In order to protect, utilize and conserve more efficiently the natural resources of the State of Delaware, I hereby establish The Natural Resources Council of the State of Delaware.

This Council will have as its primary mission the coordination of various studies, plans and activities relating to the natural resources of the State of Delaware.

The Council will be composed of representatives from the State Legislature and the several state agencies, boards and commissions having jurisdiction over some phase of our natural resources. In addition there will be appropriate private organization representation as well as individual citizen representation.

The Council will organize along lines most appropriate for carrying out its mission.

This Order shall be effective April 5, 1956.