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September Vehicle Registration Renewal Deadline Extended

Montgomery, Sept. 30, 1998—The September 1998 motor vehicle registration renewal deadline has been extended through October 15, 1998, for those counties forced to close their county tag-issuing offices during the final days of September as the result of weather conditions caused by Hurricane Georges, Commissioner H.E. "Gene" Monroe Jr. announced today.

"Because of damage resulting from Hurricane Georges, as well as flooding and the effects of torrential rains over the last few days, several Alabama county courthouses and other county offices have announced closings during some or all of the week of September 28 through October 2," explained Mr. Monroe.

Alabama's September motor vehicle registration renewal period runs through the end of September; however, because many county courthouses were closed during the final days of September, vehicle owners who are residents of those counties and who renew their registrations during the month of September did not have the full month to register their vehicles and pay property taxes on their vehicles.

In an order issued Sept. 30, 1998, Commissioner Monroe stated that Alabama's September motor vehicle registration renewal period will be extended through Oct. 15, 1998. **Anyone renewing his or her vehicle's annual September registration during this extended period and who is a resident of one of the**

affected counties will not be subject to any penalties and interest charges for late registration.

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The September registration renewal extension is also applicable to individuals who have recently purchased or otherwise acquired a vehicle, but have been unable to register their newly-acquired vehicle within the 10-day registration period because of county office closings.

The registration extension order also includes September International Registration Plan registrants—individuals or companies owning commercial vehicles used in interstate commerce—if the registrants are based in counties where they would have been prevented from paying ad valorem (property) taxes on the vehicle(s) due to county office closings.