athletic Department	Mississippi Press Association
Mississippi Association of Coaches	Mississippi Private School Association
Mississippi Association of Supervisors	Mississippi Recreation & Parks Association
Mississippi Bankers Association	Mississippi Retail Merchants Association
Mississippi Broadcasters Association	Mississippi Restaurant Association
Mississippi Heart Association	Mississippi State Medical Association
Mississippi High School Activities Association	Mississippi State Pharmaceutical Association
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	University Athletic Departments
Mississippi Innkeepers Association	Young Men's Christian Association
Mississippi Lung Association	Young Women's Christian Association

SECTION 2. Functions of the Council:

A. The Council shall advise the Governor concerning progress made in carrying out the provisions of this Order, and shall recommend to the Governor, as necessary, steps to accelerate progress;

B. The Council shall advise the Director of the Governor's Program of Physical Fitness on matters pertaining to ways and means of enhancing opportunities for participation in physical fitness and sports activities and on State, local and private action to extend and improve physical fitness activity programs and service.

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SECTION 3. There is hereby created and established the office of Executive Director of the Governor's Program of Physical Fitness, herein referred to as "Director", who shall serve as Director of the Council. The Director shall be appointed by and serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.

SECTION 4. The Director and the Council are authorized to request from any State department or agency information or assistance deemed necessary to carry out their functions under this Order, and each department and agency is authorized, to the extent permitted by law, to furnish such information and assistance to them.

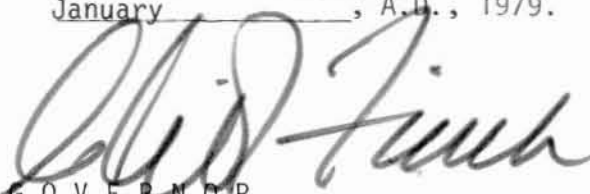
SECTION 5. The Director and the Council shall seek to strengthen the physical fitness of Mississippi children, youth and adults by systematically encouraging the development of community centered and other physical fitness and sports participation, and strengthen State and local leadership.

SECTION 6. The Director and the Council shall seek to improve health and physical education programs for all pupils, including the handicapped and the physically underdeveloped, by assisting education agencies in developing quality programs to encourage innovation, improve teacher preparation and strengthen State and local leadership.

SECTION 7. There is hereby established the Committee of Regional Directors from each of the following designated Regions of the State: (1) Central; (2) East Central; (3) Golden Triangle; (4) North Central; (5) North Delta; (6) Northeast; (7) South Delta; (8) Southern; (9) Southwest; (10) Three Rivers. The Committee of Regional Directors will work with and through the said Executive Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson, this 23rd day of
January, A.D., 1979.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 272

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Penitentiary on January 6, 1979, was hit by a severe ice storm, which caused a complete loss of electric power, thus creating a crucial security problem, with which its officials and employees were unable to cope with the available personnel and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksdale and Coahoma County, Mississippi, and other communities within the State, have been hit by the same severe ice storm, which caused a complete loss of electric power, with which local officials and employees were unable to cope with the available personnel and equipment:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist the officials and employees of the Mississippi State Penitentiary and the civil authorities in the areas affected by the results of the severe ice storm during the electric power losses, commencing January 6, 1979.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 271

WHEREAS, the boards, commissions, departments, offices and administrative bodies in the Executive Branch of Mississippi State Government have during the years of their existence required various forms to be printed, distributed and completed for the purported purpose of assisting in the administration of the law and the delivery of governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the multiplicity of those forms, with the attendant information required by them, has now resulted in an avalanche of "red tape" which is seriously impairing the ability of State employees to render effective service, imposing an unnecessary burden on our municipalities, counties, school districts and other units of local government, as well as creating a burdensome, time-consuming and costly responsibility on our citizens, businesses and organizations which are required to fill out and file an endless number of forms; and

WHEREAS, this administration is determined to achieve efficiency, eliminate duplication, effect economy and improve service to the public; and

WHEREAS, unnecessary and duplicating forms now required by the various boards, commissions, departments, offices and administrative bodies of State Government can only be immediately and effectively eliminated by abolishing all such forms and then reissuing only those forms as are absolutely necessary in the administration of the laws and the rendering of services:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, for the purpose of effectuating improved efficiency, economy and public service, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. It is the declared policy of the State of Mississippi that the people of this State have a fundamental interest in improving the efficiency, economy and services of State Government.

SECTION 2. All forms now in existence and utilized by the various State boards, commissions, departments, offices and administrative bodies subject to the Governor's jurisdiction are abolished effective June 30, 1979.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the procedure herein set forth, those forms found to have a valid purpose and to be in the interest of efficient government shall be reissued effective July 1, 1979.

