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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B-28-77 By *Phia Dudausk*
Deputy

WHEREAS, agriculture is California's number one industry, contributing annual gross cash receipts of approximately \$9 billion to our economy and providing over 200,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, California's agriculture can and should play an increasingly important role in international trade and commerce; and

WHEREAS, activities of the Department of Food and Agriculture enhancing the quality of food and fiber, promoting the distribution of California's agricultural products, and fostering the use and preservation of agricultural lands, substantially impact on the health and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, California's workers are a pivotal force in our economic system and form the very backbone of a health economy; and

WHEREAS, this Administration is firmly committed to improving the working conditions of all men and women in California; and

WHEREAS, activities of the Department of Industrial Relations promoting equal employment opportunities, providing training for apprentices and other workers, mediating labor disputes, and ensuring compliance with laws designed to protect wage earners, significantly affect the health and welfare of the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective on March 21, 1977:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- (a) The Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture shall sit as a member of my cabinet and shall have direct access to my office.
- (b) The Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture shall explore and present recommendations to me concerning what steps can be taken to assist California agriculture in promoting and expanding foreign trade markets.

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Section 2. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

- (a) The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations shall sit as a member of my cabinet and shall have direct access to my office.
- (b) The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations shall maintain, within the Agriculture and Services Agency, a Sacramento office and may, as he deems necessary, utilize the services of the Deputy Secretary of that agency as his representative in Sacramento.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 21st day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.


Edwin S. Brereton
Governor of California

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Secretary of State

by *Marjorie R. Hershberger*
Deputy Secretary of State