

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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## ADOR Will Follow Federal Feb. 28, Extension Date for Hurricane Katrina Victims

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) announced today that Alabama's filing extension relief offered to Hurricane Katrina victims will follow the Feb. 28, 2006, extension date set by the recently enacted Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 (H.R. 3768).

The disaster areas designated for Alabama's tax relief include the same geographical areas as those designated for federal tax relief.

The Alabama tax extensions offered allow affected taxpayers until Feb. 28, 2006, to file Alabama tax returns and submit tax payments for the following taxes: individual income tax, corporate income tax, income tax withholding, and business privilege tax. Alabama's tax extension includes the Sept. 15, 2005, and Jan. 15, 2006, due dates for estimated taxes for individuals; the Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 2005, due dates for estimated taxes for corporations; the Sept. 15 due date for calendar-year corporate returns with automatic extensions; the Oct. 17, 2005, deadline for individuals who received a second extension for filing their 2004 Alabama individual income tax returns; and the Oct. 31, 2005, and Jan. 31, 2006, deadlines for filing quarterly income tax withholding returns.

Late filing and payment penalties will be waived for those affected taxpayers seeking this relief. Alabama's tax laws have no provision for the waiver of interest.

**Relief measures for other taxes administered by the ADOR will be handled on a case-by-case basis.** Taxpayers who are unable to meet future filing requirements as the result of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina are urged to contact the ADOR by e-mail at [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov) or at the telephone numbers provided below.

Taxpayers who are eligible for the relief should write "HURRICANE KATRINA" in red ink at the top of any Alabama "paper" returns they file. Those taxpayers filing

electronic returns and seeking tax relief should contact the appropriate ADOR division office. Contact telephone numbers are provided below.

<b>Individual Income Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1099</b>
<b>Income Tax Withholding</b>	<b>(334) 242-1300</b>
<b>Corporate Income Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1200</b>
<b>Business Privilege Tax</b>	<b>(334) 353-7923</b>
<b>Sales, Use &amp; Business Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1490</b>

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