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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B72-80

WHEREAS, burdensome, unclear and unnecessary state government regulations increase the business and consumer costs of services and commodities and stifle private initiative and individual responsibility; and

WHEREAS, this Administration is alarmed about the effects of such regulations and is committed to reducing and minimizing the intrusion of government into the affairs of California businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, it is the constant obligation of government to reassess its proper role and to seek ways to be more effective and efficient, and particularly so during times of diminishing resources; and

WHEREAS, my signing of AB 1111 makes California the first state to require every state agency to review all regulations with the purpose of reducing their number and improving their quality, and establishes the Office of Administrative Law to direct the completion of the regulation review by 1986.

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 immediately:

1. Agencies reviewing proposed and existing regulations shall eliminate all regulations that do not serve an essential governmental purpose.
2. The review of all existing regulations shall be accelerated and completed by December 31, 1982 provided, however, that an agency may seek from the Office of Administrative Law a later completion date if extraordinary circumstances would render completion by December 31, 1982 impossible.
3. State agencies shall insure that representatives of persons who are affected by their regulations are effectively involved in the review of all existing regulations. The Office of Administrative Law shall monitor agencies to ensure public participation in the review of existing regulations.

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4. No new funds shall be added to the state budget for the accelerated review of regulations. Each year costs for conducting the review of existing regulations shall be allocated from an annual appropriation amount not to exceed the amount of the 1980-81 Budget Act for regulation review. Additional staffing needs shall be met by diverting existing resources.
5. The Office of Administrative Law shall deliver periodic reports to the Governor and the Legislature summarizing each agency's performance in meeting the goal of reducing the number of regulations and improving their quality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of
the State of California
to be affixed this 9th
day of October 1980.


Edwin S. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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