

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 9, 1979

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WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Maryland did on November 14, 1973 proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an acute shortage in useable resources; and

WHEREAS, On November 14, 1973 the Governor of Maryland issued on Executive Order creating an Energy Policy Office, now situated within the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 1974 the Governor of the State of Maryland issued an Executive Order creating an Energy Advisory Commission of 41 public and private members; and

WHEREAS, The Governor, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Natural Resources, has also designated an Energy Conservation Board of 20 members drawn from governmental agencies and the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Since proclamation of the state of emergency, the Governor of Maryland has issued several Executive Orders dealing with many phases of the energy problem some of which are of continuing force; and

WHEREAS, On March 1, 1979 the President of the United States sent to Congress four standby plans for energy allocation and conservation, and there is need for effective State planning, on a continuing basis, with respect to energy allocation and conservation by a working group small enough to assemble and function with speed and frequency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 24 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is hereby created a Task Force on Energy consisting of the following persons:

a. The Director of the Energy and Coastal Zone Administration, Department of Natural Resources;

b. The Director of the Energy Policy Office, Department of Natural Resources; and