EXECUTIVE ORDER

NUMBER SIXTY

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Designation of the Office of Management, Budget and Planning to Receive and Administer Section 306 Grants Pursuant to the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act

WHEREAS, The federal Coastal Zone Management Act (P.L.92-583, as amended) requires, as a precondition to allocating federal monies to states under Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act, the Governor to designate a State agency to receive and administer Section 306 grants pursuant to federal regulations (15 CFR Part 923.46); and

WHEREAS, The Office of Management, Budget and Planning has been actively involved in developing and completing a Coastal Management Program to make the State of Delaware eligible for Section 306 funding; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Management, Budget and Planning has a legislative mandate to coordinate other State and local programs, plans, and policies within the coastal zone; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Management, Budget and Planning has the fiscal, legal, and administrative capability to administer funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. duPont, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:
1. The Office of Management, Budget, and Planning is designated as the single agency to receive and administer Section 306 grants pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act.

2. The Office of Management, Budget, and Planning may, in administering said grants, make contracts or similar arrangements (such as pass-through grants) with participating agencies for the purpose of carrying out specific management tasks, and shall account for the expenditure of implementation funds by any recipient of such funds.

3. The Office of Management, Budget, and Planning shall monitor and evaluate the management of the State's coastal resources by the various agencies and local governments, if any, with specified responsibilities under the Management Program (irrespective of whether such entities receive Section 306 funds).

4. The Office of Management, Budget, and Planning shall make periodic reports to the federal Office of Coastal Zone Management, the Governor, and the General Assembly, as appropriate, regarding the performance of all agencies involved in the Program.

5. The Office of Management, Budget, and Planning may, if and when appropriate, request approval from the Associate Administrator of the federal Office of Coastal Zone Management for amendments or refinements to the Coastal Management Program.

6. All State departments and agencies shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible to assist the Office
of Management, Budget, and Planning in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of this Order.

Approved this 21st day of August 1978.

[Signature]
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State