



EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWELVE

WHEREAS, the Governor's Economy Committee, appointed in 1969, recommended that the general administrative functions of state government should be centralized in one department to increase the effectiveness of all state agencies and reduce the cost of state government; and

WHEREAS, the First Session of the 64th Iowa General Assembly passed an Act establishing a new General Services Department, which will assume various specified duties, powers and responsibilities of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, the State Vehicle Dispatcher, the State Printing Board, the Superintendent of Printing, the State Comptroller and the Executive Council over the next 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the result of the transfer of these duties to the General Services Department will be better coordination and control of administrative functions of State Government, with consequent financial savings through centralization:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, pursuant to the powers granted me in Section 14 of Chapter 84 of the Laws of the 64th General Assembly, First Session, do hereby authorize and direct the transfer of the powers, duties, functions, responsibilities providing for the proper maintenance and protection of the state capitol grounds, equipment and all other state buildings, grounds, and equipment at the seat of government as given to the Department of Buildings and Grounds and the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds respectively, to the General Services Department.

For purposes of implementing this transfer, I hereby authorize and direct the State Comptroller, pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 84 of the Laws of the 64th General Assembly, First Session, to transfer and allocate the moneys appropriated and remaining in the name of the Department of Buildings and Grounds and the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to the General Services Department.

The transfers directed above shall take effect on September 25, 1972.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-two.

Robert D. Ray
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

William E. G. ...

SECRETARY OF STATE