

STATE OF DELAWARE



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER FORTY-ONE

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies  
RE: Establishment of the Coastal Zone Management Committee

WHEREAS, the coastal areas of Delaware are the most critical areas for the future of the State in terms of the quality of life in the State; and

WHEREAS, the proper management of the coastal areas is essential to prevent uncoordinated and piecemeal development which threatens the loss of irreplaceable natural resources and which threatens to result in a pattern of use of the coastal zone as a whole which has not adequately balanced the needs for conservation and development, nor consciously assigned priorities to and chosen between competing public and private uses; and

WHEREAS, proper information, techniques and mechanisms for coastal zone management are sorely lacking at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (P.L. No. 92-583, 86 Stat. 1280) provides grants to coastal states for the development of coastal management programs which will achieve the wise use of the coastal zone land and water resources;

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

1. The Delaware State Planning Office shall develop and submit an application for federal assistance under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and shall serve as Delaware's official liaison with the Office of Coastal Environment, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce for the purposes of this program; and

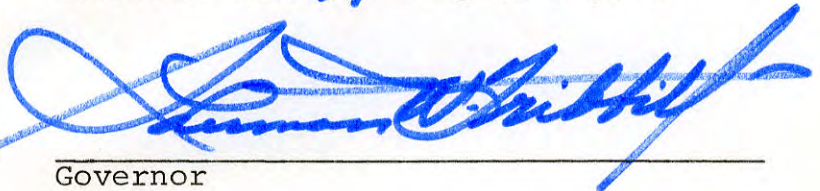
2. A Coastal Zone Management Committee is hereby established whose membership shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control  
Delaware Department of Community Affairs & Economic Development  
College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware

New Castle County Department of Planning  
Kent County Planning Department  
Sussex County Planning Department  
City of Wilmington, Planning Department  
Wilmington Metropolitan Area Planning Coordinating Council  
(WILMAPCO)  
Delaware River Basin Commission  
Delaware Coastal Zone Industrial Control Board  
Delaware State Planning Office  
Delaware Department of Agriculture  
Delaware Department of Highways and Transportation  
Council on State Planning  
Chairman (or designee), Senate Natural Resource Committee and  
Community Affairs Committee  
Chairman (or designee), House Natural Resource Committee,  
Community Affairs Committee, and Environmental Control  
Committee  
Local government representatives (three total, one selected  
in each county by the governmental units in the coastal  
zone in that county)  
United States Army Corps of Engineers  
United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Sports  
Fisheries and Wildlife

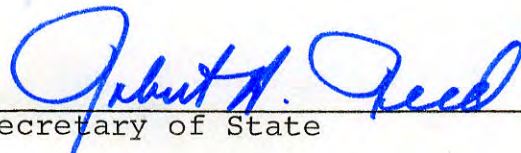
The Coastal Zone Management Committee shall provide guidance to the Planning Office, and serve as a forum for resolution of Coastal Zone issues, development of goals and objectives, exchange of information, coordination of work programs, and development of recommendations on methods and approaches to facilitate management of Delaware's Coastal Zone.

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1974



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

