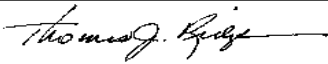


**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**  
**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

***EXECUTIVE ORDER***

Subject:		Rescission of Executive Order 1980-13		Number:	1999-5
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On May 15, 1998, I signed Senate Bill 5 which contains the *Commonwealth Procurement Code, Act 57 of 1998*. The *Commonwealth Procurement Code* gives the Department of General Services the general authority to procure and to establish procurement policy for executive agencies.

To implement the *Commonwealth Procurement Code*, the Secretary of General Services issued the *Field Procurement Handbook, M215.3*, which establishes policy, procedures, and guidelines for the procurement of supplies, services, and construction.

Therefore, I hereby rescind *Executive Order 1980-13, Contract Management*, which had delegated to the Secretary of the Budget the authority to establish procurement policy for services.