

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

WHEREAS, PL 97-300, known as the Job Training Partnership Act, has been enacted by the Congress of the United States and was signed by the President on October 13, 1982; and

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act places new and significant responsibilities upon the State for planning, administration, coordination, and oversight of programs aimed at preparing persons to enter or return to productive employment; and

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act requires the Governor to designate an organizational unit to be responsible for oversight and management of a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system which will support and enhance the new job training programs; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations collects employment and occupational data from employers in order to operate Alabama's Employment Security Program through a highly automated labor market information system; and

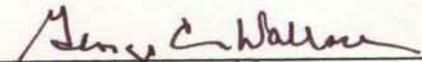
WHEREAS, the information gathered and developed by the Department of Industrial Relations is the State's core information basic to any comprehensive statewide labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; and

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Alabama, I do hereby order and assign to the Department of Industrial Relations the responsibility for oversight and management of Alabama's statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; and

I FURTHER DIRECT the Department of Industrial Relations to coordinate the use of Federal Labor Market Information funds with existing resources in the State, for the benefit of all agencies and all citizens in the State;

AND I FURTHER DIRECT the Department of Industrial Relations to coordinate with the Alabama State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee for the dissemination of occupational supply and demand data, consistent with the requirements of managing a statewide comprehensive system and to closely coordinate with the Office of Employment and Training concerning Labor Market needs under the Job Training Partnership Act.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF May, 1983.


George C. Wallace
Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State