

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER THIRTEEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: TRANSFER OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE
OF LABOR RELATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty-Seven of Governor du Pont, dated May 9, 1983, created the Office of Labor Relations in the Executive Department to assume the central managerial role over all labor relations matters in the Executive Branch of State government; and

WHEREAS, until July 1, 1985, the Office of Labor Relations was housed administratively within the Office of the Governor, responsible directly to the Governor, and

WHEREAS, it is more appropriate for the functions of the Office of Labor Relations to be housed within the Office of State Personnel, under the supervision of the Director of that Office; and

WHEREAS, reflecting this view, the operating budget for FY 1986 effectively transfers the Office of Labor Relations to the Office of State Personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Executive and Legislative branches agree that labor relations in Delaware State government should be managed centrally in a responsible manner consistent with Delaware statutes and announced policy relating to maintaining effective employee-employer relationships; and

WHEREAS, it is the further intent of the Executive and Legislative branches that the functions of the Office of Labor Relations in performing the central labor managerial role in the Executive branch of State government, and in assuming an advisory managerial role with public and higher education and the Judicial branch of State government, should be performed and assumed by the Office of State Personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. The duties and responsibilities of the Office of Labor Relations, as set forth in Executive Order Number 127 of Governor du Pont, are hereby transferred to the Office of State Personnel.

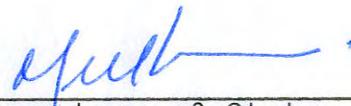
2. Executive Order Number 127, approved by Governor du Pont on May 9, 1983, is hereby rescinded.

APPROVED this 22nd day of August, 1985.



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

