

STATE OF DELAWARE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Expenditure Control for F.Y. 1976

WHEREAS, I have previously established expenditure control procedures for Fiscal 1976; and

WHEREAS, current financial data continues to reflect no economic upturn; and

WHEREAS, sound financial management practices dictate that the State end Fiscal 1976 in a balanced condition; and

WHEREAS, it is my opinion that further tax increases at this time would be detrimental to any purported economic upturn; and

WHEREAS, it is my opinion that the proper course of action is to cut the cost of government; and

WHEREAS, it is readily apparent that additional reductions in expenditures will be required to end Fiscal 1976 in a balanced condition;

NOW, 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 the following:

UNTIL AMENDED, REVISED OR CANCELLED BY SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THIS OFFICE:

1. Executive Order Number 84 is hereby rescinded.
2. All Departments and/or Agencies covered by this Executive Order shall submit to me a plan to cut their remaining Unencumbered Balances as of November 30, 1975 by 8%, excluding Debt Service.
3. The plans shall be structured in such a fashion as to have the least detrimental effect upon the citizens of this State and shall be due in my office no later than December 22, 1975.
4. Upon my approval of these cuts, the details of administering the plans will be coordinated by the Secretary of Finance and the Budget Director.

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5. The above prohibitions and limitations do not apply to the Legislative and Judicial branches of government, to Higher or Public Education, or to Other Constitutionally Elected Officials; however, it would be my hope that these elements of government would recognize their duties and responsibilities for sound financial management to the citizens of this State and voluntarily comply with this Executive Order.



APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1975.

Thomas W. Ribbit

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Robert H. Ford

SECRETARY OF STATE