

Alabama Department of Revenue

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Alabama Tax Relief Offered to Hurricane Ike Victims

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) announced today that it will follow federal filing extensions granted for those Texas and Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Ike who cannot meet their Alabama tax filing obligations.

The Texas and Louisiana disaster areas designated for Alabama's tax relief include the same geographical areas as those designated for federal tax relief. (Reference IR-2008-107, IR-2008-108, issued Sept. 18, 2008, at www.irs.gov.)

The Alabama tax relief offered allows affected taxpayers until Jan. 5, 2009, to file certain Alabama tax returns that have a due date falling between Sept. 7, 2008, and Jan. 5, 2009. This relief includes:

- Corporate estimated income tax returns due Sept. 15, 2008.
- Individual estimated income tax returns due Sept. 15, 2008.
- Corporate extended income tax returns due Sept. 15, 2008.
- Individual extended income tax returns due Oct. 15, 2008.

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

Individual Income Tax	(334) 242-1099
Income Tax Withholding	(334) 242-1300
Corporate Income Tax	(334) 242-1200
Business Privilege Tax	(334) 242-9800
Sales, Use & Business Tax	(334) 242-1490

Taxpayers who are eligible for the relief should add the following designation in red ink at the top of any Alabama “paper” returns they file: “IKE.”

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