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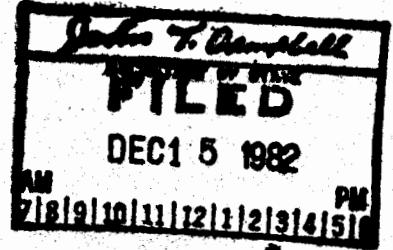
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82-61

WHEREAS, the efficient and effective administration of planning and programs, vested in the Office of the Governor, is vital to the various segments of government and the people of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor should promote and foster planning and coordination functions for the benefit of the State and its people; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor should serve as a model in establishing needed policies for the State and its people; and

WHEREAS, the need to fund programs in accordance with established procedures is essential to effective use of federal, state and other resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish the Office of Executive Policy and Programs in the Office of the Governor.

The Office shall serve as successor to and assume responsibilities previously vested in the Division of Administration, the Office of Highway Safety, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Office of Manpower and Organization Development, the Office of Community Development, the Office of Energy Resources, the Office of Criminal Justice Programs, the Office of Health and Social Development and the Office of Rural Development. All previous orders regarding the above-mentioned offices and programs are hereby repealed.

The Office of Executive Policy and Programs shall serve as the planning and policy office, coordinator and administrator of all functions vested in the Office of the Governor, and be composed of the following divisions: Administrative Services Division, Executive Office and Special Projects Division, CETA (Manpower) Division, Community and Intergovernmental Affairs Division, Health and Human Services Division, Economic Opportunity Division, Energy

Resources Division, Transportation Division, Rural and Special Economic Assistance Division, Natural Resources and the Environment Division, Public Safety Division, Education Division. In this capacity, the Office shall advise the Governor concerning public policy and shall undertake such studies, planning, and program activities as are required to render such advice and functions. Further, the Office shall provide assistance to the other agencies of State Government as may be requested concerning planning matters. Further, the Office shall assume review responsibilities for all plans submitted for funding by the Federal Government.

The Office shall seek to promote inter-agency coordination of issues of common interest. In this regard, the Office shall utilize the knowledge and services of individuals employed in other agencies of State Government.

The Office shall undertake special projects as are deemed necessary for the purpose of increasing the effectiveness of State Government. The Office shall assume all other responsibilities as assigned.

The Office is authorized to receive and dispense Federal, State and other funds made available for the above purpose.


The Divisions within the Office shall be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Further, that each Division shall have Deputy Directors and Administrative Assistants for Program Management to aid the Director in supervision and policy plans of the Division who shall also be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

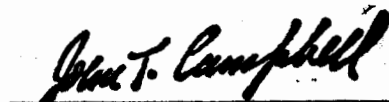
This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Executive Orders 79-14, 79-21, 81-25 and 81-28 are rescinded.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 15th day of December, 1982.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:



JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State