SECTION 4. The executive head of each board, commission, department, office or administrative body shall immediately catalog all forms presently in use thereby, indicate the purported purpose of each such form and submit the same to the Governor on or before January 1, 1979, including a negative report from each executive head not utilizing any forms.

SECTION 5. The executive head of each board, commission, department, office or administrative body wherein forms are utilized shall immediately establish, respectively, a "Form Review Committee". The Committee should be composed of a representative of each division within said agency, a representative of any user agency and members of the public including those whose interests are directly affected by those forms, and such other members

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SECTION 6. After each executive head has completed cataloging all forms presently in use by said agency, he shall determine which forms can be eliminated, consolidated or reissued with their present or altered content. Those forms which each such agency recommends be reissued, or new forms consolidating information previously required by other forms, shall be submitted to the Governor's Form Review Committee for approval.

SECTION 7. There is hereby created and established within the Office of the Governor a Committee known as the "Governor's Form Review Committee" composed of seven members to be appointed by the Governor, which shall be representative of form issuers and form users, to review all reports herein required submitted to the Governor.

SECTION 8. It is fully recognized that in many instances forms are necessary to comply with existing statutes and administrative regulations. As a result, if it is determined during the process of this review that statutes should be amended or repealed, or administrative regulations changed, the appropriate action shall be commenced to accomplish the same.

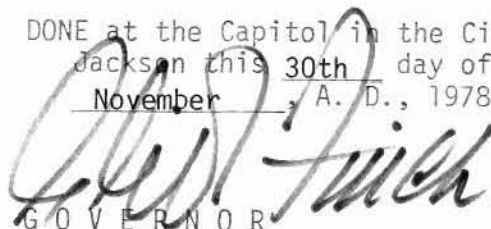
SECTION 9. Simplicity, conciseness and the use of "plain English" shall be the overriding considerations in the formulation of forms to be reissued pursuant to the procedure herein outlined. No form shall be reissued unless it is proven to be necessary, and no form shall be reissued if it duplicates another.

SECTION 10. In the event it is found by the Governor's Form Review Committee that forms in one agency duplicate forms required by another agency, the fact shall be made known to the respective executive heads, and the said Committee shall resolve the duplication by requiring the reporting of the information in such way so as to avoid the duplication.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of every board, commission, department, office and administrative body of the State of Mississippi and the officers thereof to cooperate and assist in implementing and carrying out the intent of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 30th day of
November, A. D., 1978.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 270

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 151, dated September 14, 1973, as amended by Executive Order No. 164, dated January 17, 1974, and Executive Order No. 177, dated June 10, 1974, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a State Energy Commission to be known as the "Mississippi Fuel and Energy Management Commission" composed of thirty-five (35) representatives from the general public and one representative from each of the following named agencies, all of said members to be appointed by the Governor:

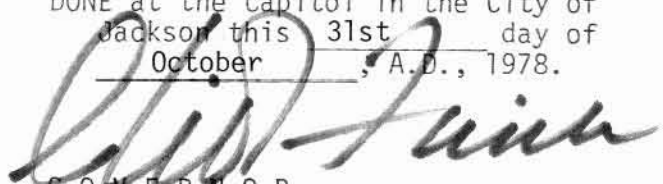
Department of Agriculture and Commerce
State Oil and Gas Board
Office of the Attorney General
Air and Water Pollution Control Commission
Public Service Commission
Office of Motor Vehicle Comptroller
Office of Federal-State Coordinator
Agricultural and Industrial Board
Interstate Oil Compact Commission
Aeronautics Commission
Governor's Highway Safety Program
Civil Defense Council
National Guard

Fifty percent of the said representatives shall be appointed for the term of four years, and fifty percent of the said representatives shall be appointed for the term of six years.

There shall be an Executive Advisory Committee of the Mississippi Fuel and Energy Management Commission composed of eleven (11) members of the Commission to be designated by the Governor. The Executive Advisory Committee shall work in conjunction with the Commission to advise and assist the Commission in coping with the problems of the United States Mandatory Fuel Allocation Program and the State reserve for priority uses, as well as all other fuel and energy problems.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 31st day of
October, A.D., 1978.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 269

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 94, dated December 15, 1971, is hereby amended as follows:

Section IV (A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION IV (A). There is hereby created and established the Mississippi Officials' Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee composed of one member to be appointed by the Governor from each of the following:

Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program -- Chairman
Department of Public Safety
Office of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller
Office of the Attorney General
State Highway Department
State Department of Public Health
State Department of Education
Office of Federal-State Coordinator

