

Alabama Department of Revenue

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Alabama Tax Relief Offered to Hurricane Isabel Victims

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Department of Revenue announced today that Alabama tax relief filing measures will be offered to affected individual and business taxpayers located in the Presidential Disaster Areas struck by Hurricane Isabel who have Alabama tax liabilities and who are unable to file returns and make timely tax payments due to the destruction caused by Hurricane Isabel.

Residents in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina seeking this relief are asked to contact the following division offices within the Alabama Department of Revenue:

Individual and Corporate Tax Division	(334) 242-1000
Corporate Income Tax	(334) 242-1200
Withholding Tax	(334) 242-1300
Business Privilege Tax	(334) 353-7923
Sales, Use and Business Tax Division	(334) 242-1490

ADOR WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.ador.state.al.us

Relief measures will be handled on a case-by-case basis and are similar to the relief granted by the Internal Revenue Service. The designated period for extensions is Sept. 18, 2003, through Nov. 18, 2003. **Late filing and late payment penalties will be waived for a tax return that is due to be filed or a tax that is due to be paid during the period Sept. 18, through Nov. 18, 2003, provided the return is filed and the tax is paid before Nov. 19, 2003.** Alabama's tax relief does not include the waiver of interest.

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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: “Hurricane Isabel.” Those taxpayers who file electronic returns should contact the appropriate ADOR division office for instructions on how to qualify for the extension.

For information on federal tax relief for taxpayers affected by Hurricane Isabel, visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov/newsroom/index.html. Listings of the various cities and counties covered under the Presidential Disaster Area are detailed.

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