

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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## Alabama Tax Relief Offered to Hurricane Gustav Victims

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

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

The Alabama tax relief offered allows affected taxpayers until Jan. 5, 2009, to file Alabama tax returns that have an original or extended due date falling between Sept. 1, 2008, and Jan. 5, 2009. This relief includes:

- Corporate estimated tax returns due Sept. 15, 2008.
- Individual estimated 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 Gustav 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.

<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) 242-9800</b>
<b>Sales, Use &amp; Business Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1490</b>

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: “GUSTAV.”

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