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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE**

I, Vernon Barnett, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, pursuant to the power granted to me under §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, hereby declare that due to the severe storms that impacted areas of Alabama on January 12, 2023, and the subsequent state of emergency declared by Governor Ivey, residents located in Autauga, Chambers, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, and Tallapoosa counties may be unable to register their motor vehicles, renew their motor vehicle registrations or pay property taxes on their motor vehicles in a timely manner. In order to accommodate this need and provide assistance to these Alabama citizens, I hereby issue the following order:

**A. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR OBTAINING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.**

For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration and renewal of vehicles, the registration deadline has been extended to the last business day of the subsequent month that the registration was otherwise due for registrants in counties declared to be under a state of emergency. The extension shall also apply to the following:

1. Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired which are subject to the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, for registrants in counties declared to be under a state of emergency.
2. Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP) when the ad valorem tax was due in a county for registrants in counties declared to be under a state of emergency.

**B. PENALTY CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH 2022 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS/RENEWALS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES**

Penalty charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through the last business day of the subsequent month that the registration was otherwise required, will not be charged until after the last business day of the subsequent month. Additionally, penalty charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments through the last business day of the subsequent month that the registration was otherwise required, will not be charged until after such date.

This order shall remain effective until the end of thirty (30) days after the signing of

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the Executive Order.


Entered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

SIGNED:

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Vernon Barnett, Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Derrick Coleman', written over a horizontal line.

Derrick Coleman, Deputy Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue