

Alabama Department of Revenue

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ADOR Will Follow Federal Feb. 28 Extension Date for Hurricane Rita Victims

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) announced today that Alabama’s filing extension relief offered to Hurricane Rita victims will follow the Feb. 28, 2006, extension date set by the IRS.

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

The tax relief offered allows affected taxpayers until Feb. 28, 2006, to file Alabama tax returns and submit tax payments that have an original or extended due date falling on or after Sept. 23, 2005, and on or before Feb. 28, 2006, for the following taxes: individual income tax, corporate income tax, income tax withholding, and business privilege tax.

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 Rita are urged to contact the ADOR by e-mail at www.revenue.alabama.gov or at the telephone numbers provided below.

Taxpayers who are eligible for the relief should write “HURRICANE RITA” 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.

Individual Income Tax	(334) 242-1099
Income Tax Withholding	(334) 242-1300
Corporate Income Tax	(334) 242-1200
Business Privilege Tax	(334) 353-7923
Sales, Use & Business Tax	(334) 242-1490

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