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AN ORDER

FOR STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO
ELIMINATE OR FIND ALTERNATIVES TO THE USE OF
CFC-CONTAINING PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is recognized nationwide as a leader in environmental matters; and

WHEREAS, state government can provide a forum in which experimentation in new ideas can be carried out more easily than in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, state government is able to undertake broad initiatives having direct impact on the economic, environmental and social quality of life in Maine; and

WHEREAS, the leadership provided by state government will encourage the adoption of similar strategies by corporations, businesses and individuals across the State; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of the use of chlorofluorocarbon-containing products is an issue for which a pilot process organized by the State can provide guidance to other sectors of the Maine economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR., Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby direct all state agencies to follow the procedures provided in this Executive Order and to cooperate fully in its implementation.

Replace chlorofluorocarbon-containing products with less harmful alternatives and reduce the use of those products which cannot be replaced.

In implementing this Order, each Department, Board, Commission and Agency in the Executive Branch shall:

1. review the products it purchases and identify all which contain chlorofluorocarbons;

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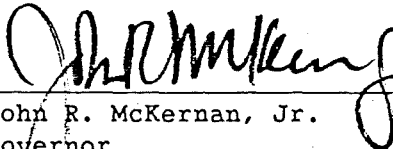
2. determine which of those products:

- a. can be replaced with non-chlorofluorocarbon alternatives immediately;
- b. can be replaced with alternatives by July 1, 1993; and
- c. which cannot be replaced but whose use can be decreased; and

3. within six months of the date of this Order, submit to the State Purchasing Agent a plan which addresses the above and which implements a reduction of the purchase of chlorofluorocarbon-containing products.

After review and acceptance of the plan, the State Purchasing Agent shall oversee the purchase of goods and equipment by each unit of government in a manner so as to ensure that state government is effectively eliminating the use of CFC-containing products.

The effective date of this Order is February 13, 1989.



John R. McKernan, Jr.
Governor