



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8

WHEREAS, Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, provides that under the general powers of the Executive Office, the Governor may create and abolish non-statutory committees; and

WHEREAS, said Section provides that any non-statutory committee shall expire on the fourth Monday of January of the year in which a new gubernatorial term of office begins, unless the new Governor, by Executive Order, provides for its continued existence; and

WHEREAS, persons now serving on such committees remain members until they resign or until they are removed or replaced by action of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, in response to the need for rapid resettlement of new Indochinese immigrants, the Wisconsin Resettlement Assistance Office, created by Executive Order No. 22 on the twenty-third day of October, 1975, was established within the Division of Emergency Government, Department of Local Affairs and Development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby provide for the continued existence of said Wisconsin Resettlement Assistance Office, and do hereby direct that said office shall continue to:

- A. provide information and coordination services for voluntary resettlement organizations, refugees, sponsors, state agencies and interested parties;
- B. promote public support to assist in the resettlement effort and the attraction of potential sponsors;
- C. establish a central telephone number and information service for refugees, actual and potential sponsors and voluntary and state agencies;
- D. print and circulate a bilingual newsletter providing interested parties with information on services, activities, and program requirements which affect the resettlement program;

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- E. coordinate the efforts of other state and local agencies in providing appropriate education and emergency employment, food, shelter, and health assistance to refugees in those instances where these services are necessary;
- F. provide other aid and assistance as is necessary and proper to implement the intent of this order; and

that all state agencies shall cooperate with the Wisconsin Resettlement Assistance Office in providing all necessary information and assistance and shall endeavor, through their existing service programs, to help new refugees in all practical ways.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.



Lee Sherman Dreyfus
 LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS
 GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

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 Secretary of State