Section V (A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION V (A). There is hereby created and established the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee composed of fifty-five (55) members from the general public and one member from each of the following named State offices, agencies and organizations, all of said members to be appointed by the Governor:

Governor or his designee as Chairman
Governor's Assistant -- Vice Chairman
State Highway Department
Mississippi Municipal Association
State Department of Public Safety
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller
Office of the Secretary of State
State Department of Education
Mississippi Association of Supervisors
Governor's Highway Safety Program
Mississippi Peace Officers' Association
Association of Justice Court Judges
Mississippi Ambulance Association
Mississippi State Bar
Mississippi Safety Council

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 31st day of
October, A.D., 1978.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 268

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, Executive Order No. 248, dated July 28, 1977, is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Change to read: SECTION 1. There is hereby created the offices of three (3) Ex-Officio Members of the Board of Directors of the Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Change to read: SECTION 2. The ex-officio members shall participate in the deliberations of the Board and shall assist the Board in carrying out its duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 30th day of August, A.D., 1978.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 267

WHEREAS, on August 13, 1978, the City of Cleveland, Bolivar County, Mississippi, was ravaged by a disastrous fire in the business community thereof, with the loss of property and the pending possibility of looting in the general area; and

WHEREAS, the civil authorities are unable to cope with the matter with the personnel and equipment available to them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Sections 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, and pursuant to verbal orders issued August 13, 1978, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist civil authorities in the protection of property and in the prevention of looting within the area.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.


The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this 14th day of August, A.D., 1978.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 266

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1969, Loretta J. Jones was sentenced in the Circuit Court of Webster County, Mississippi, to a term of three (3) years in the Mississippi State Penitentiary upon a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Marshall Perry, now deceased, Circuit Court Judge, suspended the execution of said Penitentiary sentence and placed Loretta J. Jones on probation for three (3) years under the supervision of the Probation and Parole Board of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1970, the Honorable Marshall Perry, Circuit Court Judge, signed a discharge certificate terminating the probation of Loretta J. Jones in Case Number 2573, Circuit Court of Webster County, Mississippi, the court of original jurisdiction, discharging her from probationary supervision; and

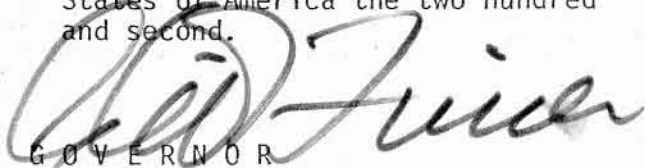
WHEREAS, under said court order and said discharge certificate, Loretta J. Jones has fully and completely served her sentence and has been discharged from any further penalty and obligation thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board has presented to the Governor a copy of the written report of the record of said probationer, prepared by the Probation Officer, who found as a fact that Loretta J. Jones has been living a good and useful life since her discharge:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 47-7-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby order that any civil rights lost by Loretta J. Jones by virtue of her plea of guilty and conviction in the Circuit Court of Webster County, Mississippi, in Docket Number 2573, by Order entered November 25, 1969, be, and the same are hereby restored to Loretta J. Jones; that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Webster County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of that Court and filing in said cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and second.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 265

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-15, and 33-13-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby prescribe the following "Legal Handbook for Commanders" for the orderly administration of military justice for the members of the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard pursuant to the applicable provisions of the "Mississippi Code of Military Justice" of 1966, appearing as Title 33, Chapter 13, of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

Commanding Officers and all commissioned officers anticipating punishment of members of the Army or Air National Guard, by way of Summary, Special or General Courts-Martial are urged to follow this Handbook and to seek the advice of the appropriate Staff Judge Advocate.

This Handbook is hereby made official in my capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Mississippi National Guard, and it shall be in full force and effect from and after June 1, 1978, and shall supersede the "Commanding Officer's Guide" prescribed by Executive Order No. 20 under date of May 12, 1967.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Jackson this 24th day of May in
the year of our Lord nineteen
hundred and seventy-eight and of
the Independence of the United
States of America the two hundred
and second.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

Mississippi
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Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 267

WHEREAS, the Utica Junior College, Hinds County, and possibly other places in the State of Mississippi, have been ravished by disastrous tornadoes resulting in injuries and possible loss of life and the loss of property; and

WHEREAS, the civil authorities are unable to cope with the matter with the personnel and equipment available to them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to order out such officers and men of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist civil authorities in the areas affected by the results of the tornadoes which struck the above named local entities on April 17, 1978.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary to his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The Adjutant General will be the overall contact and coordinating authority for State agencies in this mission, and the direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to the orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and second.

G O V E R N O R

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE